

Hazell Brothers Group

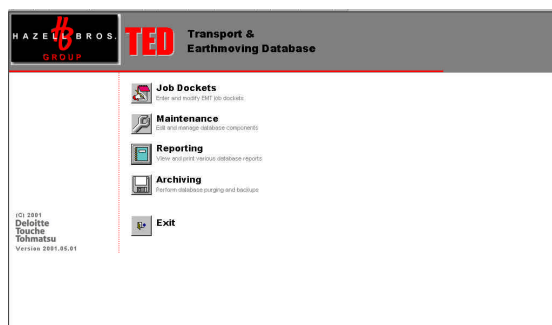
In 1999 Hazell Brothers entered a new phase with the award of a major construction project in East Timor. The Multi million-dollar contract introduced a new logistical challenge to the management of the organisation.



When the Hazell Brothers Group was successful in securing a number of exciting projects in East Timor, some 800 East Timorese were employed by the organisation on projects sponsored by the United Nations and Asian Development Bank

Innovative use of technology allowed Hazell Brothers to manage a large number of staff and the logistical challenges presented by the complex projects undertaken.

The Tasmanian Electronic Commerce Centre supported Hazell Brothers in the development of an extranet to facilitate data collection and dissemination at remote sites, and deliver systems to assist management and operational staff to manage resources (both human and capital) in a more efficient, timely and effective manner.



The introduction of the extranet system improved communication between the East Timor office and the company's headquarters in Hobart and provides the basis for Hazell Brothers handling remote work in the future.

The extranet serves to underpin Hazell Brothers quality management system, and to facilitate job costing in a timely and efficient manner. The manual systems used in the past to capture information proved to be inefficient, with speed and accuracy now being the focus to reduce administrative and duplicate activities resulting from remote site data entry.

About the Company

The Hazell Brothers Group is a diversified company employing over 300 people throughout Tasmania, Victoria, South Australia and overseas. The Group has over fifty years experience in various forms of contracting and transportation and boasts the largest fleet of plant and equipment within Tasmania.

The core activities of the Group are:

- Civil Contracting;
- Earthmoving and Transport;
- Quarrying and Concrete;
- Fleet Maintenance;
- Waste Management; and,
- Agriculture.