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**Private equity firm buys environmental liner specialist**
http://www.plasticsnews.com/article/20131210/NEWS/131219991/private-equity-firm-buys-plastic-liner-specialist#

**Australian miner Lynas Corp continues to face resistance from environmentalists in Malaysia due to questions over welded liners**
http://au.ibtimes.com/articles/526924/20131203/environmentalists-lynas-rare-earths-malaysia-radiation.htm

**ExcelPlas Labs now providing destructive weld testing with guaranteed 24 hr turnaround and a free bucket of heavy-duty ISO-Wipes for cleaning geomembrane laps for every five DT weld samples supplied**
More information: enquiries@excelplas.com

**Tailings dam for a copper mine waterproofed with bituminous geomembrane and its behaviour after a 7.5 magnitude earthquake (New Paper)**
B. Breul, Axter Coletanche, France; & D. Germes, Axter Coletanche, Spain
20–22 May 2014 Novotel Perth Langley Hotel, Australia
http://www.minefill2014.com/__data/page/7225/1404_MF2014_RP_web.pdf

**Damage to HDPE Geomembrane from Interface Shear with Gravel Drainage Layer and Protection Layer (New Publication)**
Multi-interface direct shear tests have indicated that, under high normal stress conditions, a HDPE geomembrane can be damaged from interface shear against an overlying gravel drainage layer, with or without a protection nonwoven geotextile in between. A brief overview of the experimental results is presented and recommendations are provided for mitigation of such damage in field applications.
http://ascelibrary.org/doi/abs/10.1061/(ASCE)GT.1943-5606.0001063?af=R&

**New Tender - Supply and Installation of Geomembrane Liner at Stapylton Landfill**
Close Date : 29 January 2014. 11.00 am
Contact: Matthew Farrow (07) 56673927
City of Gold Goast wishes to appoint a suitably experienced and resourced contractor to undertake the supply and installation of a geomembrane liner at Stapylton Landfill. The works include supplying, placing and welding/fixing the geomembrane liner.
http://www.lgtenderbox.com.au/tender/display/tender-details.do?id=3568&action=display-tender-details

**New Tender - Construction of Landfill Cell 4 and Associated Works at the Castlemaine Landfill (Supply and Installation of Geomembrane Liner)**
Close Date : Friday, 31 January 2014 2:00 PM (Australia/Melbourne UTC+11:00)

Contact : Andrea O'Grady a.ogrady@mountalexander.vic.gov.au
P. (03) 54711724
https://www.evalua.com.au/etb/masc/ExternalTenderDetails.htm?id=835380

**New Tender - Construction: A2AC Landfill Cell and Associated Lining Works, Mugga Lane Resource Management Centre**
Closing date 23 Jan 2014 2:00pm
Contact: Vic Vigneswaran (SMEC Australia Pty Ltd) Suite 2, Level 1, 243 Northbourne Avenue, LYNEHAM ACT 2602.
http://www.procurement.act.gov.au/tenders/tender_download/open_tenders/23639.311

**New Tender for GeoSynthetic Clay Liner for for the Katanning Regional Sheep Saleyards Project**
Shire of Katanning hereby seek tenderers for the Supply of up to 35,000m2 of geo-synthetic clay liner with a Bentonite content of a minimum of 4000 grams per m2, for the Katanning Regional Sheep Saleyards Project.
Tender documents can be downloaded from here or alternativley by contact Rachael Maley, PA to CEO, at the Shire of Katanning.
Email ceosec@katanning.wa.gov.au or Ph: 08 9821 9999.
Completed tenders to be emailed to cso@katanning.wa.gov.au by 4pm Monday 16th December 2013.
http://www.katanning.wa.gov.au/index.php/16-public-notices/88-tender-03-13-geo-synthetic-clay-liner

**Ertech Infrastructure Division is seeking to employ an experienced Senior Project Manager to oversee, support, and grow an established track record and client base of water infrastructure and geosynthetic lining opportunities.**
http://www.seek.com.au/job/25700458

**GSE Environmental Announces the New Hire of New Technical Manager in USA**
Rebecca Mendelson is now the technical manager for GSE and will be recommending technical solutions and representing GSE geosynthetic products to consulting engineers and other clients in Colorado, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Nebraska and Wyoming.
She can be contacted at rmendelson@gseworld.com or by phone at 720-666-4450.
http://www.gseworld.com/About-Us/News-and-Events/News-Archive/GSE-Announces-the-new-hire-of-Rebecca-Mendelson/

**26 km of Geotextile Tubes Used to Build Sea Dike**
The geotextile tube alternative was more economical than the rockfill berm design and also helped save up to 7 months in construction time.
http://www.dredgingtoday.com/2013/12/11/iadc-announces-study-on-polder-dike-rockfill-project-south-korea/

**Geotextike Sandbag plan for foreshore**
City of Wanneroo will consider spending at least $2.8 million to protect the Quinns Beach

foreshore from erosion
http://www.inmycommunity.com.au/news-and-views/local-news/Sandbag-plan-for-foreshore/7654308/

**TenCate geotextile wins ‘Water Innovation’ award**
http://www.fibre2fashion.com/news/company-news/royal-ten-cate/newsdetails.aspx?news_id=157163