



Precaster edition

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CEO Sarah Bachmann talks safety in Sourceable

Should it take a tragedy to put safety at the forefront in construction?

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Outer beauty, inner strength - graphic concrete™



Find out how the architectural side of concrete is evolving and getting concrete the attention it deserves. Graphic concrete™ is now available here in Australia from National Precast Industry Partner, Reid Construction Systems. Read more [here](#).

Watch Reid's video [here](#) or read some of Reid's graphic concrete™ case studies [here](#).

If you would like to use graphic concrete™ on your next project get in touch with John Alberti at Reid at jalberti@itwcsanz.com. Or, if you'd like to talk to another precaster about it, contact EuroPrecast, the first National Precast member to become a graphic concrete™ Accredited Precaster, at <http://www.europrecast.com.au/>.



Latest Roads & Civil magazine



The National Precast feature in the Dec/Jan issue includes stories on:

- Precast integral to Perth Stadium transport infrastructure (featuring member Delta Corporation)
- Precast product profile on noise walls
- Concrete road safety barriers

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Latest Construction Engineering Australia Magazine



The National Precast feature in the Dec/Jan issue includes stories on:

- Important safety reminder
- Precast floors offer sustainable DFMA solution
- Member profile - Delta Corporation
- Case studies on Curtin University in Bentley WA, Carnarvon Police & Justice Complex in WA and the Forster Rd, Mt Waverley office tower in VIC.

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DesignBUILD



DesignBUILD brings together Australia's architects, building professional, contractors and designer community together with manufacturers, suppliers and service providers who work across the residential and commercial industry sectors, for 3 days of unrivaled networking and inspiration.

Why Attend?

- Visit the National Precast stand, B12.
 - Explore 4 dedicated zones showcasing the latest innovation and products across: Structural & Materials, Landscape & Outdoor, Interior Fixtures & Finishes and Technology.
 - Sample and source products from over **300 brands** from Australian and international distributors and re-sellers.
 - Network with around **6,600+ industry professionals** from the architecture, building, construction and design industries.
 - Learn from speakers about emerging trends in sustainability, new technology and innovation in the **DesignBUILD Speaker Series**. National Precast will be there - hear about Reid's graphic concrete™ and about some recent Hollow Core Concrete projects.
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Latest videos



[To watch flooring videos click here](#)

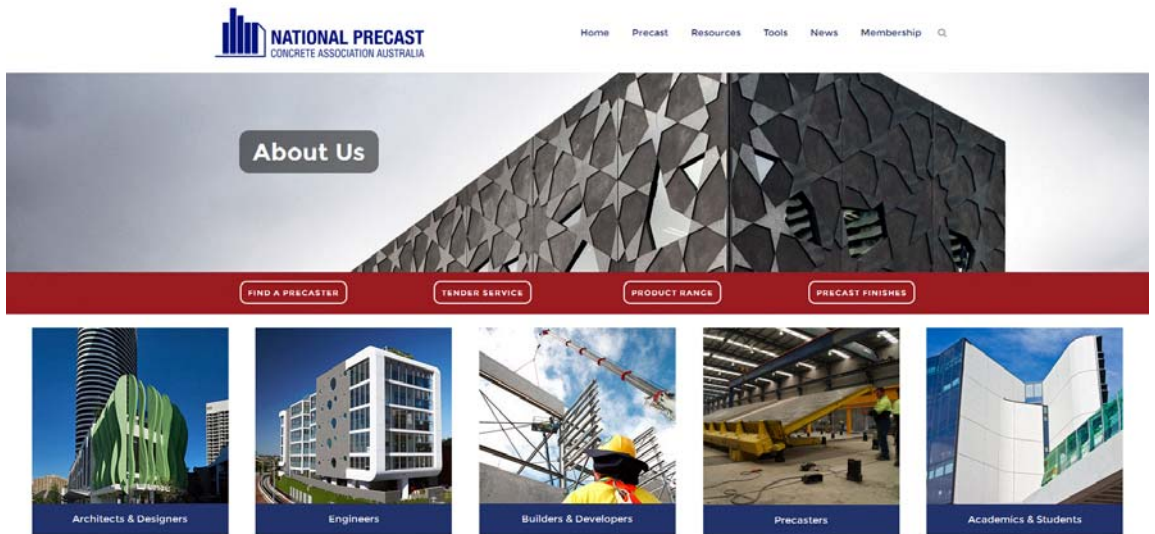
[To watch case study videos click here](#)

New website

National Precast has a new website – it's tailored to users, easy-to-use, feature packed and boasts a stylish modern design.

The new site features tools such as: an R-value Calculator, a Technical Enquiry service, Case Studies, Fact Sheets, Publications, a Tender Service, and a Find-A-Precaster tool.

Visit www.nationalprecast.com.au to see the changes!



ADVANCE NOTICE!

AS 3850 – Prefabricated concrete elements seminars

National Precast and Concrete Institute Australia are partnering to run a series of seminars covering the revised Standard. Tickets will be available soon and we will send you more information closer to the date. Here are the dates to mark in your diary:

Monday August 1st	Perth - 5-8pm
Tuesday August 2nd	Adelaide - 5-8pm
Wednesday August 3rd	Brisbane - 1-4pm & 5-8pm
Monday August 8th	Hobart - 5-8pm
Tuesday August 9th	Melbourne - 1-4pm & 5-8pm

Are you getting all the information and support you need?

National Precast runs quarterly dinners and meetings for its members. These events are attended by precasters big and small from all around the country and serve as an opportunity to network and share ideas. Educational presentations from industry leaders and academics are also incorporated in the meetings.

Our next Meeting is in Hobart on February 26th and I would love to have you along as my guest. The agenda includes presentations on:

- How to take Class 2 to Class 1
- The new AS3850
- Waterproofing solutions
- BIM.

If you would like to attend or you have any questions about membership, please give me a call on **(08) 8294 0833**. I'd love to see you there.

Best Regards,



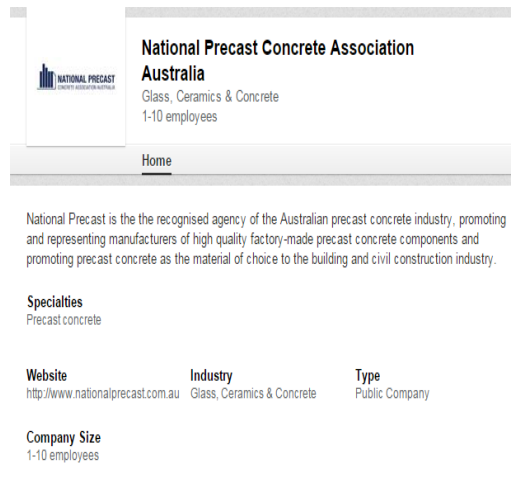
Sarah Bachmann (CEO)

P.S. If you can't make the February event we also have our May meeting in Perth, our August meeting in Melbourne and our November meeting in Sydney. So pick up the phone, come along to an event and find out what National Precast can do for you.

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