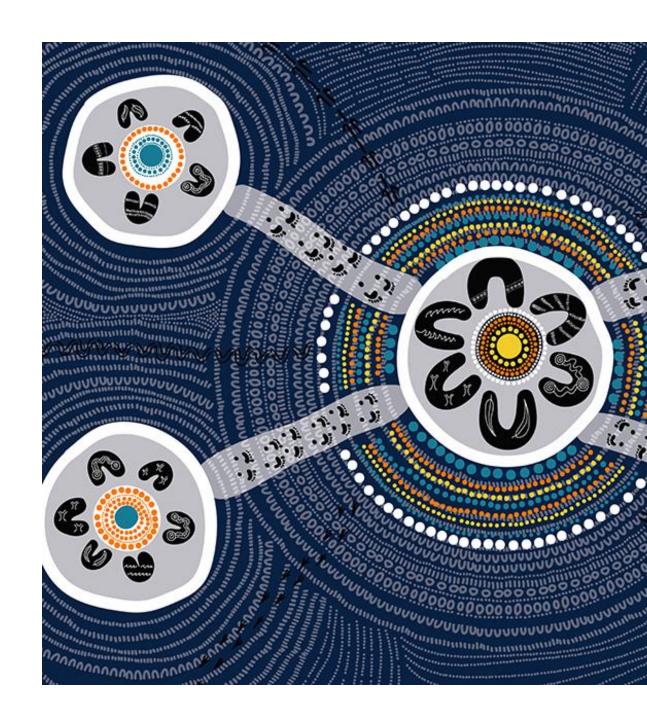


# Suppliers in the Spotlight

30 January 2024

# **Acknowledgement** of Country

The Infrastructure Sustainability Council would like to begin by acknowledging the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet today. I acknowledge their deep connection to land, water and culture, and pay my respects to their Elders past and present.



## Agenda

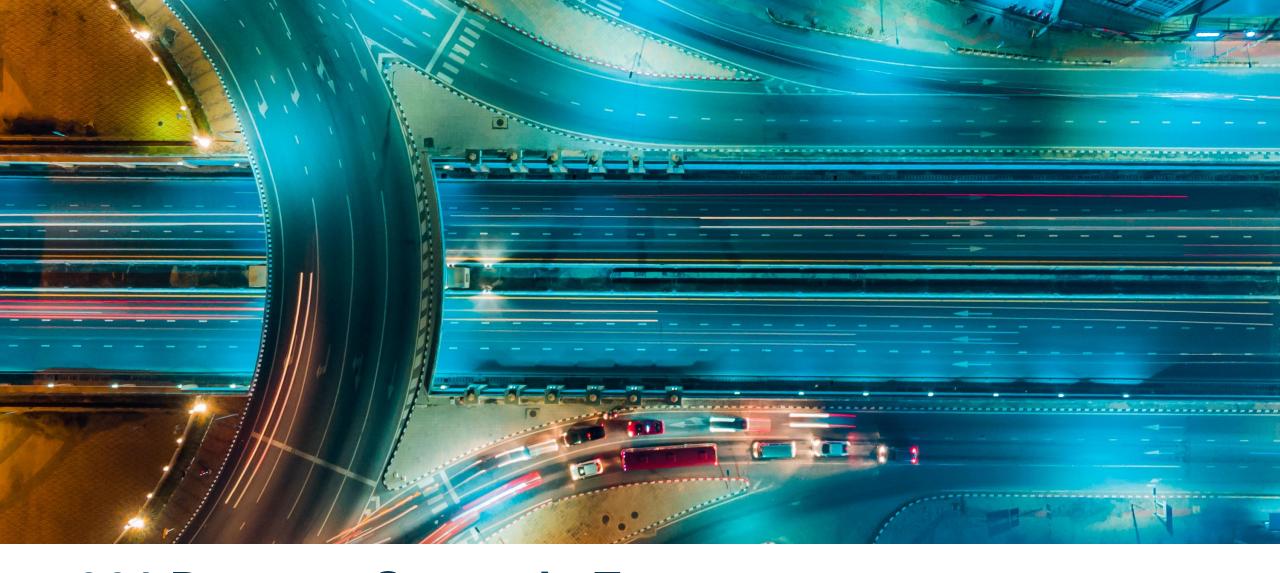


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# 361 Degrees Strategic Engagement and Communications

Jamie Robertson

# Delivering Sustainability Through Project Communications

ISC Supplier Webinar 30 January 2024







### 361 Degrees

- Certified B Corporation a sustainable company committed to the delivery of sustainable projects.
- 20+ years managing project communications in resources and infrastructure environments including telecommunications, rail, roads and ports.
- Continuous involvement in the delivery of Sta ratings dating back to the early days of ISC.



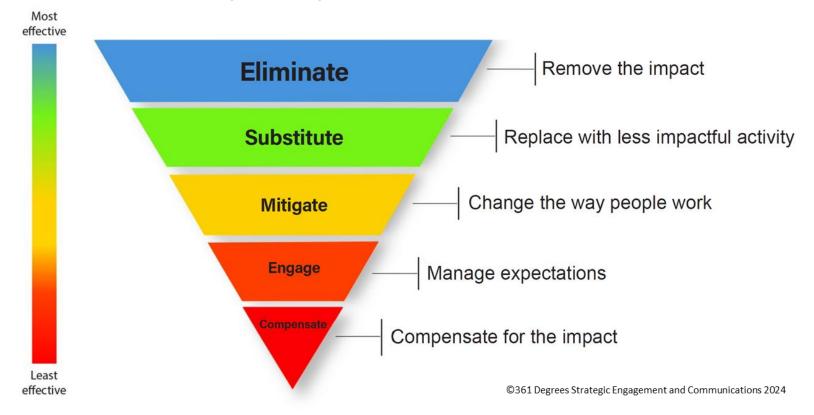
## Our approach

- Extensive internal library of guidance notes covering all aspects of project communications in civil infrastructure.
- Apply Community-in-Design principles.
- Create decision-making pathways within the project to encourage leadership to consider stakeholder feedback and manage social risks.



### We are different because...

# Project Communications Hierarchy of Impact Controls







# **Bingo Industries**

Tara Osborne



# Patons Lane Sydney GSW soil washing recycling facility



Patons Lane recycled water treatment plant and surrounding infrastructure will target the recovery of GSW soils producing in excess of 300ktpa of high quality recovered soils / sands, fill products and aggregates









# Ziger Energy

Yuchen Xu



### **Mission**

Fast track the energy transition towards 100% renewables with innovative solutions;

### **Vision**

Pioneering leader on energy storage and other solutions that are critical for next generation power systems;

### <u>Culture</u>

Courage, Innovation, Diligence and Symbiosis;

### **Business**

Flywheel solutions (UPS, Metro Wayside Energy Storage System, Dynamic Power System; Grid Stability System);

**FLED** solutions (floodlight, tunnel light, street lamp, mining and explosion-proof lamp);

**Long-duration** energy storage solutions;

Further innovation in collaboration with Australian universities and research bodies.



Q&A



# Reynard Wood

George Reinke

# WOOD WITHOUT WORRY

### **VISION**

Industrial Tailings/Waste alternative for outdoor; timber, concrete, and plastic building materials

### **MISSION**

To accelerate Australian adoption of safe waste products



Presenter - George Reinke



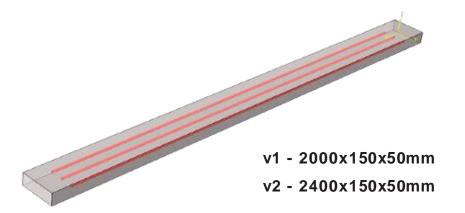


### **HPFRCC**

#### HIGH PERFORMANCE FIBRE REINFORCED CEMENTIOUS COMPOSITE

INGREDIENTS DETERMINED TO BE NON-HAZARDOUS	100%
<ul> <li>Industrial Tailings waste (cementous)</li> </ul>	40-50%
Binding Agent	5-10%
Fibrous material (stabilizing agent)	40-50%
Catalyst	0-1%
Water	4-14%
Modifier and Colourant	0-2%

### multi-purpose-plank









FLOORING RETAINING FENCING CLADDING

Australian Patent # 2021212149

### IS RATING PROGRESS



#### LIFECYCLE ASSESSMENT - FACTORY DECLARATION

#### **CARBON PRODUCT DECLARATION**

#### ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

Aussie operation WFH, Outsourcedwarehouse/logistics, single shared van [Scope 1]	Help RETRO-FIT to replace timber products but not original built systems [50-75% savings]
Offshore, zero combustion fuels at factory, electric forklift & material mix er [Scope 1]	Use 40-50% mix with low-carbon GGBFS of Magnesium Oxide [40-50% savings]
Mix ed product material HR poured into molds curing under environmental condition (Scope 1)	Limit carbonintensive materials with 5-10% SCM Flyash v OPC [>75% savings]
Industrial Tailings & SCM transport via electric bulk train [4hrs] and bulk truck [4hrs] [Scope 2]	Use 40-50% mix w ith Biogenic Carbon to stabilize and strengthen material [>A% savings]
Grass grown fibres [local plantations setup 5yr ago] transport via bulk truck [<2-4hrs] [Scope 2]	Use 0-1% mix with Catalyst to reduce the normal levels of water needed [>B% savings]
Catalyst, colorant and modifier sourced locally in town where factory exists [Scope 2]	Use 4-14% mix with waterneeded (>C% savings)
Transport outgoing manufactured goods via bulk truck [4hrs] and bulk train [4hrs] [Scope 3]	Use 0-2% mix with Colorant to remove installation need to paint [>D% savings]
International transfer of goods via bulk shipping container ship method [Scope 3]	Use 0-2% mix with Modifier to adjust and fine tune need to any future factors [>E% savings]
Aussie pickup transport via truck [1 hr], then re-distributed to store network [<1-3 hrs] [Scope 3]	Minimize installer waste by Modern Methods of Construction (>F% savings)
Aussie Consumer store pickup transport viatruck [<1-2hrs], completed to site [Scope 3]	Reuse installer waste by collecting and recycling with Cementous process ISG% savings

AUSTRALIAN TESTING AUTHORITY ASSESSMENT - UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN QLD FUTURE MATERIALS

Toxicology

Environmental



### **HISTORY**



**9,240 planks** 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 First mixed batches and 2nd 3rd and 4th Australian IP Patent Production of v2 with with Cement Truck. 4 key improvements. containers with containers with contestable date

v1 of 2,592 planks.

Sydney IHG stores

stocked and tests

Aussie market entered

with v1 of 96 planks

and tests.

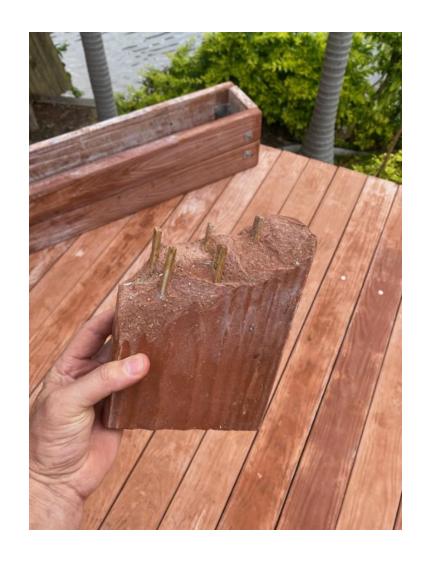




- v1 of 2,520 planks.
- Sydney re-stock and wider NSW IHG stores
- period passed.
- Factory tooling produced for v2 plank from market feedback
- 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th containers with v2 of 4,032 planks.
- Sydney and wider NSW and Gold Coast QLD stores provided v2 product to sell

## **AUSTRALIAN TESTING**





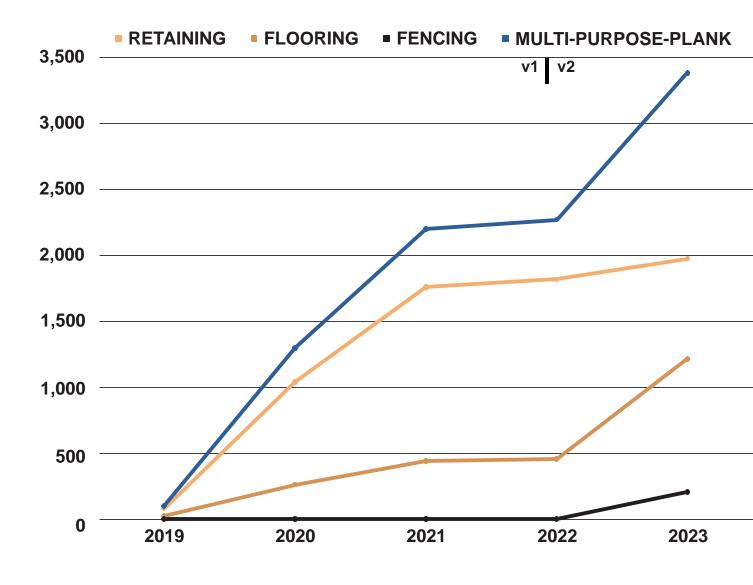
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A\$3600	2021	Western Sydney University	Multi-Point Structural	
AS 1530.3	2020	Ignis Labs	Non-Combust Material	
AS 3959	2023	Warrington Fire	BAL-FZ Approved	
AS 4964	2020	Airsafe	Asbestos Content	
ISO/IEC 17025	2021	Envirolab	Silca Content	
AS 3894.9	2021	Dulux	Adhesion	
AS 1580.408.5	2022	Dulux	Accelerated Wear	

### **FUTURE PLAN**



- WFH/REMOTE OPERATIONS
  - JIT METHODS OF STOCK TO RETAIL STORES
- OPERATIONS
  - **OUTSOURCED WAREHOUSE**
  - **OUTSOURCED LOGISITICS**
- PROJECT MARKETING OF PRODUCTS
- PROPERTY DEVELOPER ALLIANCE(S)
- NEW PRODUCT CONTINUED DEVELOPMENTS







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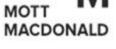
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# **Geofabrics Australasia**

Ryan Hackney



ISC IMPACT AND INNOVATION – GEOSYNTHETIC SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS

GEOFABRICS®
Sustainable solutions



### THE GEOFABRICS DIFFERENCE

For over 40 years, **Geofabrics** is the market leading brand in geosynthetic solutions in Australia, New Zealand and Pacific Islands. We are focused on developing new and innovative products and providing our customers with world's best solutions to complete civil projects.



#### Australian Manufacturing

Local manufacturing means we can employ more Australians. This provides our customers with:

- · Greater quality control
- More reliable supply chain
- Shorter lead times
- Flexibility & responsiveness



#### Sustainability & Innovation

We help our clients mitigate environmental risk through world leading research and innovative product development.

We work to protect, contain and secure the physical environment using smart geotextile and geosynthetic products.



#### Technical Leadership

We supply world-class technical leadership and engineering through our:

- Innovation
- Industry education
- Design and independent testing services



### **OUR INDUSTRY IMPACT AND INNOVATION**

1978



GEOFABRICS LAUNCHED 1987



BIDIM LAUNCHED



AWARDED AUSTRADE AUSTRALIAN
EXPORT AWARDS FORENVIRONMENTAL
SOLUTIONS FOR ELCOROCK

2018

RECYCLED MATERIAL INTRODUCED TO BIDIM GREEN IN PARTNERSHIP WITH VISV



RECOGNISED IN AFR'S MOST INNOVATIVE COMPANY LIST FOR MANUFACTURING AND CONSUMER GOODS FOR



AWARDED AFR'S #1 MOST INNOVATIVE COMPANY FOR MANUFACTURING & CONSUMER GOODS FOR SORBSEAL



AUSTRALIAN
MADE FOR
FILTERWRAP
GREEN,
ELCOROCK AND
MEGAFLO GREEN



GEOFABRICS ACADEMY LAUNCHED **■PLASCORP** 

GEOFABRICS ACQUIRED PLASCORP

2021

2020



40 MILLION RECYCLED BOTTLES USED IN MANUFACTURING MILESTONE REACHED Social Traders

JOINED SOCIAL TRADERS TO HELP PROMOTE EQUITABLE AND SOCIAL PROCUREMENT 1&2

BASELINE EMISSION ASSESSMENTS CONDUCTED AT ALBURY & ORMEAU



70 MILLION RECYCLED BOTTLES USED IN MANUFACTURING MILESTONE REACHED



SOLAR PV AGREEMENTS IN PLACE AT ALBURY & ORMEAU - INSTALLATION TO COMMENCE

2023

2022

40%
EMISSIONS
REDUCTION

2030

50% EMISSIONS REDUCTION TARGET

2050

**NET ZERO** 



### THE EARTH IS CORE TO OUR BUSINESS

We work to protect, contain and secure the physical environment using smart geosynthetic products. We help our clients mitigate environmental risk through world leading research and innovative product development civil projects.

#### Recycled material

- Support circular economy by providing a use for recycled material in geosynthetic products (e.g. Bidim Green)
- Technology and software programs such as IFS, we are tracking the number of recycled bottles
- Proud member of the Infrastructure Sustainability Council (ISC)

#### Reducing energy intensive material use

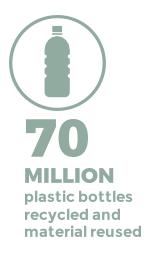
- Reduce energy use & carbon emissions with lighter and less energy intensive materials in geosynthetics, compared to traditional construction materials
- Reduce the need to transport and use high quantities of quarried materials & aggregates to achieve the same result

#### Product packaging

- Ensure excessive packaging is avoided or reduced to optimise material efficiency
- Goal is to achieve 100% recycled packaging & 50% recyclable packaging for locally-made products
- Signatory of the Australian Packaging Covenant & report annually

#### **Energy saving**

- Implement changes to reduce our energy impact with solar systems and LED lighting
- Improve energy efficiency of production
- Reduce production waste



100%
RECYCLED
packaging



# HOW GEOSYNTHETICS PROTECT, CONTAIN AND SECURE

According to the international geosynthetic institute (IGS) – every year humankind generates more than **10 billion tonnes of waste** from construction and demolition, much of which ends up in landfill.



#### Reduce energy consumption

- Reduced on-site excavation
- Less transport of bulky construction materials
- Faster and simpler construction
- Extension of infrastructure design life and reduced maintenance
- Contribution to the production and storage of green energy

#### Unequalled solutions

- Protection against contamination migration
- Permitting construction over otherwise unusable ground conditions
- Provision of 'artificial rocks' (sand-filled geosynthetics) for erosion & coastal protection

#### Protect surface & groundwater

- · Landfill lining and containment of hazardous waste
- Sludge dewatering & purification, & silt fence systems
- Construction of sludge & tailings lagoon capping reducing mine and quarry impact
- Grey water storage for use
- Preservation of potable & irrigation water supplies by lining canals, dams & reservoirs
- Prevention of run-off contamination

#### Economic growth & social welfare

- Faster and more cost-effective construction
- Connection of communities via more resilient infrastructure

#### Environmental protection

- Facilitation of Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SUDS) surfaces
- Cost effective & resilient flood defense construction
- Provision of rapid emergency flooding prevention in disaster zones
- Coastal defense safeguarding property & natural habitats
- Rockslide prevention & protection
- Earthquake resistant infrastructure



### **DECARBONISATION WITH GEOSYNTHETICS**

### Life Cycle Assessments, EPDs & Carbon Footprints

Application Area	No. Cases Described	Average Carbon Savings
Walls	6	69%
Embankments and Slopes	4	65%
Armoring	4	76%
Landfill Covers	3	75%
Landfill Liners	2	30%
Retention	3	61%
Drainage Pipe	3	40%
TOTALS	25	65%

Ref: GRI White Paper #41

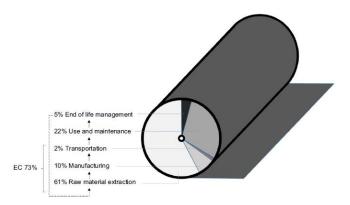


Figure 7. Example of contributions to the EC of a product

Table 1(a) – Embodied Carbon Values for Different Traditional Construction Materials (Univ. Bath, 2008)

Construction Material Type	Embodied Carbon (Kg CO <sub>2</sub> /Kg)
Sand	0.005
Compacted General Soil	0.023
Concrete	0.77 to 1.39
Masonry Blocks	0.81
Timber	0.45 to 0.86
Steel	1.24 to 2.7
Water	0.2
Wood	1.7
Aluminum	9.3

Table 6 – Embodied Energy and Carbon Values for Soil and Geosynthetic Layers of Landfill Cover Components;

(ref. U.S. EPA (2005), University of Bath (2008), and the Stucki, et al. (2011)

Layer	Carbon Values
Top-to-Bottom	(Kg CO <sub>2</sub> /Kg material)
seeding and vegetation	0.190 Kg CO <sub>2</sub> /Kg
topsoil	0.090 Kg CO <sub>2</sub> /Kg
protection soil	0.023 Kg CO <sub>2</sub> /Kg
drainage composite (PE)	1.7 Kg CO <sub>2</sub> /Kg
geomembrane (PE)	1.7 to 2.0 Kg CO <sub>2</sub> /Kg
geosynthetic clay liner	0.22 Kg CO <sub>2</sub> /Kg
geotextile (PP)	2.7 Kg CO <sub>2</sub> /Kg
soil foundation	0.023 Kg CO <sub>2</sub> /Kg
proof rolling	0.045 Kg CO <sub>2</sub> /Kg
diesel fuel	10.1 Kg CO <sub>2</sub> /gallon



### AUSTRALIAN-MADE WITH RECYCLED MATERIAL

Our focus is to **protect**, **contain and secure** the physical environment by using sustainable geosynthetic product solutions.

We help mitigate environmental risk through:

- World-leading R&D and innovative product development
- Manufacturing products using Australian sourced PET & HDPE recycled plastic materials to support a circular economy

By incorporating recycled material into products such as Bidim<sup>®</sup> Green, Tracktex<sup>®</sup> Green, Sealmac<sup>®</sup> Green, Bitex<sup>®</sup> Green, Enduraseal <sup>®</sup> Green and Megaflo<sup>®</sup> Green, Geofabrics are reducing waste from Australian landfill.

With Australia creating over 74 million tonnes of waste each year & 130,000 tonnes of plastic ending up in our water ways & oceans, it's more important than ever to choose sustainable solutions.

#### IS Projects with Geofabrics include:

- Woolgoolga to Ballina Pacific Highway upgrade
- New M5 westConnex
- · Paramatta Light Rail
- Toowoomba Second Range Crossing
- Caloundra Road to Sunshine Motorway
- Pacific Highway M1 Mudgeeraba to Varsity lakes upgrade and Varsity Lakes to Burleigh
- Gold Coast Light Rail
- Ipswich Motorway upgrade
- Kaikoura Rebuild
- Auckland City Rail Link







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Q&A



# Thank You