

# New generation fitout flexes safety muscles!

---

Case Study: Seeka

 VANGUARD™ | 0800 500 147  
vanguardgroup.co.nz

**WARNING**  
1. After installation, adjustment speed for alarm only.  
2. Safety controller for adjustment to increase the alarm speed. Keep the alarm speed to decrease alarm speed.  
3. Remove the lid.



*"Safety Always"* approach guides the company.

## Seeka Oakside, Bay of Plenty

The vast Seeka Oakside located in Te Puke in the Bay of Plenty, is Seeka's largest post-harvest kiwifruit packhouse and cool store facility. New Zealand's premier produce company, Seeka has a "Safety Always" approach to protecting its workforce of several thousand.

They asked long-time advisors Vanguard when they needed a solution on-site. The result was the early-adopters becoming the first in New Zealand to deploy d-flexx, a new generation flexible barrier for pack houses, warehouses and work sites.

Revolutionary d-flexx absorbs contact impact, protecting people, vehicles and the barriers themselves in a way no other material can.





**Paul Crone**  
Post-Harvest Manager

Paul Crone Post-Harvest Manager for the Central Region for Seeka Ltd. takes up the story. "We identified a few areas of risk that we needed to address, particularly around traffic management around the site. We had areas where we needed barriers put in place, to control the flow of people to make sure that we kept them in safe zones."

"As we are a big site, we have a lot going on, a lot of forklifts moving around so it was important to keep people restricted and basically to keep them apart from where those moving forklifts are."

He had complete confidence in the ability of Vanguard and their products to step up.

Watch full case study here:

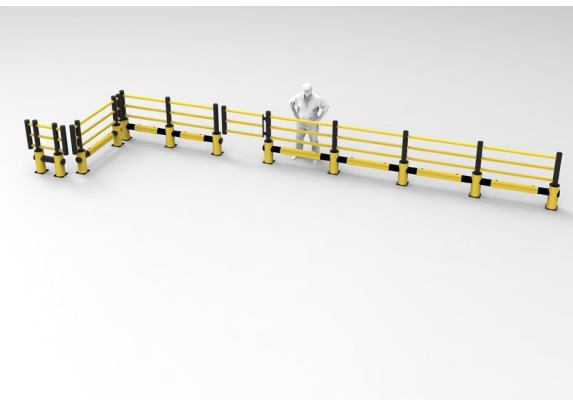
<https://vanguardgroup.co.nz/d-flexx-flexible-safety-barriers/>



*Shock-absorbent, high impact protection.*



Because d-flex absorbs the impact of any contact, neither the people, nor the vehicles come to any harm. Steel is less forgiving, with any impact not only damaging the barrier but often requiring it to be replaced.



Vanguard scoped Seeka's problem areas, came up with a solution, and delivered a visual mock-up.



Implementing the Vanguard Solution has allowed Seeka to move people around the site safely, out of the line of forklifts, and forklift drivers.



Staff are much more comfortable moving around the site because they know there is a demarcation between where they operate, and where people walk.



The d-flex lasts longer, is a lot stronger and safer to use, meaning Seeka will not have the repair bills they usually would with a steel system.



Vanguard's commitment to **"Standing between you and harm"** is reflected in its exclusive d-flex solution which supports, reinforces, and builds on Seeka's **"Safety Always"** approach.