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at IGS

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Wyn Binmore Has Joined The IGS Team

We are very pleased to announce that Wyn Binmore, a highly experienced geotechnical engineer has recently joined IGS.

Wyn has over 20 years experience in geotechnical consulting. He has been involved in some of Australia's largest geotechnical projects with experience in a wide range of geotechnical areas from slope stabilisation to coastal engineering and port design, mining and infrastructure.

He worked with IGS's founder, Allan McConnell, back in Allan's consulting days, and since then worked for Golder.

Wyn is a welcome addition to the IGS team and will be involved in all aspects, including any and all new services we introduce, such as pressuremeters, discussed below.



high quality in situ testing
high quality sampling

IGS Now Does Pressuremeter Testing

We are also happy to advise that we are extending our services into pressuremeter testing; properly as with all things we do. We have just successfully tested our first project, in Tassie.

Allan went to USA in March this year, attended a Master Course at Texas A & M and came home with a mission to (finally) get IGS into pressuremeter testing. We have been talking about it for some years, and some clients have been urging us on.

We have purchased, and have already started using, the latest versions of RocTest's three pressuremeters that we judge should cover a range of our clients' needs. See below.

**TEXAM[®] 10MPa capacity – 74mm diameter
electronic data logging**



with these three pressuremeters
we can test materials ranging from
soft clays to low/medium strength
rock, in boreholes and (with the
Pencil) also by direct-push

**PROBEX[®] 30MPa capacity
74mm diameter
electronic data logging**



**PENCIL 2.5MPa capacity
35mm diameter slender probe**



for direct push by IGS rig or from boreholes

reducing geotechnical uncertainty