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Alex Fraser completes project at Webb Dock West, Australia's largest automotive terminal

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Construction materials recycling company Alex Fraser successfully completed the Webb Dock West Project on behalf of Melbourne International RoRo and Auto Terminal (MIRRAT) and the construction contractor CPB Contractors in February.

The new roll-on roll-off terminal opened in April and will be Australia's largest automotive terminal, with the capacity to handle 1,000,000 cars each year.

Alex Fraser's ability to deliver projects on time played a significant role in Alex Fraser's selection for this project. In total we supplied over 8,000 tonnes of Recycled Glass Sand ([made from Melbourne's excess glass](#)), 117,000 tonnes of Class 2, 3 and 4 Crushed Concrete, 30,000 tonnes of Class 2 Crushed Rock, 119,000 tonnes of engineered fill and nearly 30,000 tonnes of deep and thin lift asphalt.

Environmental outcomes were also important and using Alex Fraser materials resulted in a carbon saving of approximately 1,500 tonnes.

Managing Director Peter Murphy said that this was a project which required detailed planning to meet the project's requirements. "We worked closely with CPB Contractors (formerly Leighton Contractors) to maximise the use of recycled products. We were able to supply not only road base and asphalt but also innovative products such as recycled glass sand, cement stabilised sand and a special engineered fill. The use of the engineered fill was innovative and met MIRRAT's core requirements of high productivity, reliable completion and excellent environmental credentials."

Alex Fraser supplied their material over seven months, and the asphalt paving was completed between May 2015 and February 2016.

"Our recycling and asphalt teams did an excellent job of meeting the customer's requirements safely, especially when you consider we were delivering up to 4,000 tonnes of product per day," Peter said.

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Managing Director Peter Murphy is available for interview. To arrange an interview, or to obtain photographs or more information contact Diana Krause, Corporate Communications Manager P: (03) 9353 7643; M: (+61) 420 959 942; E: diana.krause@alexfraser.com.au

Fast facts

- Alex Fraser supplied:
 - 8,349 tonnes of Recycled Sand made from glass
 - 235,786 tonnes of Crushed Concrete
 - 30,509 tonnes of Crushed Rock
 - 29,260 tonnes of deep and thin lift asphalt
- This material paved 121,288 square metres
- Use of Alex Fraser materials saved:
 - over 1,500 tonnes CO₂ being emitted
 - 520 less truck movements from Melbourne's busy roads



About Alex Fraser

Alex Fraser is Australia's leading producer of sustainable materials for the civil construction industry. We produce high quality products, including [aggregates](#), [asphalt](#), [road base](#) and [sand](#) at [eight facilities](#) in Melbourne, Brisbane and Port Kembla. We focus on excellence in delivery reliability and provide measurable [improvements in environmental outcomes](#). Visit alexfraser.com.au