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Reid™: part of EastLink's success

Reid is proud to have played a part in the successful completion of Eastlink, Australia's newest tollway and largest urban road project.

When the Thiess John Holland joint venture (TJH) was contracted by ConnectEast to design and build the 2.5 billion-dollar project, they selected Reid to supply a range of solutions for the 21 500 precast concrete elements its Precast facility manufactured for the project.

Reid and TJH: expert partners

With its 'precast yard to site' capacity and scope, Reid was able to work with TJH on all facets of planning, preparation, design, engineering certification, production, installation, rigging, lifting and bracing; critical stages in the safe and efficient manufacture, transport and placement of precast concrete elements.

'Hands-on' involvement by Reid personnel included participating in the lifting design for the various precast elements and helping to

identify the safest and most efficient way to strip, store and erect all the precast products.

Benefits of this partnership included Lift Design Certification for every precast element produced from the TJH facility, and a quick turnaround on lifting certifications.

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Joe Hegedus, Engineering Manager at the TJH Morwell Precast Facility during the Eastlink project, was impressed by Reid's performance. 'Specialist CLS technical service provided by Reid was prompt and assisted in the overcoming of many hurdles.'



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Reid's emphasis on open communication and direct liaison with TJH yard personnel prevented costly hold-ups, he said. 'Reid's timely supply of product contributed directly to the overall success of the Eastlink project and has brought the opening date forward well ahead of schedule and within budget constraints.'

Solutions for specialised challenges

Reid products and solutions were integral in the successful manufacture and installation of precast concrete stabilised batter walls. Eastlink Temporary Works Designer, Keith Miller, recognised the value of Reid's input in advising and delivering solutions for the batter walls project.



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Help a good cause- *get a Golden Retriever*

To celebrate the launch of the latest addition to Reid's comprehensive range of accessories for Precast and Tilt-up concrete construction, Reid has committed to sponsor Uki, an unbelievably cute Golden Retriever puppy who is in training with Seeing Eye Dogs Australia (SEDA) for a working life assisting the visually impaired.

Why are we sponsoring a Golden Retriever? Because that's the name of our new product!

The REID GOLDEN RETRIEVER™ is a retractable magnet encased in light metal housing, designed to pick up tie-wire off cuts and metal swarf. The magnet is strong enough to attract loose items, but not so strong that it sticks to casting tables, reinforcement or lifting anchors.

Are you tired of scrabbling around in the dust, looking for the scraps which can lead to panel staining and expensive claims?

The REID GOLDEN RETRIEVER will faithfully sniff out the light metal waste that is an inevitable by-product of the panel set-up process.

A portion from the sale of every REID GOLDEN RETRIEVER will go to support Uki's training, and the work of SEDA. So, you can get better looking panels and help a good cause, all at the same time.

The Golden Retriever from rrrrrReid.

Order one today!



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SRB - Our latest addition

In July 2008, ITW Construction Systems Australia Pty. Ltd acquired, via its subsidiary Reid™, SRB Manufacturing Pty. Ltd. (SRB).

SRB manufactures the Spartan™ Formwork System, a patented modular and composite formwork system for concrete panel fabrication. The Spartan™ Formwork System brings innovative, smart technology to the pre-cast yard allowing imagination the freedom of full expression in the physical structure. Bob Connell, General Manager of Reid, said "REID has been distributing SRB's patented formwork systems for precast for several years, and it is fair to say that we were so impressed by the products we bought the business."

The Spartan™ Formwork System's principal products are the Titan™ Magnet Clamp and the Spartan™ Sideform, which provide unparalleled levels of accuracy, flexibility and safety to pre-cast yards. John Alberti, Product Manager – Formwork Systems (Pictured at right) adds that from November 2008, Reid Construction Systems will introduce the next generation of innovative formwork products, marking the arrival of the industry's most comprehensive pre-cast formwork system.

These additions to the Spartan™ system will further enhance the already comprehensive range of products used in concrete construction manufactured and marketed by REID, including:

- ReidBar™ continuously threaded reinforcing systems
- Jaws™ edge lift anchors and clutches
- SwiftLift™ lifting anchors and clutches
- BraceSet™ & PA1™ panel bracing anchors
- Halfen™ brand construction channel
- Nirvana™ energy efficient sandwich panel system



Home at last!!

Back in the early days of the web, internet domain controls were much looser than they are today. Savvy cyber squatters were able to register commercial domains with which they had little or no connection, hoping to on-sell them at huge profits.

At Reid our focus has always been on the development of superior engineering solutions to concrete construction challenges, and one day we turned around and found that we'd been cyber gazumped. Somebody else had registered the reid.com.au domain.

Since then we've used the reids.com.au domain, but it never really felt like home and things are about to change. In September the squatters were evicted, and now we're in the process of settling into our true home on the web

reid.com.au

In the weeks ahead your Reid representatives will advise you of changes in e-mail addresses to reflect our new location on the web, and our interim web site will give way to a content rich internet experience, a source of news and technical information for all things Reid™. Remember... We're REID not Reids, and no need to guess, there's never an "s" !*

**Unless the sense is to possess!!*

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