



Special PR edition

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## Promoting precast and you!

Over the past few months, we've been busy producing case studies and editorials and getting them into publications.

All of these promote precast and importantly, they promote you, our NP members.

We have published a lot of News items and new case studies on our website recently. Check out the News stories [here](#) and the case studies [here](#).

We have also been active on our [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#) pages. Be sure to like and follow us, to keep up with all the interesting projects (including those from abroad) and other stories that we've posted.

As well as the website and social media pages, we have also managed to get coverage in external publications and newsletters such as [Sourceable](#), [Roads & Civil Works](#), [Architecture & Design](#) and Diversified's Blueprint.

We will have a double page spread included in every issue of Roads & Civil Works Australia magazine, which is published bi-monthly and has a national readership of approximately 20,000. Plus, in the June/July issue we will have a full page advertisement which also promotes National Precast and our members.

We have recently also sent out the first editions of our own external newsletters which include separate enews' directed at architects, engineers, builders, and non-member precasters.

Read on to learn about some of our recent case studies and external media coverage.

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## NP's external coverage

### Roads & Civil Works Australia

We are now an official supporter of Roads & Civil Works Australia magazine and all NP members will be receiving a complimentary copy of the magazine. Using our double page spread in the last two issues, we have promoted many of our members' case studies including:

- Collaroy Beach Stormwater Outlet, NSW - Waeger Precast
- Wheatstone Trench Culverts, WA - PERMAcast
- Perth City Link Project, WA - Delta Corporation
- Newcastle's ANZAC Memorial Walk, NSW - Waeger Precast
- Seventh Avenue Bridge, WA - Delta Corporation
- Gladstone Tunnel, QLD - Precast Concrete Products
- Brisbane Ferry Terminal, QLD - Precast Concrete Products.



## Does lightweight stack up?

Contributed by Sarah Bachmann (NP).



Do lightweight building materials really tick all the boxes and will they stack up in the face of the increasing climatic fluctuations we are experiencing?

[Read more - Sourceable](#)



## National Precast calls for increased collaboration on precast window detailing

Contributions from Sarah Bachmann (NP) and Bruce Wymond (Inhabit Group).

The increasing popularity of precast construction has seen a corresponding rise in lack of consistency in window detailing, resulting in issues such as water ingress through window openings on some sites. National Precast has been urging architects, builders, precasters and window suppliers to ensure consistency in window detailing through collaboration.

[Read more - Architecture & Design](#)



## New guide on specifying concrete sandwich panels released: National Precast Concrete Association Australia

Contributions from Sarah Bachmann (NP).

To assist specifiers, builders and engineers with using sandwich panels, we produced a new handbook about our design, manufacture and application.

[Read more - Architecture & Design](#)



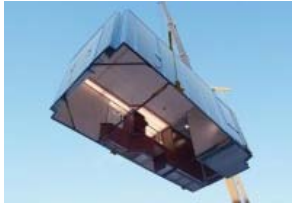
## Precast Association partners with DesignBUILD, revises communications to better meet needs

Contributions from Sarah Bachmann (NP).

We revised our communications strategy to better provide services to architects, builders and engineers.

[Read more - Architecture & Design](#)

## Off-site manufacturing improves construction efficiencies



**Contributed by Sarah Bachmann (NP).**

The use of off-site manufactured products in construction could probably have the single biggest impact on construction efficiency improvement of any method in this country provided it was widely implemented.

[Read more - Sourceable](#)

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## China masters prefab building

**Contributions from Sarah Bachmann (NP).**

A Chinese construction company has built the world's tallest prefab tower in under three weeks of work time.

[Read more - Sourceable](#)

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## Member Projects



### ANZAC Memorial Walk, NSW - Waeger Precast

[Read the case study here](#)

[Read the article here](#)

[Watch Hunter TV's video here](#) and [Out of the Square's video here](#)

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### Perth City Link Project, WA - Delta Corporation

[Read the case study here](#)

[Read the news story here](#)

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### Fiona Stanley Hospital, WA - Delta Corporation & Humes Australia

[Read the Delta Corporation - Buildings case study here](#)

[Read the Humes - Civil case study here](#)

[Read the news story here](#)

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### Westfield Garden City Project, QLD - Quatro Design

[Read the case study here](#)

[Read the news story here](#)

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## Wheatstone Trench Culverts, WA - PERMAcast

[Read the case study here](#)

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## Trinity Hill accommodation and training facility, TAS - Duggans Precast

[Read the article here](#)



## 2KW bar and restaurant GRC planters, SA - Quatro Design

[Read the story here](#)



## Collaroy Beach Stormwater Outlet, NSW - Waeger Precast

[Read the case study here](#)

## Have you seen our latest videos?



## Ultrafloor - Adina Apartments Project, NSW

[Watch the video here](#)

[Read the news story here](#)



## Hollow Core - Bunnings Warehouse Project, VIC

[Watch the video here](#)

[Read the news story here](#)

Precast Concrete - Building a Sustainable Australia



[Watch the video here](#)  
[Read the news story here](#)

## National Precast brochures



### Precast... the questions

Are you comparing apples with apples? (Promoting NP members).

[See the brochure here](#)



### Precast... the tools

Precast concrete, it's hard but easy to use (Promoting NP services).

[See the brochure here](#)



### Precast... the publications

All you need to make precast easy (Promoting NP publications).

[See the brochure here](#)

### GRC... the facts

(Promoting glass reinforced concrete).

