



TRU-GARD™ MAKING WORKPLACES SAFER SUMMER 2021/2022

Things are rocking along at Tru-Bilt Industries as we head into summer and the end of another year. There are positive signs from many New Zealand and Australian businesses that have been actively seeking out traffic safety products and improvements they can make to their work sites for the protection of personnel and property. We've had plenty of installation projects going on, and we're in the running for some super-sized jobs in the New Year, so there's lots of exciting stuff happening here for us. Check out the latest news from Tru-Bilt Industries!

Tru-Gard™ car park safety – let's not muck around on high-rise buildings!

Putting a car's transmission in **Drive** instead of **Reverse** in a multi-storey carpark building can have serious, if not fatal, consequences.

It's clear you need 'certified' car park barrier in place when there's a risk of cars driving off the edge and dangling metres above ground!

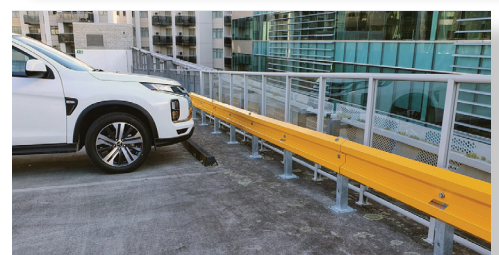
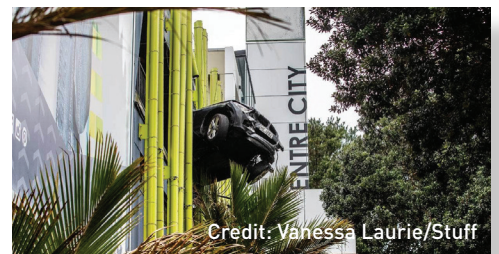
This actually happened in New Plymouth recently (see the full story from [Stuff Taranaki Daily News](#)), it was a traumatic experience for all parties involved.

Tru-Gard™ Certified Safety Barrier will make car parks safe and secure. You can choose from a range of impact-tested barrier configurations, all of which are rated to NZ/AS structural standards for car parks.

We are also in the final stages of testing our cutting-edge anti-climb barrier design, which will be available in 2022. Talk to our team now if you'd like to find out more about this ultimate car park safety measure.

Don't take risks with aesthetic fences or view-enhancing glass balustrades. You need solid-steel barrier systems that are fit for the purpose. These are our specialty here at Tru-Bilt. Check out more info on our website or call us for a chat today!

[Tru-Gard™ Certified Safety Barrier](#)



Super-size your traffic safety with Tru-Gard™ XL Cast-in Bollards

We all like to think of hospitals as safe places, since that is where people go to be treated and healed. The amazing doctors and nurses inside hospital buildings save lives and provide therapy with the most recent medical knowledge and technology. So it makes sense that entire hospital grounds should also be considered safe places with very little risk to health or physical well-being, protected by first class products.

St George's Hospital is a large, private clinic in Christchurch that provides a range of services, such as surgery, cancer treatment, ophthalmology, orthopedics and maternity care. On its sizable grounds the hospital supplies ample parking for both day-surgery and longer-term care. And like any large parking area this comes with a range of risks and hazards. We were approached by traffic management contractors on behalf of the hospital, to supply our largest, strongest bollards for protecting exposed areas around the parking zones, including unprotected generator buildings and garden areas within the carpark that could be overlooked by both motorists and pedestrians.

Tru-Gard™ XL Cast-in Bollards were the suggested option. These are the largest, most robust bollards we can supply. With a diameter of 220mm, a 5mm thick steel wall and a total height of 2250mm height (1500mm above ground and 750mm cast into the ground below), they are truly formidable.

Find out more: [Tru-Gard™ Safety Bollards](#)



South Canterbury meat processing factory gets safety overhaul



Silver Fern Farms Pareora is a large sheep processing factory south of Timaru that employs approximately 600 staff across split shifts. That's a lot of pedestrians moving around the site, all day, every day! And they're not the only ones... large stock trucks, shipping containers, forklifts, extra large bins, crates, pallets, and many other mobile items are continuously on the move alongside people.

The company's Health & Safety Managers addressed the many risks faced by workers on a daily basis, including traffic management and pedestrian safety. They then asked Tru-Bilt Industries to install long runs of barrier around high traffic areas, creating safe pathways for foot traffic and protecting blind spots and other areas of risk. The project was completed in one week by our Tru-Gard Installation team who set up 910mmH 2-rail barrier with hand rail attached and personnel gates in specified areas.

Plant workers now have dedicated, highly visible pathways that will take them across the site without the risk of being hit by vehicles or mobile items.



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Have you met Tim Ellis? Installation Manager at Tru-Bilt Industries

Dunedin local Tim Ellis is right at home working for Tru-Bilt Industries and championing the Tru-Gard™ brand. His vast experience within the company has resulted in a myriad of skills useful for carrying out almost any task from product manufacture to on-site installation; in-house health and safety management to client consultation; and he'll even try his hand at sales calls from time to time, a task not many people are keen to put their hands up for!

Tim has been working at Tru-Bilt for 6 years and is an animated and agile contributor to the Tru-Bilt team, always bringing excellent ideas to the table and contributing to the team culture with humorous banter and zealous discussions. His attentiveness on the workshop floor is first-rate and he is passionate about keeping his colleagues safe on site.

When asked what he enjoys most about representing the Tru-Gard™ brand, Tim says it's being able to work with an eclectic mix of NZ companies and clients and collaborating with them on unique solutions to their safety needs.

Tim's interests include riding motorcycles for the love of speed, and competing in mixed martial arts, at which he excels with real athleticism and skill. He is married with a young daughter whom he adores deeply and spends as much time with as possible every day.

See Tim in action installing a downpipe protector in our timelapse video on page 4!



The Breakaway Bollard – it gets knocked down and gets back up again!

This breakaway bollard has its fair share of hard knocks. One of several located in a heavy transport bay in Auckland, its job is to protect building walls and fixed objects from the impact of trucks manoeuvring through the depot and misjudging their turn. You'd be surprised just how often these get knocked!

Given the significant hit rate on this site, the long-term risk of damage to the concrete is higher than average, so using a standard bolt-to-the-ground bollard is not recommended. Such frequent, high-impact blows may compromise the groundwork and cause cracks around the fixture points.

The Tru-Gard™ breakaway bollard is designed to absorb impact when an incident occurs, but will break free from the specially designed base so that no strain is put on the concrete. Shear bolts are used to fix the bollard to the base to achieve this outcome. The bonus is that the bollard is also usually left in undamaged condition, meaning that all you need to do is brush off the dust, obtain some new shear bolts and put it all back together again. Magic!

See our video about the full range of Tru-Gard™ Bollards, including more information on how breakaway bollards work:

[You Tube/Tru-Gard/BreakawayBollard](#)



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NEW 10-year Warranty – peace of mind for a whole decade!

Great news – we've extended the warranty period for all Tru-Gard™ safety products to a massive 10 YEARS!

We are so sure of the quality of our products that we want to offer Tru-Gard™ clients a permanent 10-year warranty from now on.

The Tru-Gard™ warranty will cover defects in product materials or faults in the manufacturing or installation process for a period of 10 years from installation date.

Warranty claim forms are available from Tru-Bilt Industries and all submissions should be accompanied by photos supporting the claim. When a claim is accepted, Tru-Bilt will repair or replace parts or entire products as it deems suitable according to the circumstances.

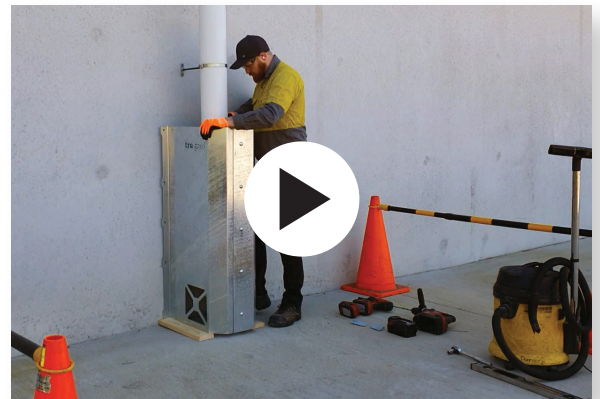


Ever seen a Downpipe Protector installed? It's really quick and simple – take a look!

It's pretty easy to install protection around your downpipes. Check out this timelapse video of our Installation Manager, Tim Ellis, putting a protector around an exposed pipe outside our building.

The downpipe protector is supplied in two pieces with 10 screw bolts to fix it to the wall. It just takes a little concrete drilling and you're all set.

If you'd like us to slow it down a bit to give you a clear, step-by-step instruction, just get in touch. We're always here to help!



Tru-Bilt Christmas close-down dates

Our Christmas close-down dates will be from Wednesday 22nd December 2021 to Monday 10th January 2022.

For urgent enquiries during this period, you can make contact by phone:
NZ 0800 144 999 | AU 1800 144 888
Or check our website for specific contact details.

Please note our pre-Christmas capacity is now fully booked. Please send notice if you require an urgent order in the New Year. We have a number of orders already scheduled and our lead times will vary according to product type, however we will make it our priority to meet your delivery expectations as soon as possible. Just let us know what you need and when, and we'll get onto it!

We wish all our customers, partners and associates a wonderful Christmas and a happy and successful New Year!

