

## Caulfield Substation

**Caulfield, Melbourne** – Substations provide the necessary power to operate trains, signals and communication equipment. In order to make improvements to the capacity of the rail network, new substations needed to be constructed, and where possible, existing substations would be upgraded. To ensure safety and security for authorised personnel and the public, fencing needed to be installed around the substation.

Treadwell was engaged to supply the GRP fencing and screening barriers for this substation.

### Project Challenges

- Selected material had to be non-conductive to ensure maximum safety for staff and public.
- Being the security perimeter for a substation, the fencing had to be anti-climb to address safety concerns.
- The selected material had to be corrosion resistant and be able to withstand the outdoor environment.



### PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Category:	Utilities Infrastructure
Scope of Work:	Supply GRP fencing
Treadwell Products:	Treadwell GRP Palisade fencing panels

### Treadwell Solution:

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Treadwell GRP panels are constructed with non-conductive properties ensuring safety from potential stray electrical currents.

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These GRP panels are designed to be anti-climb, topped with razor hoops providing an additional layer of security.

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These GRP panels are termite- and rot-proof, with corrosion resistant properties, making it ideal for this outdoor application.

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GRP is simply fabricated and modified on site. This means there is no need for any hot works permit.

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Given the nature of GRP, any system utilising it is virtually maintenance free, keeping maintenance costs to a minimum.