

# Waterman saves frogs!

Waterman AHW has completed hand-over of a new specialty bread bakery for Burns Philp offshoot, Goodman Fielder.

In 2001, Waterman was engaged to undertake a study of alternatives for the establishment of a new bakery for the baking and snap freezing of artisan breads in Sydney.

The main requirements were for the factory to be located close to a bulk frozen storage warehouse, conveniently located for distribution and with expansion capacity for future growth.

The selected option was to convert an existing 7500 square metre warehouse into a bakery on the Toll Distribution Centre site in Roberts Road, Greenacre. This was selected as there was an existing frozen warehouse on site and Toll was already handling Goodman Fielder's distribution.

In January 2002, Waterman undertook detailed designs for the conversion of this

warehouse into a food manufacturing facility including architectural, civil, structural, mechanical, electrical, fire, process services and hydraulics.

Particular challenges included the leveling of the existing sloped concrete floor, special internal conditioned environments including cool rooms for packing of frozen product and an air conditioned conveyerised over-bridge for the transport of cases of frozen product to the frozen warehouse.

Also there was installation of an indoor flour silo and the vermin-proofing of the perimeter fence to protect the Green and Golden Bell Frog presence in the adjoining reserve.

Waterman was also appointed as project managers to deliver the new facility in a completed state.

This included the supervision of all building works, building services, process



**Waterman's work at Burns Philp Goodman Fielder in Sydney was significant.**

services and the preparation of tender documentation and appointing suppliers for the major items of the production equipment including flour silo, ingredient handling, mixing, make-up, proofing, baking, cooling, freezing, packing and conveying.

This facility was successfully handed over to Goodman Fielder in July 2003 and GF have been in production since then.