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Welcome to Issue #04 of The Dirt.

I would like to start by acknowledging all of the readers of The Dirt who provided positive feedback to our March issue featuring the interview with company founders, Ray & Sue Wormall.

This is no doubt a very busy time of the year for a lot of you, particularly those involved in the preparation of FY 2019-20 budgets and forecasts.

The West Australian urban development sector continues to be a very hard slog and I hope that 2019-20 brings more promise and benefit to you all. Whilst saying this, we have utmost confidence in our industry sector and the will and industriousness of our people of this great state and we look forward to being at the forefront of our industry as it grows and returns to prosperity.

Throughout FY 2018-19 our industry has continued to struggle on the tail end of the Banking Royal Commission and the impact of tighter lending regimes of the banks, plus the uncertainty that always comes pre federal election.

Well the election and Royal Commission are now well in the rear view mirror as we look forward to the hope that green shoots actually start to grow into something more substantial.

Speaking of the election, I feel special mention must be made in respect of the late Bob Hawke. Back in 1984 when Wormall Civil (then known as Wormall Contracting) was founded, Bob Hawke was in the second year of his term as Prime Minister of Australia.

The approach of Bob Hawke and his team in bringing the business community and the Unions together through the National Economic Summit of 1983, was vital to our economy and perhaps something that could be revisited in these modern times,

As most of you will be aware, Smartstream Technology (the sister company of Wormall Civil) has been undertaking a major relocation of its Rotational Moulding facility from Kewdale to share the Cardup site with Wormall Civil.

The relocation of Smartstream has been extremely challenging however, with special thanks to the team at Smartstream this has been planned and executed to perfection and I am extremely pleased (and relieved) to advise that the rotational moulding machine has been moved, re-commissioned and we successfully started rotomoulding again on Friday 24th May, 2019.

We are very proud of our Head Office facilities at Cardup and after being requested many times we have decided to open our doors and invite key industry stakeholders for a tour of our Head Office, Mechanical Workshop, Precast Production and National Rotational Moulding Plant. More information to follow and we intend to start conducting tours in the coming months.

Okay... enough reading now get back to your budgets, haha!
Good luck for the upcoming FY 2019-20, I wish you every success.

Stay safe.

*From the desk of the Managing Director,
Shane Wormall*

Feature Project: Peel Business Park, Nambeelup

Name of Project: Peel Business Park, Nambeelup, part of the multi-million dollar Transform Peel initiative

Client Consulting Engineer: Cossill and Webley

Project Manager: Catherine Cunningham

Site Supervisors: Electrical Package- Sam McKersey Forward Earthworks- Peter Duhig

Number of stages completed: Two- Electrical package and Forward Earthworks (both in progress)

Timeline on budget: Yes

Project Description: Two contracts, awarded for stage 1 earthworks, and installation of trunk infrastructure and power works was awarded by LandCorp's Industrial Lands Authority as part of the Royalties for Regions funding for Transform Peel.

The electrical contract consists of the supply and install of approximately 16km of high voltage cable along an 8km stretch on Paterson Road which runs from the substation at the southern end to Lakes Road at the northern end.

Majority of the cable is installed in open trench however, there are areas where boring is required in order to protect existing vegetation and the Aboriginal Heritage site of Nambeelup Brook.

The trench runs adjacent to existing farm fencing all of which was required to be removed during the installation of the power cable and new fence installed on completion - approximately 7.5km of new fencing required.

Temporary fencing was installed during the works in order to protect the existing properties.

The works also include the testing of cable and the preparation of the as-constructed drawings along with all other required QA documentation. The works also comprise of minor earthworks at the northern end of Paterson Road.

The earthworks contract consist of clearing and stripping an area of approximately 19 hectares of land. Following suitable stripping and clearing the site has approximately 6,00m3 of cut to fill followed by the import of approximately 300,000m3 of sand.

The sand shall be placed and compacted in accordance with the engineers drawings and specification. A geotechnical engineer has been engaged to carry out a number of tests throughout the works and to provide a report on the completion of the works. Upon completion the area shall be stabilised.

TESTIMONIAL FROM WATER CORPORATION, SOUTH WEST REGIONAL OFFICE

Yesterday morning I was contacted by members of the Water Corporation South West Regional OSH Team and requested to accompany me to a site under construction which included the requirements to attend a work site to view pipe installation. I was given no prior notice to this occurrence so had little time to plan and prepare.

To accommodate the Water Corporation South West Regional OSH team request, I called Andrew Haydon, Site Supervisor with Wormall Civil to ask if I could visit his site that was under construction in Kingston (Australind). Andrew answered my call, happily obliged and kindly allowed me to bring the Water Corporation South West Regional OSH team to his site.

Not only did he allow this to occur, he stayed on site and escorted the team around his works explaining the history of the works and the outcomes he was looking to achieve clearly with safety at his forefront. I am totally aware that our site visit took him away from his daily tasks for over an hour, for which I am grateful.

His professionalism and safety approach impressed my OSH team and I'm sure did a lot for the reputation for Wormall Civil as a company. The Water Corporation South West Regional OSH Team were very impressed with the way the site was presented and Andrew's ability to accommodate the Water Corporation's request to visit a job site at such short notice.

I wish to personally thank Andrew for accommodating my request with only 20 minutes notice and extend gratitude on behalf of the Water Corporation South West Region for allowing yesterday's site visit to occur.

May you please pass on my personal gratitude for yesterday and on behalf of the Water Corporation to your company directors/managers with the hope Andrew's actions yesterday do not go unnoticed.

Shane Wray
Senior Inspector
Water Corporation
South West Region



L-R, Andrew Williams- GM LandCorp Industrial Lands Authority, Dean Unsworth- CEO Shire of Murray, Mike Mulhall- Wormall Civil, Robyn Clarke MLA, Hon. Ben Wyatt MLA- Minister for Lands, David Bolt- Shire President Shire of Murray, Minister Templeman, Shane Wormall- Wormall Civil

WORMALL CIVIL TO COLLABORATE WITH NUDGE ON CIVIL TRAINEESHIPS

We are pleased to announce our collaboration with Nudge to source, prepare and support our civil trainees. Nudge (Formerly The Roads Foundation) is a for purpose charity that focuses on getting young people into jobs and training opportunities in various industries throughout WA.

Nudges record as an employer support agency is second to none, with 95% retention across its trainees throughout WA. Nudge has achieved outstanding results in the area of sourcing and supporting Indigenous traineeships.

Shane Wormall said, "We are strong supporters of Indigenous employment and training. Nudge caught our eye with 78% of their trainees being Aboriginal and 30% female. With Wormall and Nudge sharing the same values, our partnership can provide greater career opportunities for young Indigenous people in the Peel region"

Brad Durack, Partnership Manager at Nudge said, "Grass root companies like Wormall Civil are the lifeblood of training and employment in the region. Wormall Civil are a significant employer in the region and their upcoming traineeships provide invaluable opportunities for young people".

Nudge will commence its recruiting and pre-employment process for Wormall Civils' next round of traineeships throughout June and July 2019.



Brad Durack- Partnerships Manager at Nudge and Shane Wormall

East Village at Knutsford- Battery Launch

Name of Project: East Village at Knutsford

Client Consulting Engineer: TABEC

Project Manager: Mike O'Donoghue

Site Supervisor: Matt Peachey

Wormall Civil have been engaged by LandCorp to complete the installation of off-site sewer at East Village at Knutsford. The works include slurry micro tunneling, strata sewer, storm water drainage including Eco-aid infiltration chambers to recycle rain water run off back in to the precinct, sustaining community trees & planting, water mains, bore reticulation to each lot serviced by an onsite extraction bore and underground storage tanks to individual lots which will provide non-potable water to each household for toilets/washing machines.

Wormall Civil will also complete roadworks, power and comms installation which also includes an onsite battery storage unit that will capture and store energy for roof solar panels installed on the proposed development housing and a charging station for electric vehicles. All of the above activities involve excavation in hard rock and working around extensive existing services on non-standard alignments.

State-owned developer LandCorp says its 1.5ha East Village at Knutsford project will lead the way in sustainable WA housing, helping meet the growing challenges of dwindling natural resources and climate change we are currently facing.

Treasurer and Lands Minister Ben Wyatt, who helped launch the project, said East Village at Knutsford "demonstrates to the wider construction industry just what is possible in creating connected and affordable communities".



Fremantle mayor Brad Pettitt, Power Ledger's Jemma Green and Josh Byrne from Curtin University watch Ben Wyatt load a solar-powered mixer.

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Introducing Wormall Civil Team Member: Rob Morriss

How long have you been working with Wormall Civil?

I have worked with Wormall Civil for 25 years, and I have been in the industry for 35 years

How old were you when you started working with Wormall Civil?

I was 21 when I first started with Wormalls'

During your time working with Wormall, what roles have you been in?

Machine operator- excavators, loaders, bobcats and most other machinery, pipe layer, supervisor for a few years and now I am a leading hand and excavator operator

What project are you currently working on?

Currently working on Forrestdale pump station, with Darryl Clarke and Cliff Matthews

What are the biggest changes you have seen in the industry and Wormall Civil over your years of service?

Biggest changes in the industry would be health & safety.

The work has not changed that much, more so the products we now use. Water mains were asbestos, concrete and ductile pipe. now blue brute PVC rubber ring. Sewer manhole's were built out of brick now precast concrete, plastic manholes & poo-pits. PE pipe replaced copper pipe & PVC for gas.

Quick hitches on excavators and loaders have made the job easier.

I have watched Wormall grow from 2 excavators, 2 loaders and 1 roller, just doing sewerage & drainage to be a main contractor to the size they are today

What is your favourite part about working for Wormall Civil?

Doing the best job I can do for the company, and teaching anyone along the way things I have been taught over the years with different companies.

Always working as safe and reliable as possible, taking pride in my work on every job site

What would be your most memorable moment from your years of service with Wormall Civil?

Helping build the old yard we had in Maddington is one.

Going out on Ray Wormall's boat for Christmas parties to Garden Island were always a good time.

But mostly doing many pump stations from start to finish for the Water Corp, and receiving great feedback for our work



*A big thank you to Rob for his time, but most importantly for his commitment and dedication to
Wormall Civil over the years.*

Wormall Civil hosts 'Biggest Morning Tea'

On Thursday 23rd May, Wormall Civil played host to The Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea. We raised a total of \$500 which will help fund The Cancer Council's life-saving research, prevention and support programs.

Local Byford company 3CS stopped by for the morning to serve up some refreshments for us- who also kindly made a donation to help reach our end total.

This year Rob W, Cathy, June, Adrian and Dean had a sausage roll bake off. Dean was crowned winner for the bake off this year with his take on a cheese and bacon sausage roll. Well done to all our keen bakers and to Dean for taking the win for 2019.

Thank you to Shane and all staff involved in making this year another success and let's see if we can double our donation next year!



**Wormall Civil
are proudly
302 days lost
time injury
free.**

**Thank you to
all of our
employees
for making
this possible.**

*Rob Winchester,
HSE/HR Manager*

Wormall Civil Staff Milestones



Congratulations to Site Supervisor Paul Jenkyn proudly celebrating 15 years with Wormall Civil



Congratulations to Site Supervisor Peter Duhig proudly celebrating 13 years with Wormall Civil



Congratulations to our QA Manager Paul White proudly celebrating 11 years with Wormall Civil



Congratulations to Project Manager William Wallace and wife Linda on the arrival of Liam Salvatore Wallace on Tuesday 14th May

If you have any Wormall Civil news or project updates to share in our next issue of The Dirt Newsletter, please contact Mike Mulhall: mmulhall@wormallcivil.com.au

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