

DEERY CONSULTING STRUCTURAL AND CIVIL ENGINEERS

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VISION STATEMENT:

To be Gippsland's leading
structural & civil engineering
consultants

STAFF:

Paul Deery – Managing Director

Curly Hart – Director & Senior
Engineer

Matt Cook – Director & Senior
Engineer

Chris Drobnik – Project Engineer

Jason Villasin – Structural
Engineer

Andrew Hood – Graduate
Engineer

Jack Wong – Graduate Engineer

Robyn Hodson – Office Manager
2 Engineering Positions VACANT

WELCOME MESSAGE

2022 has started where 2021 ended, very busy. We are grateful to be in such a fortunate position and sincerely thank all of our long-term supporters. We are on the hunt for some more engineers so keep us in mind if you know any people that may be suitable.

MANAGING DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE - Paul Deery

The demand for structural and civil engineering services, mostly in a residential capacity has remained strong for the first few months of 2022. We have been busy during February making changes and clarifying our designs as many builders make a start on projects. It is hard to imagine that our team has expanded over the last 18 months, but we are currently unable to take on new clients as the work coming through our long-term regular clients has been more than enough to keep us all busy. We have tried recruiting more talent at the end of last year and are currently advertising for more. This has been a challenge to say the least. Interesting to read a recent article from Engineers Australia stating that 60% of Australia's Engineers were born overseas. With the borders being shut for so long it is no wonder engineers are hard to find.

We remain grateful for our opportunities to work in a great profession as I write this on World Engineering Day (4th March) in such a wonderful location and will be working hard to develop strategies to promote the profession in local schools for the next generation.



“The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing” –

Walt Disney

ENGINEERING FOCUS – Precast Concrete Wall Panels

Precast concrete walls are constructed by casting concrete in a reusable wall mold or form, which is then cured in a controlled environment, transported to the construction site and lifted into place. The panels are placed onto footings and held in place with temporary props until permanent steel roof and bracing structures are in place.

The main function of the precast walls is to speed up the construction process for mostly commercial/industrial buildings in an economical way. The panels shown in the pictures below are for our current office. There were approximately 50 panels erected in a day. That's pretty good going!



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

We have registered to host our 2nd Australia's Biggest Morning Tea to help raise much needed funds for the Cancer Council. We hope to beat last year's amount raised of \$2,318. This year the event will be held on Thursday May 19th, stay tuned for details.

COMPANY UPDATE

After almost a year of service Eloise, has left to pursue another venture. We wish her all the success in the future.

We are once again on the lookout for Structural Engineers to come and work for us. You can see the full job advert on seek and our social pages. We consider ourselves very lucky to live and work in such a beautiful part of Australia and welcome applications from far and wide. If you know someone who may be suitable, please encourage them to reach out to us!

CONTACT US

We encourage you to contact us for quotes, with feedback, questions, or suggestions at any time. We pride ourselves on being accessible to our clients.

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