

Casabene Excavations and Drainage Says – “Thankyou Fueluard money well spent!”

Marty Vaina and Pip Casabene are the Principals of Casabene Excavations a fast growing company which initially started out specialising in all aspects of commercial and industrial and domestic drainage and have rapidly expanded to include Hire and Contracting Services. This diverse company with over 40 staff and still growing, offer comprehensive services in the areas of plant hire, site cuts, car parks, tram track reconstruction, contracting, plumbing and all aspects of drainage. Casabene Excavations fleet includes; 800kg, 1.5ton, 2.7ton, 3.5ton, 5.0ton, 5.5ton, 7.0ton, 12ton, 21ton, 30ton, 33ton, 35ton excavators, which are all fitted with breakers, compaction wheels, compaction plates, grabs and soughting buckets. Graders with GPS, articulated dump trucks, watercarts, skidsteers and tippers.

Servicing a vast area of Victoria, NSW, South Australia and Brisbane, with an impressive client list that includes; BMD constructions, Califam Constructions, Winslow Constructions, Azzona Drainage, FRH Group, M&P Cornfoot, Fortunato Group, Akron Roads, Roadcon Group, CDC Plumbing, Leed Engineering, BP Fire and Electrical, Comdain, Warricks Construction and Symon Bros.

Casabene Excavations and drainage have over 50 pieces of plant to service their clients. One phone call to Ced, and they can provide service that is second to none! All of their equipment is low houred which keeps down time to a minium.

FT spoke with Marty about the FuelGuard from Fuel Protection Technologies, that he has installed on his equipment?

How did you first find out about the device? My Mechanic BSA Earthmoving repairs told me about it.

What factors led you to purchase this type of protection device? There is not another method out there to protect us from Vandals. We have fuel lock boxes over our tank refill points but they are just not effective enough.

How many machines have you installed it on? 20 and Growing!

Why do you need to install such a device to protect your machines? Due to ever increasing fuel costs, people have become desperate and are targeting contractors for fuel which is very annoying.

What sort of losses (\$ & downtime) are involved when fuel is stolen from one of your machines? We can lose up to 400 litres, then theres the damage to the excavator and the down time costing around \$1000.00 each time.

How would you rate the performance of the FuelGuard in eliminating fuel theft? So far so good just 2 days ago my operator arrived to find his fuel lock had been removed from the fuel neck but thanks to Fuelguard no fuel was stolen this is the second time in 12 months. Thankyou Fuelguard money well spent!

Why/How does it work? A spring is installed into the tank which prevents syphoning and can still be filled at high pressure.

Is it easy to install? Within half an hour it looks so easy!

Is it cost effective? Very cost effective all you need to do is have fuel stolen once to reap the benefits.

Overall what advantages does the FuelGuard provide for your operations? Peace of mind for when I go to sleep at night, to know that my fuel is safe, but as a precaution all our excavators a left with minimal fuel at the end of the day.

How would you rate the after sales service and backup from Fuel Protection Technologies? Brilliant service I wish all companies adopted their customer service practices.

Have you noted any increase in productivity due to use of the FuelGuard? Just the lack of stolen fuel and down time which reflects in our bottom line.

Why should we recommend this device to our readers? Simply the product has proven it self to us to be a genuine deterrent to thieves which is always a good thing.



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