

ETERRA FIRMA PIT LIDS

RFID E400 E Class In Road Installations - Victoria

Flow Metre/ Data Logger - Radio Transmission Unit's

Client: City West Water, Victoria, Australia





Project Overview:

Project:

Installation of 10 x Terra Firma ThruBeam E400 composite covers in and around Melbourne CBD to allow the transmission of data logged from flow metres via Radio Transmission Unit's (RTU's) installed underground, inside manholes.

Problem:

Conventional ductile iron/ concrete infill covers are not transparent to radio frequencies– therefore require costly trenching, cabling and external transmitters for RTU's. **Need:**

Covers needed to be transparent to radio frequencies. Gas tight/ water tight, lightweight, easy to inspect, strong pit lids Must withstand heavy vehicle traffic **Solution:**

- Terra Firma ThruBeam E400 ER-60 composite frame & covers are;
- Transparent to radio frequencies.
- Gas tight/ water tight seal. Cover weight 28kg
- NATA tested to AS3996 Class E (400kN).
- Can be opened in seconds with specialised seal breaker / lifter

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Installation Photos:

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RFID Friendly Smart Cover – Yarra Trams

Client: yarra trams – Melbourne Victoria





Built on ThruBeam

Project Overview:

Project:

As part of network wide improvements to the Melbourne tramways, all trams are now fitted with RFID tags to electronically identify and track trams, allow automatic track allocation and streamline maintenance and stabling. **Problem:**

RFID antenna's need to be safely housed in inroad pits. Conventional ductile iron/ concrete infill covers are not transparent to radio waves and are too heavy to lift for maintenance activities.

Need:

Covers need to be transparent to radio frequencies. Gas tight/ water tight, lightweight, easy to inspect, strong durable pit lids

Must withstand heavy vehicle traffic. **Solution:**

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