

Herdman Springs Farm, Lardner Vic Agri-Ground Cell™ installation around troughs



Steve Currie Manager of Herdman Springs Farm had this to say;

*"We were continually having wear problems around our water troughs & feed pads. After installing the Agri-Ground Cell™ I was **amazed how it stabilized the ground and keeps the area cleaner**. There's no problem to run over it with the tractor without damaging it, and it can be easily lifted if you need to get underneath.*

*The Agri-Ground Cell™ is an extremely cheap option for **keeping the area clean & level surface with almost no maintenance**".*

Like many farming properties around the country **Steve had an ongoing problem around his water troughs.**

Over a period of time and especially during the winter months stock would create wear spots around the troughs, feed pads and dairy entrances & exits. As the wear spots got deeper the animal would pug and become muddy which created a problem with dairy cows when their udders became contaminated and consequently increasing the opportunity for bacteria growth. In these types of conditions the animals have a greater chance of slipping over and become more tired.

Steve learnt of RPS' Agri-Ground Cell™ and enquired whether its application on his farm would be suitable.



RPS assisted Steve with the installation of Agri-Ground Cell™ around his first water trough. **It took a little over an hour to install 10m2 and the outcome was fantastic.** Not only has the Agri-Ground Cell™ created a stable and level surface, it also stops any surface erosion & helps protect the water trough with less stress on the plumbing, and the cows are now much cleaner.

The Agri-Ground Cell™ has a **tremendous capacity against being crushed** and is able to easily carry a tractor or truck as the actual **crush strength is 225 tonne per m2.**

For its success Steve proposes to eventually install Agri-Ground Cell™ around all his drinking troughs in the coming months.

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