

KERWICK'S EARTHWORKS PTY LTD

Capabilities

Kerwick's Earthworks provides a one stop service for civil construction earthworks and site preparation requirements in the Surat Basin. Kerwick's specialisations include larger earthworks jobs in the region including detailed works with a reputation for a high level of accuracy.

Kerwick's Earthworks is based in Miles and has 30 years plus knowledge of terrains and soils in the Surat Basin area. This detailed knowledge of soils and rock formation provides invaluable information to clients planning commercial, industrial or residential works in the area.

Kerwick's has a very strong reputation for reliability and can handle small through to very large jobs. Services include:

- **Site works** including bulk and detailed earthworks. Detailed works include bored piers, rock hammer works and detailed trenching including work near gas and water pipelines.
- **Specialist digging to expose high pressure piping for gas pipelines** (e.g. 7000 psi – AP). This work requires a high level of reliability and accuracy and Kerwick's has a strong reputation for performance on this work.
- **Civil and mining infrastructure works** including site preparation, early works, camp site earthworks, access ways, building site earthworks and detailed civil works for administration and industrial buildings and process facilities.
- **Technical advice on terrains and earthworks** based on the company's knowledge of soils, erosion patterns and vegetation in the Surat Basin.
- **Supply of road base gravel and bulk sand** for road construction and infrastructure projects. Kerwick's owns its own gravel pit and holds an extraction licence from Department of Environment & Resource Management covering river sand and gravel. Gravel supplies include white gravel for housing bases (60 CBR) and gravel for fill on roadworks (30 CBR).
- **Road construction and access ways** for oil and gas, mining and industrial sites.
- **Firebreaks and access ways** in all types of terrains in the Surat Basin for industrial and agricultural clients.
- **Subdivision civil works** – roads, site preparation, head works and detailed earthworks..
- **Demolition services** including asbestos removal. Kerwick's is BSA licensed for demolition work and is also licensed for Asbestos B removal with Master Plumbers.
- **Dry hire of civil construction equipment.**
- **Wash down bay for hire** and inhouse use.
- **Inspection pit for hire** for heavy vehicle inspection and certification.

- **Inhouse equipment maintenance** including preventative maintenance on all of its equipment. Kerwick's replaces and hard finishes the cutting edges for buckets and attachments for its excavator equipment and undertakes its own truck body repair.

Kerwick's plans to introduce a landscaping yard in the future.

Kerwick's is flexible and has an efficient response to suit different job requirements. Quick mobilisation is a strength and by using Kerwick's local service, there are no down time fees.

The company provides services within a 250km radius of Roma covering Miles, Texas, Charleville and Mitchell.

Undertaking kerbing and channelling and asphalt work for Fulton Hogan.

Kerwick's has weed certification.

Kerwick's is a member of the local Chamber of Commerce and won a Business Excellence Gold Award in 2011.

Kerwick's is a member of the Miles Chamber of Commerce and is a member of Advance Western Downs.

Equipment and Resources

Kerwick's Earthworks operates from a 9hectare site in Miles that has 1,200m² of covered area - 600m² metres for parking and 600m² for workshop. Workshop areas are lockable.

There is a sealed access road into the site and Kerwick's Earthworks' base facility includes a washdown bay for washing and detailing - available for the company's own vehicles and also available for hire. The workshop has an inspection pit for regular vehicle inspections as well as heavy vehicle measurements for certification.

All equipment is current and in good condition. Kerwick's **equipment** includes:

- 3 excavators - 5 tonne, 11 tonne and 25 tonne.
- 2 bobcats - skid steer.
- 4 rollers (Caterpillar and Bomag) with sheep foot pads, vibrating and ROPS.
- 3 front end loaders - Komatsu with 1.8 metre bucket (WA180) and 1.2 metre bucket (WA200). Cat 930H with 2m bucket
- 432E Caterpillar backhoe.
- Caterpillar 12H grader with series 4 laser leveller. + Grader Cat 12G, Cat 12h Series 2 with Laser
- Borers - 200mm to 600mm.
- 2 rock hammer attachments.
- 2 mini excavators with tilt ends and buckets ranging from 300mm to 900mm for trenching.
- Batter bucket - 1800mm.

Workshop equipment and facilities include:

- MIG welding equipment.

- Cutting tools.
- Metal fabrication equipment.
- Forklift
- Vehicle inspection pit for inhouse use and for hire.
- Washdown facilities for company use and for hire to allow vehicles to be washed down of weeds, oil and dust. The washdown bay has been designed so there is no runoff.

The **transport fleet** for equipment transportation, materials cartage and equipment servicing includes the following:

- 6 prime movers.
- 2 x 20 cubic metre side semi-tippers.
- 2 x 20 cubic metre end semi-tippers.
- 5 x 10 metre body truck tippers.
- 2 x 1300 litre water trucks.
- 3 x 25000litre Water Tankers
- 1 x 8 wheeler Acco Water Truck with 15000l Tank
- Small float -trailer.
- Low loader trailer.
- One telehandler - all terrain with man cage.
- 5 x Ute fully equipped with air tools or electrics and fuel pumps - 4 Land Cruiser utes and a Nissan Navarra ute.

Kerwick's services its own equipment and machinery fleet. All Kerwick's vehicles are regularly inspected. A resident Mechanic is available 24hrs.

Kerwick's approach is to deliver cost effective services using local staff, with local pay rates.

The company employs 20 staff including a qualified mechanic and two foremen that manage site works. Other staff are qualified Level 2 civil construction equipment operators, all with required tickets for operating a range of equipment. A storeman provides support for the operational and maintenance team. All staff are reticulated vehicle licence holders.

Kerwick's offers quality of life for local staff and a good working environment that leads to high levels of staff retention.

Operators complete daily log sheets and Kerwick's maintain a comprehensive work tracking and risk management system. A day docket system tracks work and generates invoices.

The company's focus on continuous improvement and quality, plus the stable workforce, deliver valued outcomes to clients in the Surat Basin.

Kerwick's has a focus on business improvement and has been recognised regionally as a leading supplier in the 2011 Advance Western Downs business awards.

Business owners Dominic and Rachel Kerwick have Certificate IV qualifications in Business Management.

Track Record

Kerwick's has worked successfully with QGC, Western Downs Regional Council, McNab, Lang O'Rourke, Origin Energy, APA, DWS(diversified) Catcon Civil and Hutchinson Builders to name a few

Kerwick's can undertake projects up to \$1.5 million. Kerwick's has a strong focus on quality and prefers to stay as a smaller, niche contractor delivering very high quality performance to clients.

Examples of past work include:

- Civil works at the Condamine Power Station for QGC. This work included car parks and hard stands, detailed footings, access roads, lay down areas and asphaltting and bitumening areas.
- Undertaking civil and site works for a five stage residential development in Miles covering 94 blocks for Sweetapple Company.
- Kerwick's is undertaking their own residential development in Miles covering 80 blocks.
- Chinchilla site works for residential development for Alan Elder.
- General road maintenance for Western Downs Regional Council.
- Kerwick's currently hires out its vehicle inspection pit for Main Roads Department inspections.
- Demolition and Civil construction works for Miles Hospital redevelopment
- .Demolition and civil construction including Bitumen driveways – Chinchilla Christian School
- .Flood Reconstruction on roadworks - WDRC
- Demolition Condamine Hall - WDRC.
- .Dig Ups along Peat Lateral Line - APA
- .Roadworks and Bitumen 5km Brindley Park feedlot - Roma

Management Systems

Workplace Health and Safety and Risk Management

Kerwick's has a workplace health & safety policy and procedures that incorporates site procedures, incident reporting, risk assessment and plant safety checklists for all equipment.

Quality System

Kerwick's has a job management system which schedules works for jobs. Daily meetings are held with staff and weekly reviews are undertaken to monitor job performance and ensure that outcomes are delivered to meet clients' requirements.

Environmental Management System

Kerwick's has an environmental management policy and has extensive knowledge of the local terrain in the Roma and Surat basin areas. Kerwick's uses this knowledge to minimise the impact on the environment from work undertaken.

Kerwick's has a strong focus on environmental protection and ensures that all vehicles are fully cleaned every week to minimise weed spreading.

Insurances

Insurances held by Kerwick's Earthworks include:

- Public liability.
- Workers Compensation.
- Commercial works insurance.
- Contract works insurance.
- Equipment insurance.

Operator/Owner Work Experience – Dominic James Kerwick

1980 – Operated a backhoe/Tip Truck for family owned business JV Kerwick – this work included construction sites – digging footings, sewer and drainage at New Motel and Hospital Extension, housing projects and new land development

1989 – Purchased business of JV Kerwick and 1st Excavator in the district. Work included Irrigation channels, detailed footings, test hole digging for gas exploration.

Dominic soon had over 30 items of plant and controlled all civil projects and operating all items of plant as required, eg – Excavators, Loader, Grader, Bobcat and works for the following

Local Council - drainage works and road maintenance on the shire roads.

Feedlots – pen cleaning, lane maintenance, irrigation

Cotton Farms – Irrigation drains, pipe laying, road and channel maintenance

2000 – Onwards Gas Exploration – working for companies such as

QGC – digging test holes from Wandoan to Tara

AGL – dig up along the pipeline from Wallumbilla to Dalby for Natural gas Line – maintenance and upgrade of pipe – up to 8- dig ups along the live gas line

Demolition – Liced demolisher – works include demolition of old Miles Hospital, houses, Civil Infrastructure

Rehab – Projects include Camp Demobs, site rehabilitation, Flood Mitigation and rehabilitation of roads and creeks etc

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