

Huon Newsletter

Ginninderry

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Future Trades Women Project

Australian Training Company (ATC) in conjunction with the ACT Government have developed a new initiative named Future Trades Women Program. It is an Australian Schools Based Apprenticeship (ASBA) Program for female students in Years 10 & 11 interested in pursuing a career in construction. The aim of the Program is to employ a cohort of female ASBAs to undertake a Certificate II in Resources and Infrastructure. Program participants will be rotated every 8-12 weeks across a variety of Hosts (trades) in the Building and Construction industry. Huon are proud to be a host company for Program participants which will be run at Ginninderry from December 2018 through to June 2021.



Figure 1 – Triple 1200mm Stormwater pipe installation

Construction Update

Huon has progressed with the construction of the first stage of Strathnairn with all hydraulics, services and asphalt roads being completed in the future Display Village area. Huon is nearing completion of all the underground infrastructure in Stage 1A and commencing pavement construction on the main boulevard. The coming months will see the construction of kerbs, placement of road base and asphalt. Feature works in the Green Link zone are also underway, including the construction of a shared zone intended for use by motorists and pedestrians. The new year will also see the commencement of irrigation reticulation works, with an aim to install the system that will re-use stormwater run-off to water grass and plants within Strathnairn.



Figure 2 – Program participants Meghan Haren (above) and Tayla Paterson (below).

Huon recently engaged our first two participants, Tayla Paterson and Meghan Haren (Figure 2). From all reports the young women blended well with the onsite work teams and put in a solid day's work. Tayla and Meghan will be working with us for 1 day per week over the next 3 months.



Figure 3 – (Left) View down the shaft after set out, (Middle) Dual crane setup, (Right) Vortex head installation

Sewer Vortex Works

The successful installation of a sewer vortex 45m deep connecting into the Ginninderra sewer tunnel was a significant milestone for the construction team at Ginninderry. The works required extensive planning and liaising with multiple key stakeholders due to the technical and high risk nature of the works. The installation was undertaken over the course of one week with workers and components lowered into the shaft via a dual crane setup (Figure 3). The process involved preparing the base dissipation pool, bolting the vortex to the shaft and coring a lead in effluent pipe to the vortex head.

Important Notices

Ginninderry will start to see an influx of their partner builders in the new year, with the commencement of the Display Village (DV) now underway. Huon reminds DV builders that entry is via Fulston Way and Lionel Rose St (Figure 4). Access to Ginninderry from Lionel Rose St is for specified trades only related to DV builders and not open to the public.



Figure 4 – Display Village access

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Huon will be shutting down operations over the Christmas break with the last day of work on 21 December 2018 and recommencing on 7 January 2019. Huon would like to take this opportunity to thank our client, subcontractors and all stakeholders involved with Ginninderry for a strong and successful 2018 and we look forward to a prosperous 2019.

