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## **York engineering eyes brighter future**

AWARD-winning firm York Civil expects to hit its \$150 million turnover target by mid-2010, as it continues to build its South Australian portfolio of infrastructure projects.

The Regency Park-based civil engineering and construction company last week won an industry award for its Berth No. 7 extension at Outer Harbor, undertaken on behalf of Flinders Ports.

The Civil Contractors Federation Earth Award (category 3 - projects valued between \$5 million and \$20 million) is for excellence in civil construction, with a focus on the environmental aspects of construction and the promotion of techniques and innovation.

Managing director Dominic Vieceli said York Civil hoped to tender for more work in the Port area and, with strong growth, was well on the way to meeting its revenue target of \$150 million.

"We are working very hard to get there. We have seen a 30 per cent growth in employment to 130 staff over the past six months," he said.

The company continues to deliver key infrastructure projects for SA, including with SA Water as part of the Living Murray program.

As part of the Living Murray program, the company is working on a \$30 million contract to upgrade four existing weirs and to build fishways in each to improve fish passage along the river.

This follows on from its success with the Northern Expressway project for the Department for Transport, Energy and Infrastructure and its expansion into Queensland.

York Civil is also providing the foundation work for transmission lines that will feed power from Olympic Dam to Oxiana's Prominent Hill copper and gold mine in the Far North.



**PORT PROJECTS:** York Civil's managing director Dominic Vieceli and Flinders Ports' general manager infrastructure Sean Reardon at Outer Harbor yesterday. **Picture:** MATT CARTY