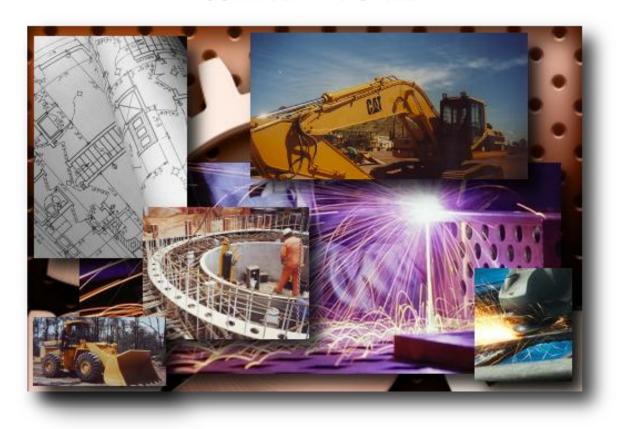
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COMPANY PROFILE



"Performance today, for a brighter tomorrow."



TOTAL CIVIL AND STRUCTURAL PROJECT SOLUTIONS

LABOUR, CRANE & MACHINERY HIRE

CONCRETE & PRECAST CONCRETE PRODUCTS

STEEL FABRICATION

Nortask supplies the following services to the commercial, governmental, mining, energy and private sectors:

- Civil Construction
- Crane and Machinery Hire
- Labour Hire
- Steel Fabrication
- Concrete and Pre-cast Concrete Products
- Earthworks, Roadworks and Bridge Construction
- Haulage and Transport



Nortask produces the highest quality pre-cast concrete products made to order at our Dalby manufacturing facility.

No pre-cast job is too large or too small for our experienced team of civil engineers. We can work directly from your provided job specifications or design any concrete structure to meet your onsite needs.

We can supply culverts, base slabs, sumps, tanks, bollards, steps and footings.

Our extensively equipped Dalby depot has facilities to cut and bend all required reinforcing steel in-house, saving your company time and money.

We also have in-house transport facilities to deliver your products anywhere in Australia quickly and economically.

Nortask can supply all of your onsite equipment and operator needs – from cranes and excavators through to water trucks and rollers and everything in between.

Our labour hire service can provide all facets of skilled personnel including labourers and trades assistants, boilermakers, fitters, diesel mechanics, operators, riggers, concreters & form setters, engineers and supervisors.

Nortask also has one of the most extensively equipped fabrication workshops in the Darling Downs and can accommodate all your steel fabrication requirements.



Nortask leads the field in service quality and is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Our company slogan states that by giving our very best at the first opportunity we can only help things move forward in the most positive way possible. With that in mind, we believe we lead the industry in customer support, product quality and service reliability.

The Beginning

Nortask is a wholly owned private Australian Company, with bases in Dalby and Mount Isa, incorporating H.S. Constructions which started in Dalby in 1980. Nortask began trading on April 14th 1997 when Hermes Speziali purchased Bolmak Pty Ltd. Bolmak had been in the Construction Business for over 28 years with involvement in Civil and Structural engineering in the Mount Isa area and throughout Queensland.

Hermes Speziali had been self employed since 1970 and from 1980 had his own successful civil & engineering business based in Dalby. Prior to this he spent years working as a contractor for various construction companies around Queensland & The Northern Territory.

Through his companies, Hermes Speziali and his family has been extensively involved in construction in the following fields:

- Stacker Reclaimers
- Bridges
- Water Reservoirs
- Water Treatment Plants
- Slip form Civil Construction
- Concrete Construction
- Steel Construction
- Wash Plants
- Sewage Treatment Plants
- Switchyards
- Mines Plant Maintenance
- Power station Construction
- Mechanical Installation
- Swimming Pools
- Fabrication of Structural & Machinery
- Erection of Structural & Machinery
- Power Station Plant Maintenance
- Pipe Lines and Water Structures

Nortask holds QBSA Builder licence, trade certificates in Mechanical, Water Reservoir and Structural Engineering, Boiler making, Fitter & Turner, Rigging, Mobile Cranes, Dogging, Concrete Finishing and Form Setting.

Major projects include over 150 bridges, Stacker Reclaimers, Water Treatment Plants, Water Reservoirs, Wash Plants, Large Scale Road Works, Sewage Treatment Plants, Olympic Swimming Pools, Railway Over-passes, Feed Manufacturing Plants, Grain Handling Plants, major maintenance shutdowns for the mining and power generation industries, and major civil construction work including concrete grain silos for the Wheat and Barley Board.

Prospective clients are getting vast experience in the civil construction and engineering fields, particularly when working in rural and remote parts of Queensland. They are also getting a commitment that Nortask will do the job quickly, efficiently and professionally first time, on time, every time.



The People of Nortask Pty Ltd

As a result of our selective employment policy, Nortask employees are a highly skilled and motivated group of people. They are genuinely committed to the task that they are assigned to.

Nortask believes in only hiring the best people for the job, a policy we firmly apply from our Engineers through to our Receptionist. We believe that the most valuable asset of a company is its employees.

If you have the right personnel employed it allows projects to run smoother and more efficiently than it otherwise would. Nortask believes that we have just those people that will always ensure that jobs will be done right first time, every time and on time.

Facilities, Plant and Equipment

Facilities and Locations

Cascina, Warrego Highway, Dalby, Queensland, 4405

Nortask base in Dalby fronts the Warrego Highway 4km east of town and comprises a fully enclosed 3 hectare industrial estate with additional 40 hectares of storage and testing area, large administrative office and a very well equipped engineering workshop. These facilities are ideally situated to further the expansion of Nortask and service the local area. Nortask has been based in the Darling Downs for over 40 years. This depot because of its proximity to Brisbane is ideally located to source goods & services. Projects in South East Queensland areas are monitored from Dalby.

Office Facilities: 220m² Administration office and amenities.

Fabrication Workshop: over 2600m²

Overhead Crane Capacity: Demag , 15 T and 3T

Hardstand Storage Area: 60,000m²

20-24 Enterprise Road, Mount Isa, Queensland 4825

Our base in Mount Isa is on a 2.8 hectare site in the Sunset Industrial Estate. This area provides adequate space for workshop, mobile equipment storage and administration office as well as employee facilities.

Office facilities: 200m² Administration office and amenities. Fabrication Workshop 1200m² Overhead crane capacity Demag, 8T





Mobile Equipment

Cranes	1 x 127T Hydraulic Mobile Slew Cranes		
Clanes	3 x 55T Mobile Slew Cranes		
	6 x 20T Mobile Cranes		
	8T High Speed Linmac		
	10T Road Runner Linmac		
	8 x 8T BHB Auto		
	8X 81 BHB Auto 8T Linmac Auto		
	81 Linnac Auto 8T Linnac Wobbly R/R		
	8T Road Runner Warman		
Construction Machinery and Equipment	1 x 36T Excavator		
Construction Machinery and Equipment			
	1 x 25T Excavator		
	1 x Cat 920 Loader		
	Case 580SK Backhoe		
	Case 580LE 4x4 Backhoe		
	2 x Case 580SM Backhoes		
	2 x Case 580SR Backhoes		
	Case 1840 Uniloader Bobcat		
	Case 410 Skid Steer Loader		
	2 x 8T Vibrating Cat Rollers		
	2 x 3T Vibrating Cat Rollers 1 x Cat Skid Steer with Attachments		
Trucks and Vehicles	Powerstar Prime Mover & 45' Container Trailer		
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	Powerstar Prime Mover & Flat Top Trailer 40'		
	3 x Water Trucks		
	2 x Hino Tandem Tippers 10m3		
	2 x Nissan UD Tipper 10m3		
	2 x Semi Trailer Tippers 25m3		
	2 x Hino 10T Flat Top & Hiab		
Mobile Ferriment	1 x Extendable Trailer to 20m 4 x Manitou Material Handler 3T		
Mobile Equipment	Nuckle Boom 45ha JLG		
	Nuckle Boom 40h JLG		
	2 x Caterpillar 2.5T Forklifts Diesel		
	2 x Forklift 3T diesel Hyster 2 x Linde Forklift Diesel		
Other Ferriment and Machiner			
Other Equipment and Machinery	2 x Air Compressors (mobile) 600, 250cfm		
	6 xWelding Machines (diesel) 500AS 4 x Welding Machine (diesel) 400AS		
	26 x Welding Machine (MIG)		
	18 x Welding Machine (Electric)		
	2 x Diesel Mobile Lighting Towers		

Nortask has an extensive range of small plant and equipment too numerous to list here.

Projects

Mount Isa Mines

Nortask is permanently involved in contracts and mine maintenance at Mount Isa Mines and other mines in the district. We are responsible for supplying a number of crews to various areas to carry out civil, structural, mechanical and general engineering work. Nortask has, in a very short time, increased mine maintenance turnover from under \$10,000.00 a month to around \$400,000.00 a month. We plan to continue this as part of our future expansion program in the maintenance field.

Power Stations & Substations

Nortask has been involved with a number of projects in the construction and maintenance of Power Stations and Sub Stations, some of these include Gunpowder, Chumvale, Century Mine and Mica Creek Power Station, Transmission Street substation and Beerwah substation for the relevant power companies, Dandine Gas Power Station and X41 Gas Power Station.

In all cases Nortask has been awarded additional contracts after the performance of their original scope of work.

<u>Stacker – Reclaimers</u>

In August 1997 Nortask was awarded the contract for the civil works for the new Stacker Reclaimer at Mount Isa Mines. This four million dollar contract was completed on time and to the client's complete satisfaction. The Contract duration was 15 weeks.



Bridges

Nortask has since 1997, and prior to 1997 as H.S. Constructions, constructed a large number of road and rail bridges throughout Queensland and Northern Territory.





Concentrators

Nortask have proven themselves to be competent in this field of operation. We have gone from having occasional work in this area to being one of the preferred contractors for this work, a sure testimony of Nortask's ability and adaptability.

Wash Plant

Nortask has tendered, won and carried out projects for coal wash plant facilities. This has given us an insight into how this sector of mining works and will better enable us to cater for this type of work on any future projects.

Past Projects

Nortask and associated companies has been involved in a huge range of projects varying in value from a few thousand dollars up to over \$20,000,000-00

Nortask and its employees have vast experience in the following fields.

- Stacker Reclaimers
- Civil Works for heavy industry & Mining
- Fabrication, Erection and Installation
- Sub Stations & Power Stations
- Plant and Equipment Hire
- Wash Plants
- Concrete Water Reservoirs
- Water Treatment Plants
- Sewage Plants
- Road & Rail Bridges
- Pipelines
- Steel Tanks
- Structural Engineering
- Form working
- Foundations, Piles & Liners



- Swimming Pools
- Concrete and Steel Silos
- Slip form
- All Forms of Concrete Work
- Demolitions
- Diesel, Hydraulic & Mechanical Repairs
- Skilled Labour Hire

Nortask Dalby



Nortask Dalby is equipped to handle fabrication in Alloy, Aluminium, Black Steel and Stainless Steel. We can handle mass production work, structural fabrication and machinery manufacturing.

Nortask Dalby has facilities to design and construct. These facilities can cater for the design of Structural Steel, Culverts, Drain Systems, Industrial Sheds, Grain Storage, Water Reservoirs, Water Purification Plants, Sewage Treatment Plants, Bridges, Roadways, Machinery and Spare Parts, basically almost anything that is required.

Our Dalby Workshop is fully equipped to handle all types of fabrication work whether it is an individual job such as the manufacture of a small bolt or mass production. Our comprehensive list of modern machinery ensures on time delivery, reliability and accuracy guaranteed.

Nortask is a multi-skilled company with a competent and reliable workforce of management, supervisors, tradesmen, labourer, plant operators & sub-contractors along with comprehensive modern plant and equipment fully owned by the company. Along with an extensive network of pre-qualified experienced external suppliers and contractors, we are able to provide urgently required and/or hard to get equipment and materials at competitive prices.

We are committed to providing you with high level service, backed up by strong technical support and the best people and resources in the industry. We greatly appreciate your business and look forward to working with you in the future.

Our Dalby workshop covering an area over 2600m², is equipped with modern and well maintained equipment. Mig, Tig and Stick welders running on overhead rails, service the whole area of the workshop. Plasma cutters to 25mm capacity in stainless steel offer alternatives to conventional cutting methods.



Some of the major items of equipment that Nortask Dalby has include;

- Brake Press to 120T with 5m bed computerized
- Guillotine 3000 x 8mm computerized and power back gauge
- Guillotine 4000 x 25mm computerized with auto feed stop and power back gauge
- Cropping machine 160T with repeat station for cutting, cropping, notching, punching and bending
- Cropping machine 120T with repeat station for cutting, cropping, notching, punching and bending
- Automatic hacksaw to 600mm capacity in round with self feed and cut count
- 2 x Large centre lathes 100mm through spindle 1200 swing over bed with repeat stations, 3 meter bed
- Medium high-speed lathe 50mm through spindle 500 swing over bed with repeat stations, 2 metre bed
- Milling machine 1200mm swing left and right, 600mm to and from 1000mm up and down with auto stop reset and start
- Shaping slotting machine for shaping and key spline cutting 1000mm stroke, 500mm offset table, left and right, 1200mm height change
- Precision cold saw 200mm capacity in round
- Pipe and tube bender in round and square 20mm to 100mm
- Automatic tapping machine 6mm to 50mm
- 2 x Plate rolls with initial pinch 3000 x 10mm capacity and 3000 x 25mm capacity
- Workshop press and dies for general forming 160T capacity
- 2 x Vertical column drills multi speed 12mm to 30mm capacity
- Radial arm drill 1200mm swing 75mm cap with auto feed, auto raise and auto reverse

Nortask Dalby is ideally set up for supply, production and repetitive work; we genuinely service our customers 7 days a week, 24 hours per day all year round. Our office is open for enquiry via telephone, email and facsimile 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

We have the ability and capacity to handle the production of anything in the Mining, Industrial, Agricultural and Manufacturing Industries. We are manufacturers and suppliers to the Transport, Mining, Coal, Sugar, Cotton, Cattle and Grain Industries.

Quality, Safety and Our Environment

Quality

In June 1998 Nortask achieved Third party certification to AS/NZS ISO 9002.

We can now proudly claim that not only does our standard of work conform to such a standard of quality, but our systems and procedures also conform to that same high standard.

The Management and Employees of Nortask are both highly committed to ensuring that this standard of quality is reflected in everything we do.

Safety

Safety is regarded as a very important issue in construction nowadays and the Management and Employees of Nortask are fully aware of this. It is the commitment of everybody here at Nortask to do everything within our power to ensure that our excellent safety record continues.

Nortask implements a Safety Plan on every project that we undertake, this includes a complete Job Safety Analysis on every aspect of the job undertaken.

Our Environment

At Nortask we have our own strict Environmental Management Plan. This plan is customized and applicable to all projects we are involved in.

We believe in protecting the Environment and always act in the best interests of nature.

Nortask's Commitment

Nortask is committed to providing a superior service to all our clients at all times, backed up by strong technical support and the best people and resources in the industry.

We work with clients to ensure that the services offered align with their expectations and are considered good value. We can assure clients of quality workmanship and compliance with all statutory requirements.

For every project we undertake, we select the best team of fully qualified trades people with skills suitable for your specific project. A professional management team, headed by a Project Manager, will manage each project. This team will include a Project Manager, Site Foreman, Estimator, Technical and Procurement Staff.

Nortask will work the time and hours we need to meet your needs and be sensitive to your line of business. We will be flexible in our delivery of work to ensure we work around your company needs and respect your specialized requirements.

Major Projects completed by Nortask (1997 to present)

Description	Client	Value	Schedule
Underground Pump Station Hilton Mine	Mount Isa Mines (MIM)	\$401,978	Ahead of time
Construction, Whyenbah Bridge, St	Balonne Shire	\$894,068	Ahead of time
George			
Construction, Hoolavale Bridge, St	Balonne Shire	\$652,364	Ahead of time
George			
Construction, Cambridge Bridge, Tara	Tara Shire	\$619,205	Ahead of time
Chumvale Switchards – Civil	Norqeb	\$685,525	Ahead of time
Liquid Storage Shed, Mica Creek Power	MIM	\$1,003,276	Ahead of time
Station			

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Description	Client	Value	Schedule
Gunpowder Switchyards – Civil	Norgeb	\$630,000	Ahead of time
Enterprise Mine Underground	MIM	\$1,000,000 pa	On going
MIM Maintenance	MIM	\$2,000,000 pa	On going
Century Mine Switchyard	Norqeb	\$800,000	Ahead of time
Civil Works Acid Plant	Fluor Daniel	\$1,250,000	Ahead of time
Freshwater Tank Refurbish	MIM	\$900,000	On Time
32 Thickener Refurbishment	MIM	\$1,200,000	Ahead of time
Workshop Extension Mica Creek Power	North West Operations	\$605,000	Ahead of time
Station		,	
Georgina River Refurbishment	Main Roads	\$610,000	Ahead of time
Proserpine River Bridge Refurbishment	Main Roads	\$500,000	Ahead of time
Strengthening of Johnson Creek Bridge	Main Roads	\$470,000	Ahead of time
Birdsville Workshop	Diamantia Shire Council	\$900,000	On Time
Leisure Pools	Mount Isa City Council	\$1,500,000	On Time
Lagoon Creek & Doctor Creek Culverts	RTCS Toowoomba	\$250,000	Ahead of time
widening			
Butcher Creek Bridge and Approaches	Main Roads	\$900,000	Ahead of time
Back Creek Bridge, Millmerran	Stockport Civil	\$625,000	Ahead of time
Banyan Creek Bridge, Tully	Cardwell Shire Council	\$650,000	Ahead of time
Dee River Bridge	Banana Shire Council	\$800,000	Ahead of time
Beerwah Substation	Energex	\$700,000	On Time
Lake Moondarra Pipeline	Mount Isa Waterboard	\$1,030,000	Ahead of time
Mica Creek Pipeline	CS Energy	\$970,000	On Time
Lake Moondarra Pipeline	Mount Isa Waterboard	\$1,730,000	On Time
Rice Mill Relocation Home Hill	RGA	\$1,500,000	Ahead of time
Construction, Grain Terminal Dalby	Simpson Grain	\$1,740,000	Ahead of time
Wilkie Creek Coal Mine, Wash Down	AQC	\$1,000,000	Ahead of time
Plant			
Oil Mill Dalby	DOM	\$866,000	Ahead of time
Rice Mill relocation Home Hill	RGA	\$448,000	Ahead of time
Supastock Feeds Upgrade, Dalby	Defiance	\$2,631,000	Ahead of time
Supastock Feeds Expansion, Dalby	Defiance	\$1,350,000	Ahead of time
Supastock Feeds Expansion, Dalby	Defiance	\$608,000	Ahead of time
Gold Cob Feed Mill Expansion, Brisbane	Borger	\$2,537,000	Ahead of time
Sup stock Feeds Upgrade, Dalby	Ridley Agra Products	\$2,345,000	Ahead of time
Sup stock Feeds Upgrade, Dalby	Ridley Agra Products	\$1,288,000	Ahead of time
Gold Cob Meat Factory Upgrade,	Borger	\$1,700,000	Ahead of time
Brisbane			
Gold Cob Meat Factory Upgrade,	Borger	\$886,000	Ahead of time
Brisbane			
Banana Bridge	Chinchilla Shire Council	\$700,000	Ahead of time
Chinchilla Sewage Treatment Plant	Chinchilla Shire Council	\$2,000,000	On Time
Tara Water Treatment Plant	Tara Shire Council	\$1,800,000	On Time

Description	Client	Value	Schedule
Kogan Creek Bridge	Chinchilla Shire Council	\$900,000	On Time
Kogan Tanks	Kogan Creek Power	\$680,000	Ahead of time
	Station		
St George Sewage Treatment Plant	Balonne Shire Council	\$1,600,000	On Time
X41 Power Station	Clarke Energy	\$1,400,000	Ahead of time

The above projects list is only a sample of the projects that Nortask and associated company H.S. Constructions has been involved in, which gives a general idea of the experience and ability that currently exists within this Company.

Reasons to use Nortask Pty Ltd

You may not necessarily get the cheapest price for your contract from us, however by entrusting your contract to us you will receive:-

- 1. An overall efficient, economical solution adequately backed by our Insurance Covers.
- 2. A third party Quality Assured Project to AS/NZS ISO:9002.
- 3. All our equipment is well maintained by our plant department, minimizing the likelihood of breakdown and delay to your work program.
- 4. A well trained, experienced dedicated and <u>honest staff</u>. We will keep you informed all the way, particularly if we strike unforeseen problems. At Nortask we believe in closely liaising with the client at all times to solve any issues that invariably arise in most construction projects.
- 5. We like to do what we offer to do on cost and on time (preferably ahead of time). We aim to keep extra costs or delay times to a minimum, if they arise.
- 6. Our terms are 30 days for approved clients, by respecting these terms you will ensure that Nortask will continue to offer exceptional value for your money.
- 7. We are a proudly Australian owned private company think and buy Australian.
- 8. A satisfied customer is a happy customer. We have a very good track record and we intend to keep it by continually performing at the cutting edge of industry standards.



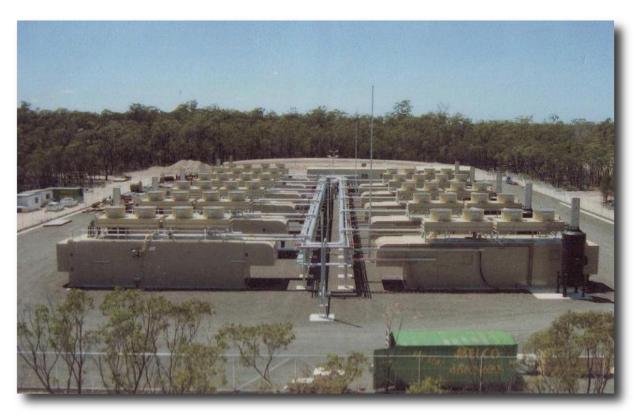
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