



PRECAST POLES NO OBSTACLE TO FLOODWATERS

Amid the destruction and devastation caused by copious rain and flooding, precast concrete stands up to the test. The raging floodwaters that have been seen across much of New South Wales and Queensland in recent times are no problem for highly durable precast concrete utility poles.

Prefabricated offsite from high density concrete, precast poles like those manufactured

by National Precast Master Precaster Civilmart Rocla, are of high quality and easily stand up to the natural environment and the perils it presents. Not only are they flood-safe, precast poles are also fire and termite safe.

The unique manufacturing process whereby moulds are spun at high speeds, creates hollow steel-reinforced concrete poles. The poles are also

steam-cured for high early strength, resulting in products which boast low permeability and high strength. Their relative light weight allows for easy transportation and installation.

Civilmart Rocla offers a range of pole products to suit almost any application in the electricity supply industry, including distribution poles, sub-station poles, and transmission poles. They are used in communications, electrical, lighting and CCTV industries.



NATIONAL PRECAST PROJECT SNAPSHOT

Project: Canal Road approach retaining walls

Location: St Peters, NSW

Master Precaster: Reinforced Earth

The approach to Sydney Airport is undergoing a facelift with custom precast retaining panels. National Precast Master Precaster The Reinforced Earth Company is supplying over 12,000m² of its reinforced earth walls for the project. The walls will offer a high quality and durable, long term solution.



2022 Excellence in Precast Concrete Awards

Nominations close Friday, 30th September, 2022
www.nationalprecast.com.au/awards

AWARDS RECOGNISE SAFETY IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES

A new awards programme introduced by the precast concrete industry's peak body National Precast, recognises excellence across a number of areas, and safety is one of them.

"The Excellence in Precast Awards are a first for the precast industry," says the Association's CEO Sarah Bachmann. The awards will not only recognise exemplary projects, they will also acknowledge

contributions by the organisation's companies and people. Those contributions can include new initiatives that improve safety practices in the industry.

"Many of our members are constantly introducing new initiatives which set new benchmarks in safety. Alternatively, a contractor may implement an outstanding practice on site. Nominating for an award not only recognises this but shares the information

among all members and the broader industry," Ms Bachmann says.

Entries are open until the end of September and can be submitted by either National Precast members or by contractors or designers who have used a National Precast member to supply a project. Visit <https://nationalprecast.com.au/awards/> to enter and for more information.

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