

HOW AN AUSTRALIAN FIRST ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PROJECT USED AN UNLIKELY ALLY: WORMS

Project Overview

Established in 1936, Booth Transport is a family-owned company that provides freight, container and bulk liquid transportation, warehousing and logistics services nationally.

In 2016, Booth Transport commenced an incredibly ambitious environmental protection project: the Strathmerton Water Treatment Plant.

The 4500 square metre Strathmerton plant is the company's milk logistics and distribution hub. Previously, waste water generated from washing the milk tanks and storage silos was transported off site for disposal.

Process

In 2016, Booth Transport began designing the milk transfer station in Strathmerton. Initial designs had all liquid waste being trucked offsite for external treatment; this allowed the development to proceed.

However, aware this wasn't a viable long-term solution, Booth began investigating how to better deal with the waste water. After exploring standard and proven technology, Booth set their ambition higher: what is no one else doing?

The extensive research that led to the construction of the Strathmerton Water Treatment Plant is a testament to the company's commitment to environmental protection.

Unique Details

The Strathmerton Water Treatment Plant is a first-of-its-kind, earthworm-based, water treatment plant. It is the first of its kind in Australia, and it is a testament to the company's commitment to environmental protection.

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The result is a unique, earthworm-based, water treatment plant. It is a testament to the company's commitment to environmental protection.

Brian Burt, CEO of Booth Transport:

"We thought we could probably do something different and that's what we have done. We checked around the world to see what could be done and we've come up with **water treatment in a different way.**"

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