SOLUTIONS | Case Study

Cairns Regional Council  
Vertical Expansion Stormflow Joints  
Replacement Project
Cairns, Northern Queensland, Australia

Product:  
Five Star Structural Concrete® V/O

Rapid Compressive Strength gain of 2,500 psi (17.2 MPa) in 3 hours leads to successful wastewater treatment tank repairs.
Date of Project: September 2017
Project Owner: Cairns Regional Council
Project Contractor: Waterstop Solutions Pty, Ltd.
Project Engineer: Cairns Regional Council
Market/Environment: Wastewater
Substrate: Concrete
Size of Project: 12 x 2m joint replacement

Five Star Structural Concrete® V/O

High 3-hour Strength Gains
A high strength, rapid setting, one component, permanent concrete repair material for vertical and overhead structural repairs.

Provides increased corrosion protection to steel reinforced structures with migrating corrosion inhibitor technology and very low chloride ion permeability. Moisture sensitive coatings can be applied in 8 to 24 hours.

• Can be troweled vertically or overhead
• One product for thin and thick placement
• Excellent freeze/thaw resistance
• Outstanding corrosion resistance for protection and rehabilitation

Five Star Structural Concrete® V/O applied to repair vertical expansion joint in clarifier.

Joint sealant system installed over Five Star Structural Concrete® V/O.

The Challenge
The joints on a municipal wastewater treatment tank had degenerated to the point where repairing and resealing were necessary. Cairns Regional Council required a product with a fast cure time and rapid compressive strength gains.

Five Star® Solution
Five Star Structural Concrete® V/O was selected due to its rapid set and high early strength gains; it reaches 2,500 psi (17.2 MPa) within three-hours. This rapid strength gain allowed for the repaired joints to be resealed with minimum turnaround time in preparation for the installation of a joint sealant system.

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