

Half a Century of Kwinana Operations



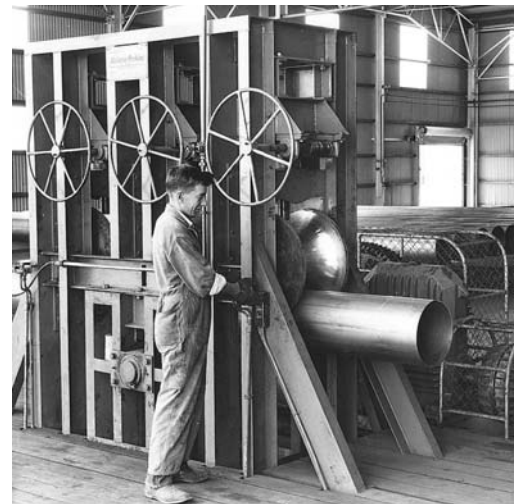
November 2010 represents the fiftieth year of continuous operation for the Kwinana Steel Pipe Manufacturing Facility. Celebrations were held at the plant during the week to mark the significant milestone with dignitaries present from throughout its years of operation.

Tyco Water has a proud and long history of serving the water industry particularly in Western Australia. Indeed Tyco's predecessors Mephan Ferguson supplied the pipe for the Golden Pipeline, which was the largest engineering feat of its time.

Since that time, the team at Kwinana have been keeping that tradition strong, supplying high quality Australian made pipeline systems to the world.

In attendance for the festivities were group Managing Director Mike Keegan, Tyco Water General Manager Gienek Mieszewicz and National Marketing Manager David Brady. The gathering was also honoured with the presence of Western Australian Water Minister Bill Marmion and a number of prominent water industry identities, a testament to the significance of the Kwinana Steel Pipe Manufacturing Plant as a part of the Western Australian water industry.

Supplying pipelines for major infrastructure such as the Yarragadee Aquifer Project and Perth's Saltwater Desalination Plant is only one part of the plant's contribution to the state of Western Australia. The facility is also a vital part of the local economy as a bastion of Australian manufacturing jobs and a hub of revenue generation for the local economy not only through the plant itself, but also the associated industries involved in raw materials, process equipment and logistics.



Managing Director, Mike Keegan thanked those in attendance, adding, "The Kwinana plant is an important part of our Australian manufacturing operation and it is a thrill to see it still thriving after half a century of operations."

Tyco Water takes pride in its local manufacturing plants like Kwinana that have been serving the water industry with Australian expertise and technology for over 100 years.