



TRU-GARD™ MAKING WORKPLACES SAFER – WINTER 2024

Welcome to the Tru-Gard™ Winter Newsletter! The first half of the year has been incredibly busy for us as we've supplied a range of major projects across New Zealand and Australia with our high-quality steel safety products. From large-scale infrastructure developments to essential safety upgrades, our commitment to traffic accident protection has been at the forefront of every project. We're proud to be involved in each workplace safety upgrade that comes our way and we look forward to a full schedule of supply and installation for the rest of this year and beyond. Check out what we've been up to below!

NEW BARRIER OPTION: Why get super heavy-duty barrier when your impact risk is lighter?

Sometimes you just don't need to invest in the superlative option when a simpler version will do the job.

While we're proud that we can supply heavy barrier that will stop a 23 tonne truck, you don't actually need this when all you have to stop is a pallet trolley or similar light-weight conveyance device. So let's cut out the overkill!

We've come up with a solution that still provides certified protection for pedestrians yet it's far more suited to light traffic areas than a heavy barrier system. By matching risk mitigation to the level of environmental hazard, you can achieve both value for money and peace of mind.

These samples in the Tru-Gard™ showroom show the slimline profile of the medium barrier in comparison to the heavy barrier behind it. While providing a desirably smaller footprint, the medium barrier's strength and impact resistance has been fully tested and certified, and its high visibility is an invaluable feature. As a pedestrian separation device, this barrier will provide more impact protection and greater yellow mass than its lighter handrail alternative.



Look out for the all new Tru-Gard™ Medium Barrier option available now!



Providing an extra layer of protection for depot machinery at Lindsay Transport Victoria

We have been providing steel barrier protection to Lindsay Transport yards across Australia for some years now, and it's always a pleasure to help them protect both their people and their property. Here's a small project we recently supplied to their depot in Melbourne. Although the area sheltering their external coolstore workings had been surrounded by a security fence, this was not certified for impact resistance and was itself exposed to damage from passing traffic.

So Tru-Gard™ has the job of protecting the protection! We take that to be a real sign of commendation and trust in our products. Tru-Gard™ 910-2 Safety Barrier is tested, certified and compliant with AS/NZS 117:1:2002:3.1-3.8 and completely up to the task of guarding this valuable area for Lindsay Transport.



Tru-Gard™ Hand Rail clearly separates foot traffic from storage space at AMES Perth

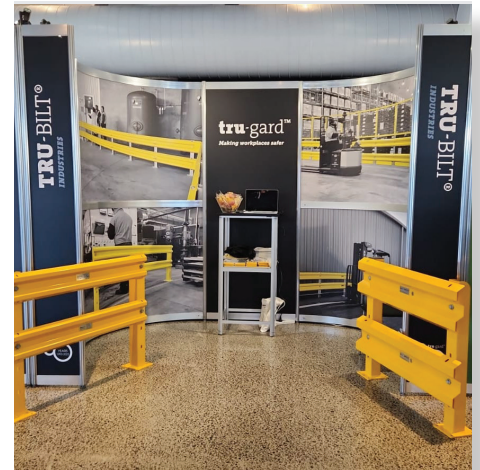
AMES supplies a range of well-known Australian home and garden brands such as Cyclone, Nylex and Gardenmaster to retailers such as Bunnings, Mitre 10 and Home Hardware. The company operates manufacturing plants and distribution centres throughout the country. We recently had the opportunity to kit out their Perth warehouse with a range of Tru-Gard™ traffic safety systems, with our hand rail being a popular option for segregating the large volume of foot traffic at this busy storage depot. Making a clear pathway for people around the site was top priority for AMES senior managers in Western Australia, and they liked the way Tru-Gard™ Hand Rail was modular and easy to install, as well as highly visible for safety. In fact they liked Tru-Gard™ yellow so much they colour-matched all their wheelie bins to go with it. This looks fabulous AMES – a great pedestrian safety zone!



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Tru-Gard™ shining brightly at Safeguard National Health & Safety Conference 2024

It was that time of the year again, where we were able to showcase our latest traffic safety solutions at the Safeguard 2024 Conference, held at the Auckland Viaduct Events Centre in June. This year's theme "Collaboration + Influence" underscored the importance of working together to drive safety innovation. With this in mind, we were able to demonstrate how Tru-Gard™ solutions can integrate with a business's existing safety protocols to create an even safer working environment. Attendees were able to see samples of both our medium barrier and heavy barrier configurations side by side and discuss the right fit for their site. As always, the Safeguard National Health & Safety Conference provided an excellent platform for us to connect with influential leaders, governing bodies, existing and future clients, and industry peers.



World Yellow Day – 20 June 2024 – happy hats to mark the occasion

Tru-Bilt Industries recently celebrated International "Yellow Day" by highlighting the vital role of Tru-Gard™ yellow in workplace safety. Yellow is our favourite colour here at Tru-Bilt, it symbolises our commitment to protecting workers through the use of highly visible traffic safety barriers. Tru-Gard™ barriers powder-coated in yellow are designed to enhance visibility and prevent workplace accidents in busy industrial environments.

June 20th is known across the world as "Yellow Day" and it's considered to be the happiest day of the year. It was launched by a UK psychologist in 2005 to counteract negativism and sadness. It was intended as direct opposition to Blue Monday, which is known as the saddest day of the year. Yellow is associated with sunshine, hope, laughter, warmth, happiness, and energy. Research has shown this colour will make a person feel spontaneous, cheerful and optimistic. We believe that since workplace health and safety is as much about health, (including mental health), as it is about physical safety, Tru-Gard™ actually ticks more than one box. Check out our happy Tru-Gard™ hats!



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A proud moment for the hardworking Tru-Gard™ R&D team – design genius right there!

Check out these highlights from our project at Winstone Wallboards, Tauranga.

Our R&D team took safety design to the next level by custom-building these tunnel walkways to secure and streamline pedestrian traffic in risky environments. The project was completed with our New Zealand sales partner Vanguard Group Ltd. Together we collaborated with Winstone Wallboards to design a unique tunnel barrier system to protect staff from traffic impact and the risk of falling objects. These tunnels are not only long, spanning an impressive 130 meters through their distribution centre, but also strong enough to withstand weights up to 400kg falling from as high as 800mm.

Check out the specs on our website!

