



TRU-GARD™ MAKING WORKPLACES SAFER – AUTUMN 2023

We've got so many projects keeping us busy just now, we didn't even notice the first quarter of 2023 flash by. Hard to believe it's March already, but awesome to see so many businesses prioritising workplace safety and including provisions in building planning for the protection of personnel and property. Good processes and steady output are keeping us ahead of the game as demand soars for top quality steel traffic safety. As always, we're thrilled with what we're able to achieve with Tru-Gard™ every day. Check out the latest news from Tru-Bilt Industries!

Tru-Gard™ Door Frame Bollards get a face lift – new improved strength and ease of install

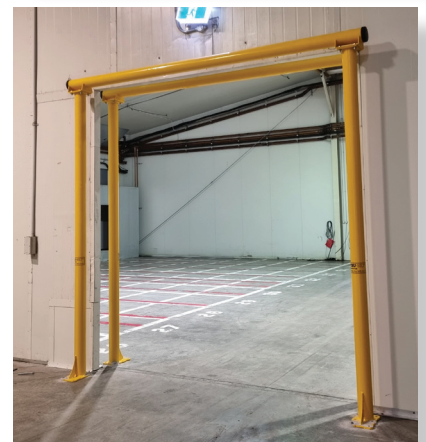
Tru-Gard™ Door Frame Bollards have undergone a design change to make them even safer, more robust and impact-resistant for the perfect doorway protection in factories and warehouses.

As part of our ongoing commitment to providing the highest quality products possible, we have updated our design to improve the bollards' strength, resistance to impact, and overall cost-effectiveness. The bollard components have newly configured supports and connections, making them stronger and even easier to install than previous models. The changes mean that our steel door frame bollards are now more robust and resistant to impact than ever before, making them an ideal choice for use in high-traffic and high-risk areas. And because they are more cost-effective to produce, we are able to pass these savings on to our customers.

The modifications have been made in response to feedback from key clients and engineering experts, who have stressed the importance of using bollards that can withstand significant impact. The new design has been rigorously tested to ensure that it meets all relevant safety standards.

If you are looking for a steel door frame bollard that is strong, durable, and cost-effective, then look no further than our updated model. Contact us today to find out more.

Here are some project photos from a recent installation at DMS Progrowers' Te Puna packhouse. More photos on our [blog page!](#)



Tru-Gard™ Certified Safety Barrier 910-2 configuration a firm favourite in Australia!

In terms of traffic safety in Australian workplaces, there is no product more popular than the Tru-Gard™ safety barrier system. When asked for their configuration preference, our Australian clients consistently mention the 910-2 steel barrier system as their favoured structure. Here's a recent installation at Opal Fibre in Sydney, completed on our behalf by Shane Oldfield Contracting Services, including hand rail attachments and personnel access gates. The client is delighted with the vast improvement in pedestrian safety this has provided at their site.

Standing at 910mmH, the double-rail system is perfect for any industrial setting and meets all Australian safety standards. But what makes this safety barrier system so popular? For one, our safety barrier is made from solid steel, which ensures its durability and strength, plus the double rails create protection at more than one level. Additionally, it is fully certified, meaning that it complies to Australian safety standards and can be 100% trusted to keep employees safe. Another reason for its popularity is value for money; our safety barrier system is very competitively priced, making it an easy decision for any business. So if you're looking for a safety barrier system that is strong, reliable, and affordable, then check out the Tru-Gard™ safety barrier system. It is sure to meet all of your safety needs and keep your staff members safe.



Critical infrastructure demands the best protection – Tru-Gard™ protects city water system

This was certainly an important project to be a part of; a successful installation that we were privileged to be chosen for.

In 2021 a fire at Christchurch City Council's wastewater treatment station sustained serious damage to the infrastructure, causing locals to complain about the resulting odour. Significant efforts were deployed to rectify the issues and replace sections of the plant, allowing it to return to normal operations. These impressive new bypass lines form a crucial part of that process, carrying 1500 – 1900 litres per second through the treatment plant. Of course, throughput of this magnitude means even a small bump from a passing vehicle could create disaster. Super-strength barrier protection was called for, so Tru-Gard™ Certified Safety Barrier was used to encircle the valuable infrastructure, keeping it safe from inadvertent impact. As they say, prevention is better than cure, and in this case the safety yellow colour is a visual stand-out that gives clear warning well ahead of accidental collision. Good job Seipp Construction Ltd, this installation looks absolutely watertight!



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Have you meet BJ Carroll? Our super-efficient Dispatch Manager!

BJ is one of our star assets here at Tru-Bilt Industries, we really don't know where we'd be without him. Our dedicated Dispatch Manager oversees both inwards and outwards goods every day, taking care of all Tru-Gard freight requirements and managing international exports on a regular basis, directing various staff members and generally running a very tight ship.

Outside of work, BJ enjoys a range of awesome hobbies, including lawn bowls, gourmet baking, and fostering dogs for a local animal welfare group. The arrival of a baby nephew last October has BJ smitten and we are often regaled with adorable stories of the proud uncle spending time with his 'mini-me' young friend.

A highly popular staff member and consistent friendly face in the warehouse, here's what BJ's colleagues have to say about him:

"Definitely an asset to our company, always a pleasure to be around. Even under pressure he shows great resilience and works hard in both the assembly and dispatch areas to get products out the door."

"BJ is considerate, efficient, and unbelievably good at running dispatch. He's always here early and often stays late to get the work done. His knowledge is overwhelming!"



Tru-Bilt empathy for New Zealand's cyclone-hit north – disaster on a massive scale!

There are times in life when terrible things happen that no amount of preparation will keep us safe from. We've all had a nasty reality check this summer, with Mother Nature giving us a reminder of who really holds the power on this planet.

In Dunedin, we were fortunate to be so far south as to avoid any direct impact from the cyclone that has devastated New Zealand's northern areas. However due to our remote location, we also feel somewhat helpless to provide assistance to those who gravely need it.

Our thoughts have most certainly been with everyone in the affected regions and we're doing all we can for our northerly neighbours. Tru-Bilt staff have been providing help in their own ways, from charitable donations given to first responders, rescue organisations and aid agencies, to volunteer work with local groups that are helping provide relief packages from the south. While we would all really like to get on the end of a shovel and help directly with the physical clean-up, we hope the help that we can provide will go towards making the colossal job more achievable in the long run. If you would also like to make a contribution to help the recovery, you may consider a donation to: [NZ Cyclone Appeal](#) or [Red Cross NZ Disaster Fund](#).

Kia kaha friends – be strong, stay safe!



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WATCH: our new video overview – for a greater insight into the world of Tru-Gard™

Take a glimpse around the Tru-Gard™ factory where we produce our world-class steel traffic safety systems. This is where the magic happens when we're putting everything we've got into saving lives and keeping people safe at work.

Find out what we do and why our standards are so high. It's all about workplace safety and making sure everyone goes home unharmed every day.

At Tru-Bilt, we're absolutely passionate about making workplaces safer, and here's the video evidence to prove it!



Sneak preview of our next major project... watch this space as this job progresses!

It's early days with this new build, but we're primed and ready to go when the walls are up and the concrete is dry.

This is the new Christchurch Fresh Distribution Centre that is currently under construction in Rolleston, Canterbury. The 11,000 sqm development will change the way produce is moved from local growers to Countdown's South Island customers, optimising the supply chain, ensuring product quality and reducing the spoilage of fresh fruit and vegetables.

Tru-Gard™ is the contracted traffic safety provider for this site and we can't wait to get in there and start putting up safety barrier, bollards, hand rail, personnel gates and door frame protection. We'll be working on this job over winter 2023, so we will bring further progress photos as the project continues. Stand by!

