

THE ROUNDUP



St. George Project Services
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BRENDEN'S BROADCAST



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Anzac day is just around the corner so please ensure that you pay your respects to those that have made the ultimate sacrifice for the life that we now live. The start of the second quarter of 2021 is off to a flyer with two very recent appointments in Marc Dickeson who commenced with us on Monday this week and Johannes Inoke who will start with SGPS on the 4th May. Marc is taking on a PM role with Roadtek in a similar capacity to that of Matt Schembri and has commenced with them as of this afternoon. Good Luck Marc!

Johannes will commence in a supporting Site Engineer role to Matt Schembri on the Charters Towers Road Water Main Replacement Program as well as taking on some PM work for Townsville City Council looking after some Riparian Recovery Works. Matt is still working on his RoadTek Project and other ancillary projects for Townsville City Council

This week we have also welcomed back Andrew Mee following his knee operation and recovery. Andrew will be taking on some TCC works from Inch who is heading to E2G to backfill for Warren over the next 3 weeks. Warren is taking a very well-deserved holiday with family heading away fishing down at 1770. If only he had a port big enough that I could stow away in.

This week Bec started back onsite with RoadTek and is working on a widening project on the Flinders Highway at Toonpan. Some trivia, Bec is the only non-engineer undertaking a CQR role in RoadTek Townsville, this goes to show how highly regarded Bec's expertise is by the RoadTek team.

The team grinders up in Cairns are working extremely well together and feedback from TMR remains excellent. Derryn spent a couple of days up there this week doing some final handovers with Jason. Whilst some of the team members may have had smiles on their face when they saw the dint in his back tailgate on Wednesday afternoon you can be assured that Big Daz will be back up there occasionally from time to time.

The Townsville Ring Road 5 (TRR5) Team have been going well and the project office establishment onsite is in its final stages. Construction works on-site should kick off toward the backend of May. It will be tough for Mil, Jack and Dan who have been accustomed to the odd latte during the day in the City. I am sure Big Daz will knock the city slicker out of them once onsite.

Wally is in the final phase of delivery works out at Richmond. It has been over two years since Wally went out there and he has certainly covered a few country miles. When TRR5 starts to crank up in late May Wally will transition from Richmond back to Townsville. This will be the first project Wally will have worked on in Townsville since Noah was a boy. Sounds like a welcome home party might be due.

Simon has been very busy with his projects in the Mackay district especially in preparations for construction of the Cannonvale Project, which will commence on site in a couple of months. Shaun has already commenced his project onsite south of Proserpine and is working well with a good friend of SGPS, James Ramsay who is the Administrator on the project. Projects down in this district have been challenging with limited resource availability and staff turn-over impacting most contractors in that area. Dwayne has seen his fair share of this on the project he is working on North of Mackay, with this project being behind the original anticipated completion date.

Val has been given a further extension up at Tablelands Regional Council and therefore has been effectively working with them for about two years. Bob Hickey has finished his role up at Hinchinbrook Shire Council and is taking a very well-deserved break with his partner Bronwyn for around 3 months. I am pretty sure I have covered most bases and apologize if I have forgotten some projects. On a final note, Liam is off on an adventure which is detailed further in the newsletter. Have a fantastic weekend all!



The SGPS Way

Word's of wisdom from

Luke St. George

"Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid".

- Albert Einstein -



We would like to welcome Marc Dickeson to the SGPS Team. Marc is a Civil Engineer who will be assisting Roadtek with their Federal Safety Package—Program of Works, whilst also assisting the TRR5 team.

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CONGRATULATIONS



A huge congratulations to Matt on his cricket team the “Wanderers” winning the grand final of the Townsville Reserve Grade competition. Also a huge congratulations to Jack on his graduation as a Civil Engineer with Honours which was delayed last year thanks to Covid. And a little brag for me and my young boy Chester winning Runner Up to Best in Show at Cairns City Kennel Club Championship Shows.



Phil was recently surprised by his family for his birthday with a hot air balloon ride over Mareeba and the Atherton Tablelands.

SAVE --- THE --- DATE!

It appears SGPS have been targeted a little lately with Phishing and Spam emails. Can you please remain vigilant with any of these emails, if it looks dodgy then in probably is!! Our IT Provider is aware of this and has put some actions in place to hopefully reduce these.

SCAM ALERT

The St. George Project Services Mid-Year Function will be held on Saturday 10th July, 2021. Stay tuned for more details!

The E2G Project

Total hours worked on site to date = 269,112

YTD inductions = 995

Major Scope change has been approved for the design and construction of a new Pedestrian Overpass bridge located adjacent to the Gordonvale Golf Course

E2G construction of several key areas continues including:

- Topsoil stripping
- Ground surface treatment
- Embankment construction
- Culvert manufacture and installation
- Steel tube pile manufacture
- Precast prestressed concrete pile manufacture
- Prestressed Concrete piling at Wrights Creek
- Continuation of erosion and sediment control works (particularly around Pine Creek Yarrabah Road)
- Continuation of cane rail panel construction
- Cane Rail works to Maher Rd siding

Project Updates



Student WORK EXPERIENCE

The E2G project had a visit from Townsville Grammar School Student Grace Ironside and Ryan School Student Campbell St George early this month where they experienced the day to day site operations of a major project.



Liam has been engaged by Civil Plus as Site Engineer for the construction of the new Chiller Plant at Dugald River Mine where he will be reunited with his father Shane and brothers Travis and Dustin (The Poole clan).



Congratulations to our little Dazza who received the HSA award of the Budgial Turtle for being a good guy and who will be dearly missed by HSA.

