

dental reconstruction

Excellence in dental care



COTTESLOE
DENTAL

Our philosophy

Cottesloe Dental strives to ensure that patients' teeth last for life.

Why dental reconstruction?

Dental reconstruction strengthens weakened or fractured teeth and replaces missing teeth by using a range of options, including dental restorations, implants, crowns, bridges and partial dentures.

When should I consider dental reconstruction?

Weakened teeth

Repeated refilling or 'patching' of a tooth may compromise its strength, thereby increasing the risk of fracture and tooth loss.

Missing teeth

In dentistry, adult teeth can be compared to brick arches – remove one brick and the arch starts a slow collapse. Lose more teeth and eventually the dental arches collapse and stop functioning properly. Loose and missing teeth affect speech as well as the ability to bite and chew.

Worn tooth enamel

Increased life expectancy and stressful lifestyles are factors that contribute to weakened tooth enamel. Clenching and grinding at night can damage teeth - with some cases requiring extensive dental reconstruction.

Why haven't I been offered dental reconstruction earlier?

Basic conservative dentistry is good for preserving teeth. However, with a longer life expectancy and increasing tooth wear, the time may come when more advanced restorations are necessary.

What restoration options are available?

Restoration options include inlays and onlays, veneers, crowns and bridges, implants and dentures. These are made from ceramic, metal or a combination of these materials. Results are cosmetically pleasing and also provide optimum oral function.

How long will dental reconstruction last?

Prosthetic teeth, whether simple fillings or complex crowns and bridges cannot last forever. With good oral hygiene and proper care, a dental reconstruction can last 10-15 years or longer. In the absence of good oral hygiene, the lifespan is shortened considerably.

Case Study 1

Reconstruction with Composite Resin

This patient wanted to improve the appearance of his worn and broken down teeth, however he wanted them to look natural and not too white.

This reconstruction was achieved using composite resin restorative material and without removing any tooth structure. The teeth were moved without using braces making it a significantly faster and less expensive treatment process.



Before



After



Before



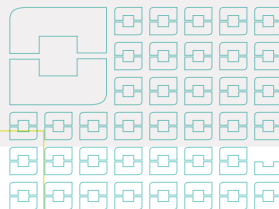
After

Case Study 2

Reconstruction with Veneers

This patient was grinding his teeth which led to chipped and cracked teeth and he didn't like how they were looking.

He has now had tooth whitening, six porcelain veneers and some small tooth coloured restorations. This has all been achieved in such a way to withstand his grinding habit.



Why Cottesloe Dental?

- Professional, experienced dentists and staff
- Dentists regularly undergo advanced training in reconstructive dentistry
- Up to date with the latest, proven methods and materials
- Modern premises and state-of-the-art equipment
- On site laboratory with specialised dental technicians
- Excellent dental care in a friendly, caring environment

How do I get started?

After a comprehensive examination, which typically includes taking radiographs, photographs and study models, your dentist will then develop a detailed treatment plan that best meets your

current and future dental needs.

A consultation will then be arranged to discuss your proposed dental treatment.

Depending on your specific treatment plan, it may be possible to phase treatment over a longer period to suit your budget. Payment plans are also available upon request.

More questions?

Please contact your dentist to discuss any questions you may have about dental reconstruction.

Happy with our service?

We love compliments and happily welcome new patients. If you are pleased with our service, please tell your family and friends.



phone (08) 9384 1644
cottesloedental.com.au

