

CASE STUDY

Spears Sch. 80 PVC Pipe & Fittings at Enterprise Pool Gisborne

Waterworks was pleased to partner with Matt Kemp and the team at Think Water Gisborne to supply Spears Schedule 80 PVC pipe and fittings for a pump and filtration installation at the Enterprise Pool in Gisborne.

Given there were reasonably high levels of chlorine in the water, the strength of the schedule 80 product was a key deciding factor. Along with this, Spears schedule 80 PVC pipe and fittings gave an industrial appearance producing an aesthetically impressive installation. Matt said,

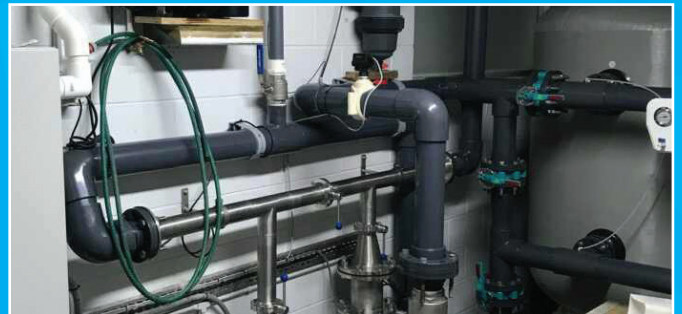
“It looked very tidy, good quality, and gave the finished product a very industrial appearance.”

Matt found working with Waterworks an added advantage saying “dealing with Waterworks is a pleasure always. Service is amazing, I can ring up at 5:30pm during the week with a desperate requirement and it’s here tomorrow morning. I don’t know how it happens, but it just does.”

Along with the Spears schedule 80 PVC pipe and fittings, the polyamide Swiss manufactured CLIC clamps were used as the bracketing system. Along with being fast and very easy to install, the CLIC brackets are both chemical and UV resistant, and able to handle temperatures from -40°C to 110°C. With their ratchet locking system each bracket can take a range of different types of pipe meaning stockists can reduce the number of different types of brackets they need to hold in stock. For example, a CLIC clamp which suits 50mm PVC pressure pipe, also can hold 63mm MDPE, 63mm PP-R, 50mm Galv pipe, and 65mm stainless steel dairy tube.



The noryl resin, glass reinforced 4N tapping bands were also used for injection points. These tapping bands offer a heavy duty, corrosion resistant alternative to other metallic bands, particularly beneficial in this installation where high levels of chlorine were present. They are approved by a number of councils throughout New Zealand for use in water main networks and are commonly selected for irrigation installations.



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