Stand Up For Safety

The ‘stop work’ safety event which is held annually across Australia encourages those in the industry to step up and discuss safety issues, solutions and general awareness on site. All personnel are responsible for safety in their working environments, and when working together results in significant and sustained improvement.

The teams at Doric have held a number of functions on site regionally and in Perth to recognise and highlight the importance of safety in the workplace. Doric is dedicated to fostering a Zero Harm safety philosophy, which is integrated throughout our organisation.

Recently, John Scutt, Doric Site Manager, hosted a ‘Stand Up for Safety’ barbeque at the Wickham Recreation Precinct site. John spoke from experience and communicated to the assembled site personnel what safety means to him.

The Jimblebar Hub Administration site also conducted two ‘Stand Up for Safety’ events with the first coordinated by Project Manager, Luke Pruyn. A barbeque was organised on site and the safety day was attended by GHD representatives and our workforce. Luke and Greg Lancaster, HSE Coordinator, spoke about safety on site and working together as a team.

In addition, the site management team conducted a barbeque at the Newman Bowling Club, where Site Manager, Chris De Costa and Greg Lancaster, spoke about standing together for safety and the benefits of working together as a team. All events were well received and appreciated by those in attendance.

Doric CEO, Peter Iancov is proud of the commitment our teams are demonstrating. "I fully support and commend our project teams on their efforts in coordinating and supporting this initiative and look forward to seeing more events over the coming months,” says Peter.

The events are a great opportunity to discuss even further, the importance of safety awareness in the workplace and how it affects each individual.

Hope Downs 4 Handover Update

Hope Downs 4 Accommodation Village is continuing to progress well, with approximately 465 rooms now handed over to Rio Tinto Iron Ore. To date, the other facilities and rooms that have also been handed over recently including; six laundries, Reverse Osmosis building, tavern, gymnasium, communications room, recreation room, administration building, toilets, ice rooms and Medical facility.

The project is operating using the permanent infrastructure including the power station, water treatment plant and waste water treatment plant.

We would like to commend Commercial Drainage who have performed extremely well on site. A major milestone was achieved in early June with all project trenching and hydraulic in-ground services completed.

Aqua-Pro have also been progressing very well with the detailed earthworks on site; and have provided an experienced team of concreters for this project

Our team is committed to further achieving successful hand overs, for the remaining duration of the project.
CEDA / AIBC / DORIC Breakfast

Doric, Harold Clough’s family company McRae Clough and Murdoch University co-sponsored the AIBC (Australian Indonesian Business Council) and CEDA (Committee for Economic Development of Australia) breakfast for the Australian Ambassador for Indonesia, Mr Greg Moriarty, who was visiting Perth. Mirina Muir, Doric’s GM Commercial and Doric Board Member Hon. Chris Ellison co-chaired the breakfast with Mirina giving the opening address introducing the Australian Ambassador Mr Greg Moriarty. The first part of her speech was given in Bahasa Indonesian for which she was given a warm round of applause. Chris Ellison facilitated the question & answer session of the Ambassador. With Chris’s intimate knowledge of Indonesia he kept the audience well entertained in tandem with the Ambassador. The Ambassador was asked some key questions about some of the challenges Australian businesses face operating in Indonesia. Questions like the fee to be paid for inspections required under regulation by government departments, the potential impact on the upcoming presidential election and the impact of the new mining laws.

L-R: Hon. Chris Ellison, Mirina Muir, Greg Moriarty, Bapak Syarief Syamsuri and Phil Turtle.

Australian Institute of Building Awards 2012 - WA

We are pleased to have the following project staff nominated for the upcoming AIB Professional Excellence in Building Awards, to be held in July: Ben Searle (Edith Cowan University Engineering Buildings 23 and 24), Brenton Rzepecki (Tug Pen Pontoons), Luke Pruyn (PTA Perth City Link) and Mac McGuinness (Waterford Plaza Shopping Centre).

We look forward to attending the awards evening and encourage you to show your support to the industry. Tables are available by contacting events@aib.org.au

Jimblebar Short Stay Camp Complete

The Jimblebar project team have recently completed the Jimblebar Short Stay Camp for BHP Billiton. Doric was awarded the project on the 2 April and we reached practical completion on the 30 May, a total of 58 days. The short stay camp is now currently occupied with personnel and “was a very quick and cost efficient solution to our Client’s accommodation issues” says Project Manager, Luke Pruyn.

It was an excellent effort from all involved, demonstrating the team’s high level of commitment, and at the same time setting an example for future short stay camps.

The Jimblebar project team at completion.