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AUSTRALIA

**grant creek bridge, southern
expressway, adelaide**

**the brisbane inner
city bypass**

**training sets
international standard**

an array of products

FORMULA AUSTRALIA

contractors couldn't go past RMD for form

The Inner City Bypass, which will give the inner city area of Brisbane "back to the people", is well on its way and RMD is playing a big part in its rapid construction.



This 4.5km transport route, which is well under way, will remove an estimated 25% of through traffic from the City and Valley. East to west travelling time will be cut by at least 15 minutes with inbound and outbound traffic bypassing 22 and 17 sets of traffic lights respectively! The council believes the Bypass will result in quicker across-town peak-hour travel, reduced air pollution, faster bus services, and safer footpaths and bikeways.



RMD Australia products have been selected by the major contractor, Leighton Construction Pty. Ltd., and by several other sub-contractors, for use in the four main areas of construction.

Maxima Panels are being used in the construction of various retaining and in-situ walls; in the building

of Queensland's first Landbridge at Victoria Park; in the erection of two bridges at the Mayne Railyard, as well as an overpass and a viaduct. At all locations Maxima is proving its claim to be a robust and easy to use formwork system that provides fast, efficient shuttering with complete accuracy and versatility.

RMD has also supplied three propping, support, and frame systems for use throughout the project. **Megashor** was chosen as an ultra high-duty modular propping system that is suitable for axial loads up to 1000kN; the **Rapidshor Support System** won the day because it provides high load shoring that's strong and versatile, and which can quickly and easily be assembled; whilst **Strongshor** was selected as a heavy duty shoring system that, having fewer components than other products, would also cut time and costs.

At the Normandy Fiveways complex, the Northern Busway Viaduct, and the Landbridge, contractors are using **Rapid Ply** modular form-

work for walls, foundations, drainage works and column pours, and lightweight easy to erect **Rapid Stage** for a wide range of access scaffolding requirements.

And among this array is a veritable army of **Super Slim Soldiers** whose high-strength steel construction outperforms any other soldier on the Australian market.

Stage One of the project commenced in April 2000 and is on schedule for completion this year, whilst Stage Two is expected to be completed in early 2003.

RMD believe that the ease and speed with which their products can be utilized, and their all-round versatility, is helping to keep this huge project on schedule. As one punster was heard to say, "If the Brisbane Inner City Bypass is not finished on time it won't be because RMD is, literally, holding it up!"

Megashor - ultra high-duty propping system



Stadium Australia, Sydney

Megashor is a heavy-duty modular propping system designed for axial loads of up to 1,000 kN. Its real strength lies in its versatility. It has been used in heavy lifting towers, support spines for tunnel formwork, bracing for excavations, shoring and trusses: Megashor can be configured for a huge variety of applications.

Megashor received world recognition with its use in supporting roofing trusses in the Sydney Olympic Stadium



Agricultural Stadium, Sydney

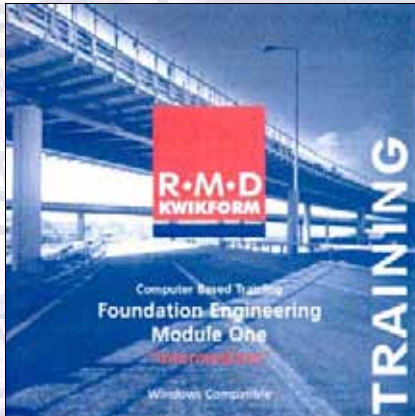
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from vision to reality



RMD has a very clear vision for the future, and it is the people in our operating companies around the world that are going to transform that vision into a lasting reality.



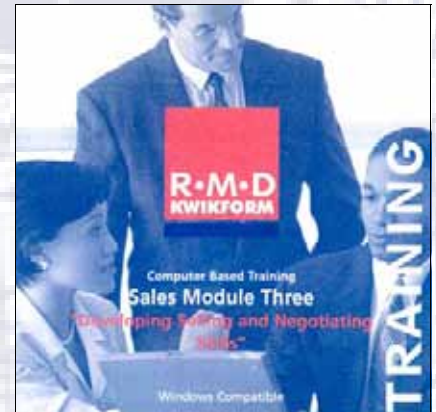
We see the future as being about understanding your challenges, as much as it is about overcoming ours. It is about listening, and then acting quickly; about adopting a 'can do' attitude where promises are kept. And the future is about

making you, our customer, more profitable by providing you with customised packages of products and services that allow you to do your job more effectively and efficiently.

So, over the next few months, every one of the 1,200 RMD employees worldwide will be embarking on a training program to help us achieve our goals. Training that focuses on understanding our customers' businesses as much as we understand our own; training that concentrates on satisfying customers' needs rather than merely focusing on which of our products we supply; training that delivers tangible added value to doing business with RMD.

The training covers every skill level within the engineering, design, sales and marketing functions. It utilises advanced, interactive, computer-based training (CBT)

modules written exclusively for RMD that will ensure global uniform training standards and skill levels throughout the business's 16 operating companies.



RMD's ultimate goal is to ensure that, at every level in the global organization and at every location, there is a firm and consistent commitment to delivering world-class levels of customer service.

Rapidshor - cost effective modular steel shoring

Rapidshor is a cost effective modular steel shoring system from RMD. Developed with an extensive range of accessories, its robust, galvanised design and ease of assembly have made Rapidshor the premier choice in modular shoring.



Its high leg capacity of up to 74kN saves material and labour costs, with the reductions in the number of strip foundations and primary formwork. It's a modular system which is quick and easy to erect and accommodates sloping ground and varying slab levels, with regular patterns of snap-on braces reducing both erection and safety inspection costs.

Its 60mm, high-grade standards result in a massive gain in strength to weight ratio. The 48mm dia jack provides greater jack extension, minimising bracing requirements.



Tilting head and bases eliminate the need for use of timber wedges to overcome sloping ground and elevated slabs.

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an array of **products** backed by top service

Walls



- Super Slim Soldiers
- Maxima Panels
- Rapid Ply Panel
- Aluminium Beams
- Autoclimb
- Slipform
- Climbing Formwork
- Rapid Bar Tie
- Concrete Fixings and Accessories



Slabs



- Rapidshor
- Aluminium Beams
- Alshor Plus
- Airotek
- Rapidstage



Shoring



- Rapidshor
- Super Slim Soldiers
- Megashor
- Alshor Plus



Access



- Scaffolding Services
- Rapidstage
- Rapid Scaffold
- Tube & Fitting



Customised Products



- Special Formwork
- Access Systems
- Megashor
- Super Slim Soldiers



Propping



- Megashor
- Super Slim Soldiers
- Rapidstage
- Props and Struts

