D-TAL

With a vision to become a global, industry-leading civil engineering specialist and partner, D-TAL director Daniel Talevski shares how ASUS is helping to make this goal a reality.



Founded in 2020, New South Wales-based and owned D-TAL has grown organically as an organisation and team, consistently doubling in size each year. Its mission is to build strong, long-lasting and mutually beneficial relationships with clients, by providing industry-leading civil engineering design consultancy with a specialisation in transport infrastructure, temporary traffic management, as well as civil and road design. Its clients include state government organisations such as Transport for NSW, Land & Housing Corporation NSW, as well as contractors, consultants, private developers and home builders. Some of its most recent projects include the M7-M12 Freeway Integration project, the Warringah Freeway Upgrade, Rozelle Interchange, Sydney Gateway, Woolgoolga to Ballina (W2B) and various upgrades to the Great Western Highway.

As D-TAL's director, Daniel is responsible for overseeing the overall operations and strategic direction of the company. His role combines technical engineering expertise with management skills, ensuring that the company's projects are successfully completed, profitable, and aligned with client needs and regulatory requirements. Hybrid work is prevalent, taking place out of head office, home offices and onsite.

When considering a computing solution to cope with the demands and requirements of his role, Daniel cited speed, reliability, portability, durability and tablet functionality as indispensable, with the ASUS ExpertBook laptop called upon to help Daniel deliver on his tasks, milestones and broader company objectives.

The ASUS ExpertBook, with its 360-degree touch display, plays a vital role in helping Daniel provide engineering design services for clients, including 3D models, engineering drawings and reports. It's also employed for marketing content creation, as well as general administration and managing company finances.

Compared to previous laptops, Daniel has noted the relative ease with which his ASUS ExpertBook enables him to carry out various time-sensitive and intense tasks such as reviewing drawings and plans, as well as producing sketches and reports during site inspections. With its high levels of performance, reliability and the added versatility of tablet functionality, Daniel has been able to perform design reviews and production with greater speed, as well as access online resources as required.

"It's an absolute pleasure using this laptop – it's fast, reliable, functional and very user friendly. It also looks great and isn't a burden to carry around from site to site and when meeting with clients, which is an added bonus", said Daniel."

The combination of a military-grade 1.1kg lightweight design and up to 14 hours battery life, have enabled Daniel to get things done on the go and in various working environments – including onsite outdoor locations with sometimes challenging conditions - with confidence and without impacting productivity, allowing more time spent delivering on client commitments.

D-TAL utilises various software and applications including Openroads Designer and AutoCAD, Projectwise, Bluebeam and Adobe® InDesign® along with Office 365. At times, several of these are in use simultaneously, which is where the ASUS ExpertBook with its Intel® Core™ processor and dual SSD storage help ensure a seamless workflow. Meanwhile, TPM 2.0 security and fingerprint biometrics help keep sensitive client data safe.



Final thoughts from Daniel:

"The ASUS ExpertBook has exceeded my expectations and has become a key component of daily business life. Not only does it perform well - its portability, sturdiness and flexibility to be used as a tablet, have been outstanding for me and my business."

For more about D-TAL, please visit: https://dtalengineering.com/



Leon Brumen, Head of Commercial at ASUS ANZ commented on the ASUS ExpertBook series.

"To get things done in today's dynamic and demanding business environment, it is essential that users be equipped with devices that offer the right balance of portability, versatility, performance and durability. The ASUS ExpertBook range is essential in supporting users like Daniel and we look forward to seeing him and the D-TAL team realise their business vision with optimised client outcomes."

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