

GEELONG CONTRACTOR ADDS ANOTHER KOMATSU EXCAVATOR

Geelong-based Drapers Civil Contracting has recently added another Komatsu excavator, a PC200-7, to its fleet of Komatsu excavators.

Drapers Civil Contracting is a privately owned company that has been in operation since 1973.

Main areas of activity include road, drainage, sewer, water and gas reticulation within new subdivisions. The company also undertakes major pipeline infrastructure for service authorities, as well as civil works for local councils and private developers.

Areas of operations include City of Greater Geelong, Surfcoast Shire, Bellerine Peninsula and surrounding areas.

In addition to the new PC200-7, its Komatsu fleet includes a PC35R-8, a PC120-6, two PC220-6 and two PC300-6 excavators, plus a 93R backhoe/loader.

The excavators are used predominantly for pipeline construction and civil works associated with road construction.

Since taking delivery of the PC200-7 about six months ago, replacing a PC220-6, operations manager Vic Draper said it had proved itself a very operator-friendly machine.

"We've been very pleased with its performance," he said.

"Because it's replacing a larger machine, it's difficult to do an exact performance comparison,



but the operators certainly like it and we're very happy with the purchase.

"Its performance is very much in line with our expectations," said Vic.

More information about Drapers Civil Contracting can be found on the company's soon-to-be-launched website at www.draperscivilcontracting.com.au.