

Project:

BRL Hardy Warehouse,
Berri, South Australia



Special Run Mesh Solutions increases speed, reduces costs



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OneSteel Reinforcing supplied close to 10,000 m² of Special Run Mesh for use in the construction of an upgrade at winemaker BRL Hardy's warehouse at Berri in South Australia.

The mesh, supplied in a variety of lengths from 4.9-7.9m x 2.4m to suit the width of an access road, provided builder, Built Environs, with considerable time savings during construction.

Concretor, Valtec, said the use of Special Run Mesh had greatly simplified the steelfixing process.

"We were able to just drop the Special Run mesh into place and tie them with minimal overlap. This saved quite a bit of time and material over the project and, because we minimised congestion at the lap points, the quality of the finished slab is better," said Mr Vial.

Special Run Mesh is standard mesh, manufactured to a special length or width, usually to suit construction joint spacings.

The benefits of Special Run Mesh include:

- Reduced costs
- Minimal waste

- Faster construction
- Reduced on-site labour
- Simplified placement of reo
- Efficient use of materials; and
- Reduced congestion at lap points.

OneSteel Reinforcing has supplied Special Run Mesh to a number of projects in South Australia, with the following comments from local concretors typical of the feedback.

Ballestrin Concrete: "Special sheets reduce fixing and cutting time on site. With lap reduction, speed and costs are improved."

Piotto Brothers: "A time saving system that benefits slab construction. It reduces congestion in lap areas ensuring cover to concrete is correct."

Saccardo Construction: "The use of special length meshes in industrial floors allows savings in time and wastage in cutting. It also creates a more stable base during the fixing and pouring process."

Joseph Construction: "The use of special size mesh allows labour & time savings that help us and the client meet the fast track programs of today."

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