

DEERY CONSULTING STRUCTURAL AND CIVIL ENGINEERS

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VISION STATEMENT:

To be Gippsland's leading
structural & civil engineering
consultants

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Leader

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WELCOME MESSAGE

Happy New Year! Welcome to the first edition for 2025 of Deery News. As we step into 2025, we look forward to strengthening relationships, embracing new opportunities, and showcasing our dedication and commitment – all driven by our company's mission and vision.

MANAGING DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE - Paul Deery

Following an enjoyable holiday break, the team at Deery Consulting has returned refreshed and ready to serve our clients with **quicker turnaround times** for new projects. We are eager to welcome new clients and dive into the exciting work ahead.

Deery Consulting is proud to be involved in several significant developments:

- Contributing to the redevelopment of the Ted Summerton Recreation Reserve in Moe.
- Undertaking concrete inspections for the major expansion of the Orbst Hospital.
- Continuing our partnership with Phillip Island Nature Parks (PINP) for the renewal and maintenance of their extensive stairway and boardwalk assets across Phillip Island. Deery Consulting has previously completed site inspections and reports for over 50 boardwalk and stairway assets for PINP, as well as redevelopment work on the Forrest Caves North and South Stairways and Boardwalks. We have also provided structural repair specifications for the PINP Penguin Parade Boardwalks.
- Collaborating with Base Cabin in Korumburra on their transportable Tiny Homes and Cabins.
- Working on high-end architectural projects with Planned Living, Bower and Chamberlain architects.

We encourage you to **reach out and discover how our expertise** can bring your structural and civil engineering projects to life. Whether it's residential, commercial, or industrial, our team is ready to provide innovative and sustainable solutions tailored to your needs. Deery Consulting offers structural and civil engineering services for a range of clients and projects, including residential buildings, retaining walls, commercial and industrial buildings, warehouses and farm sheds, playground structures, recreational assets, in-ground and surface stormwater drainage, on-site detention systems, pavements, rain gardens, and charged stormwater pipe systems.

We uphold the highest ethical standards, are accountable to our clients and the community, deliver exceptional work, and maintain open and honest communication.

We look forward to a productive year and the opportunity to work with you!

“The secret of getting ahead is getting started”

Mark Twain

ENGINEERING FOCUS - The Sticks, Kilcunda

The Sticks is a unique development designed to enhance and extend Kilcunda's vibrant community spirit. It stands out as a shining example of community-focused design and innovation.

Some of the engineering highlights for this build included:

- **4m Cantilevered Rooftop Slab:** Designed as a two-way spanning slab using finite element analysis.
- **Unique Roof Penetrations:** Modelled large guitar-shaped openings in the rooftop slab for both functionality and aesthetic appeal.
- **Historic Pool Integration:** Engineered a suspended raft slab to span over the site's historic pool.
- **Curved Rammed Earth Wall:** Delivered structural designs for the beautifully curved, sustainable wall.
- **Construction Support:** Conducted on-site inspections to ensure compliance with drawings and addressed structural queries during construction.

Head over to the blog section on our website to read more and check out all the photos: deeryconsulting.com/blog



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The start of the new calendar year brings about local sponsorship opportunities. We are proud once again to sponsor these local sporting clubs. Inverloch-Kongwak Football/Netball Club, Wonthaggi Power Football/Netball Club, Dalyston Football/Netball Club, South Gippsland Bass Swimming Club & Wonthaggi Basketball Association.

We have also proudly donated to local 12-year-old, Amy Hodson, who is completing the Starlight Foundations Super Swim Challenge for the 3rd year. If you would like to support Amy too, please donate at:

<https://superswim.org.au/a-hodson>

Our team has just finished competing in the Inverloch Bowling Club's Corporate Bowls competition. We love this opportunity to get out into the community for a bit of friendly competition.

We are also excited about the upcoming Inverloch Equinox Festival, on March 21-23, 2025. We have booked tickets for some of the team to attend the 'Inverloch Under The Stars' event which is hosted by the Astronomical Societies of Victoria & Mornington Peninsula.

Save the Date: May 22, 2025. For the 5th year running we will proudly host a Cancer Council Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.

COMPANY UPDATE

All our staff are back in the office from their various summer holidays. We all enjoyed some well-deserved rest and relaxation with our loved ones.

Finn Gleeson was our first ever Summer Intern. He was with us for a few months, gaining some insight into the daily life of a structural and civil consulting engineer. He has finished up with us now as he heads back to university for his final year. We thank Finn for his willingness to learn whilst he was with us and wish him all the best for the rest of his studies.

Already the new year has been full of celebrations. Congratulations to Matt, Andrew, Curly, Windy, Robyn & Andrew who have all celebrated staff anniversaries this year.

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

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