



1975

Protective Fencing was formed. The production of wire fencing was commenced with the purchase of the company's first chain link fabric fencing machine. Craig was just 16 years old.

1985

Protective Fencing purchases its third Chain link Fabric machine.

1999

Craig purchased and installed a batch oven and spray booth and began powder coating products in house. Craig's son James joins the Protective Fencing business and begins an engineering apprenticeship.

2007

The company invests in a state-of-the-art weldmesh manufacturing machine and two wire straightening machines. James manages this project, enabling full in-house production of steel mesh products.

2012

Protective Fencing purchases and installs another special products weldmesh machine.

2014

Protective Fencing expands further with sales and distribution centres in Brisbane and Melbourne, extending Protective's national footprint.

2021

Protective Fencing is now managed by two fourth generation Gibbens, James and Samantha, marking a new era. The company is endorsed by the Australian Made campaign.

2022

Protective develops a first of its kind 3m wide fencing system which reduces the number of posts and civil works required for its high security fencing product without compromising security.

2023

Protective wins *product of the year* for its 3m wide 358 high security fencing products at the ASIAL awards.

2025

Four new chainwire machines are acquired from Playsafe Fencing, increasing total capacity to 10 machines.



1980

purchase of our Second chain link fabric manufacturing machine.

1998

Two additional machines are installed, bringing the total to five and allowing for a broader range of chain wire sizes and types.

2006

Protective moves to new larger, purpose-built, premises at Somersby in July and a brand-new powder coating line is commissioned.

2010

Protective Fencing expands and constructs a new 1,700 M2 warehouse at Somersby to improve storage capacity and distribution of its products, after introducing a wider range of High Security solutions.

2013

Protective Fencing acquires Angas Industrial, a Sydney based company and integrates it into the Somersby operations, together with a third, state of the art, weldmesh machine. Another 1,200 M2 factory is leased nearby and the powder coating section is moved to the new site and expanded.

2018

Samantha, Craig's eldest daughter joins the business bringing with her years of commercial experience in Construction Management. Craig begins semi-retirement.

2022

Protective brings its Palisade roll-forming machine in-house, improving both the quality and lead time on this range of products. Protective also implements a state-of-the-art ERP/MRP system, optimising production and collecting data from the shop floor.

2022

Protective invests in its first CNC plasma table, enabling it to produce baseplates and flat components in-house, protective also uses this to process sections and angles.

2024

A state-of-the-art beam line is commissioned, improving production efficiency, safety, and precision.

2025

Protective Fencing celebrates 50 years of operation. The Profence brand is launched, unifying the business name and the website.

