



# Builder remains for long term

## Woollam Constructions 125 and proud to keep special culture alive

**W**ITH a history that spans nearly 125 years in Queensland, Woollam Constructions is a leader in the commercial and industrial construction industry.

Woollam Constructions, originally known as TF Woollam and Sons, rebranded in 2006 to reflect the organisation's evolution and the input of a younger face in senior management.

But business development manager Scott Wedgwood said the core of the company had not been forgotten.

"Woollam Constructions is at the forefront of the industry thanks to the fact that our company has exceptional people on all levels," he said.

"We can boast an average staff retention of 12 years, and continue to nurture the futures of our young people and help develop their careers to enable them to remain with Woollam Constructions.

"Not many companies can boast in one office alone a regional manager with over

25 years experience, which is the case with Bob McGregor, whose father has only recently retired after 38 years with Woollams."

Woollam Constructions history is one of substance with one of its first buildings in 1888 the Breakfast Creek Hotel in Brisbane.

Since starting in 1884 it has opened offices in Mackay, Rockhampton and Ballina in New South Wales and can boast projects in over 181 towns and cities throughout Queensland in the past 20 years alone.

It employs 158 staff, 43 of whom are based in Rockhampton and Mr Wedgwood said the Rockhampton staff stood out with commitment.

"They are hugely qualified, loyal, but especially mobile, able to work as far away as Northern and Western Queensland.

"Having an office in Rockhampton in such a central location allows us to not only service the whole of Rockhampton, but many of the surrounding regional areas.

"When it came time to

refurbish our Rockhampton offices, we realised what a quality location it was."

While Woollam Constructions continues to do work locally including at the Rockhampton Girls' Grammar School, the Yeppoon police station and hospital, it is also involved in considerable work further afield including the Cooler Schools Program in areas such as Springsure, Winton and Barcaldine.

When asked what stood out about Woollam Constructions, Mr Wedgwood said it was simple.

"We deliver an outstanding product driven by outstanding staff who allow us to not only be an award-winning company, but maintain a quality relationship with our clients of the highest standards throughout all stages of construction.

"Add to this the fact that our people celebrate the culture that has been maintained since the company first began all those years ago and remember that it should be retained and enjoyed."



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