



Van Breen eXcavations pty ltd
Cable Hauling Specialists
ABN 92 972 058 553

Company Profile





Company Summary

Van Breen Excavations Pty Ltd is an owner/operator small contracting business that provides quality telecommunications infrastructure services to private clients, authorities and other contractors.

Our Capabilities

Optic Fibre cable hauling
Copper cable hauling

VBX specialises in long length hauling and double-winchng.

Our Clients

We have been providing quality service to our clients for over 15 years.

Clients include;

- Telstra
- Visionstream
- Servicestream
- Vic Urban
- Vic Track
- Downer EDI



Our Experience

Since our inception, as our client base has grown, so too has our project experience. A summary of our experience by client is as follows;

Telstra

- Installation of approx. 1,800,000+ metres Transport cable (624F fibre) throughout Greater Melbourne area
- Installation of approx. 800,000+ metres IEN Fibre cable
- Installation of approx. 500,000+ metres Custom Wide-Band transparent cable
- Installation approx. 20,000+ metres copper 2400 pair cable
- Proving (Rod & Roping) approx. 4,000,000+ metres Victoria wide
- Installation fibre for NBN rollout

- 24hr on call emergency outage service for copper and fibre

- RW Works Victoria wide
- Rebuilding of rusted unistruts within exchanges
- Lead-ins to CMTS Huts Victoria Wide
- Replacement of concrete lids with steel lids, approx. 5000+
- Replacement and installation of steel ladders, approx. 3000+
- Ladder rebuilds, approx. 1000+
- Turret extensions to manholes
- Manhole rebuilds for RW Works up to 7.2m x 7.2m x 5.0m depth including engineer reports, drawings, permits, licences at various locations. Our largest projects include:
 - Spencer St, Melbourne
 - Blackburn Rd, Syndal
 - Melbourne Remand Centre – built new tunnel
 - Narre Warren & Cranbourne Rd, Narre Warren.
 - Victoria St & River Blvd, Richmond.

Client Referees:

Mr Paul Bunn (Telstra Project Manager)	03 8649 4170
Mr John Loche (Telstra Project Manager)	03 8649 4169
Mr Ken McCready (Chief Civil and Hauling Supervisor)	0417 310535



Visionstream

- Installation of over 900,000 metres optic fibre cable
- Installation of over 400,000 metres copper cable incl. 100 – 2400 pair
- Rod, Roping and Hauling New Estates
- Over 50 CMUX constructions, installations and removals
- Numerous repairs of blockages
- Over 20 Manhole rebuilds and replacement.

Client Referee:

Mr Noel Jewell (A&AS Construction Manager)

0407 646169

Vic Urban

- Rodding, Roping and Fibre Hauling to premises (FTTH – Fibre to the Home)

VBX is currently the preferred provider of these services to Vic Urban.

Client Referees:

Mr Carmine Petrone (Senior Development Manager)

03 8317 3639

Mr Terry Brennan (Development Manager)

03 8317 3685

Downer EDI

- Rodding, Roping and Fibre Hauling to premises
- Installation of sub-ducting

VBX is currently a preferred provider of these services to Downer EDI for Optus projects.

Client Referee:

Mr Yale Amos (Technical Construction Supervisor)

03 8346 3800

Mr Ian Clothier (Technical Construction Supervisor)

03 8346 3833



Our Equipment

Hauling Equipment

- 2 KN Fibre Optic Winches - Calibrated with Telstra and OH&S Compliance (x4)
- 5 KN Copper Winch Calibrated with Telstra and OH&S Compliance
- 10 KN Copper Winch Calibrated with Telstra and OH&S Compliance
- 45 KN Winch Truck – for large copper cable

- Rod & Roping Crew Trucks (x3)
- Drum Trailers (x4) – capable of any size drum 600mm – 2400mm
- Toyota Landcruiser Tray - Support Vehicles (x2)
- Rope Recovery Trailers (x2)
- Compressors 400cfm and 250cfm (x2)
- Telescopic Handler; 3 tonne lifting capacity for drum loading/unloading
- 9.5 tonne Fassi Crane Truck
- All slippers and rollers required for 50 & 100mm conduits,
- Kevlar rope (1500m)
- 20mm white rods (800 metres)
- Rope spools (x20)
- Gas Detectors (x9) - calibrated
- 2 Way Radios (x9)

Other Equipment – for Civil and Emergency works

- 3.2 tonne Yanmar Excavator
- 2.4 tonne Bobcat
- Plant trailers (x3)
- 16 tonne Hook Truck
- Bins for emergencies; 12m³, 9m³, 2 x 6m³, 4.5m³.

All of our winches, both copper and fibre are Telstra compliant. Derek Sadler, the head of Telstra Fleet Compliance has all the relevant documentation for each winch. Each winch is serviced by a Telstra approved person and is fully OH&S compliant.

All company vehicles are on strict maintenance schedules with P D Automotive.

All equipment is ex-Telstra owned and therefore complied in accordance with Telstra technical and OH&S guidelines.



Our Employees

All staff attend relevant industry specific training courses i.e.;

- ETTA Hauling Course
- Pit & Pipe course
- Confined Space Entry
- Tunnel Awareness – Melbourne
- First Aid Level 1 – including CPR
- Road Traffic Management
- Red/White Card
- Train Track Awareness (Vic Track approved)
- Optus Accreditation
- Telstra Accreditation
- VPL Accreditation
- SSC Accreditation

Our work crews vary in size from 3-5 people depending on the haul project type.

Our employees are trained and supervised by our crew leaders who have 44 years of combined cable hauling experience, including many years of Telstra experience and are highly regarded.

They have extensive experience hauling copper and fibre throughout the Greater Melbourne area including the Melbourne tunnel system, and throughout country Victoria.

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