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### **Welcome to New CCNZ Contractor Member**

Galbraith Earthmovers, Hawkes Bay Branch



### **Ongoing support from Major Associates**

We would like to acknowledge and express our sincere appreciation for the ongoing support of the following Major Associates who have renewed their CCNZ Major Associate membership status for the 2017/18 year:

- Connexis
- Teletrac Navman
- Firth Certified Concrete
- Oil Intel
- ERoad
- Youngman Richardson



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Turner Trucks & Machinery

AV Martyn closing down sale

Turners Trucks & Machinery is holding the AV Martyn closing down sale – everything must go!

Lots of gear available, all in immaculate condition for its age.

Trucks, trailers, cranes, forklifts, commercial and industrial goods and heaps more!

For more details and to view the catalogues click [here](#).

Auction ends 28 & 29 May.

### Time extension for entries

#### **Z People and Connexis Company National Awards Wednesday 31 May 5.00pm**

Come on CCNZ members, ensure your company and people get recognition and get involved with the National Awards. We've granted an extension of time because we know you're all busy – we'd like some more applications please. Closing dates for entries 5.00pm Wednesday 31 May 2017.



#### **CCNZ Z People Awards**

There are two award categories:

1. **Training Development**
2. **Emerging Leader**

To find out more, download the information form [here](#) and get your people registered on the [application form here](#).



#### **CCNZ Connexis Company Awards**

There are four award categories based on company turnover:

1. **Up to \$10M**
2. **\$10M to \$25M**
3. **\$25M plus**
4. **Projects – this is a new award category and is open to one-off construction projects and can include alliances, joint ventures, public/private partnerships etc**

Click [here](#) to access the online application guide and form.

For any questions or if you want the information and application forms emailed or posted to you, please contact Tricia Logan on [tricia@civilcontractors.co.nz](mailto:tricia@civilcontractors.co.nz).



#### Branch AGMs

Gisborne, Hawkes Bay, Waikato and Nelson have all had their AGMs over the last fortnight with Peter Silcock and Regional Managers in attendance.

There has been a change of Chair for the Hawkes Bay Branch with Richard Jardine from Gair Contractors stepping down from his two-year term and Robert Beale from Quality Roading Services taking over the reins.

Many thanks to Richard for his input into the branch activities and for agreeing to stay on as a branch committee member.



#### **Introducing n3's new suppliers**

After a recent review, n3 is excited to announce two new Suppliers to benefit from as part of your n3 membership.

- Spicers – for your Packaging solutions



### **Early Bird Registrations open for CCNZ Conference**

#### **SMART CONTRACTING**

#### **Developing Capability and Capacity**

2 to 5 August 2017, at the Dunedin Centre, Dunedin

Early Bird closes 1 June.

Register online today at [www.ccnzconference.co.nz](http://www.ccnzconference.co.nz)

Conference is your opportunity to learn, make new contacts, renew old ones and have fun. Don't miss out, we look forward to seeing you in Dunedin!

To view the conference programme click [here](#).



### **CCNZ Hirepool Construction Excellence Awards**

**Applications close Tuesday 6 June 10.00am**

**There are five award categories:**

1. **Projects with a value of less than \$5M**
2. **Projects with a value between \$5M and \$20M**
3. **Projects with a value of between \$20M and \$100M**
4. **Projects with a value greater than \$100M**
5. **Excellence in the maintenance and management of assets, including routine maintenance projects**

To download the information and application pack [click here](#).

If you'd like the information pack emailed or posted to you, please email [Tricia Logan](mailto:Tricia.Logan@ccnz.co.nz).

Closing date for entries 10.00am Tuesday 6 June 2017.

- Bunzl – for your Washroom, Healthcare, Contenance, and Food Service needs

These suppliers are now available for CCNZ members to work with.

[Find out more](#) about Spicers and Bunzl.



Changes to parental leave payments

A law change means new rules for parental leave from June 2017.

Changes include when a new parent can take parental leave payments, and what happens if a baby is born prematurely.

Click [here](#) to read about the new leave rules.



### **Consultation on Voidable Transactions Law**

The Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hon Jacqui Dean, has announced six weeks of consultation on a range of corporate law issues including: voidable transactions; aspects of the preferential claims regime; and, various other corporate insolvency law issues.

The proposed law changes are very important to contractors as they deal with the ability of liquidators to claw back payments already made to contractors.

The key recommendations regarding voidable transaction are:

- Restore the creditor's defence to one that only operates where a creditor, in good faith and without suspicion of insolvency, relies on the payment itself (recommendation 1).
- Reduce the period of vulnerability for insolvent transactions from two years to six months where the debtor company and preferred creditor are unrelated parties (recommendation 2).
- Reduce the deadline for liquidators to file claims from six to three years (recommendation 7).
- Simplify the continuing business relation rule by removing the subjective element relating to the parties' intentions (recommendation 10).
- Provide that recoveries from reckless trading claims are not available to secured creditors (recommendation 18).

CCNZ will be making a submission on the Consultation Document. Submissions close on 23 June 2017. You can read the full Working Groups report and make submissions [here](#).



### **The 2017 Construction Industry Survey**

CCNZ in association with Teletrac Navman and *Contractor Magazine* are undertaking an industry survey to better inform us about what you think about the critical issues facing the industry.

We invite you to participate in this construction industry survey which covers the key issues and opportunities for the industry in New Zealand. The survey seeks your opinion on hot topics including productivity, measurement, regulatory compliance, use of technology, staff and skills availability, procurement and prequalification.

Your opinion is extremely valuable, and by participating you lend your voice to important topics that help shape the construction industry.

The survey will take around 15 minutes. [TAKE THE SURVEY](#).

To show our appreciation for your participation, you will receive an entry into a draw for one of five \$100 prezzys cards.

The survey results will be presented at the Civil Contractors New Zealand Annual Conference in Dunedin in August 2017.



### **Leadership changes for Construction Safety Council (CSC)**

The CSC has appointed Roger McRae (McConnell Dowell) as Chair replacing David Kelly (Registered Master Builders). Also, Jon Harper-Slade has been appointed as General Manager for CSC and ConstructSafe.

To read more check out the following media release link [here](#).



### **Clarification on ConstructSafe**

CCNZ is getting feedback from members who are confused about the difference between SiteSafe, SiteWise and ConstructSafe accreditation.

Some clarity to follow:

- **ConstructSafe** was developed to assess **competency** of workers – it is not a training programme. It will be mandatory to be ConstructSafe

competent by July 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 if you work on an NZTA controlled construction site. More and more client/principals will be adopting ConstructSafe and will require you to have ConstructSafe compliant employees.

- **SiteSafe** is a **training** programme which also attests to assess competency. People are told at the end of the course what the answers are and then they're issued with a 'passport' which isn't indicative of their knowledge or competency.
- **SiteWise** is a **prequalification** system that grades a contractor's health & safety capability and publishes that grade in a database that can be viewed by main contractor and principal organisations. It does not indicate individual competencies in your workforce.

ConstructSafe came about because of the lack of rigour in the industry's approach to competency assessment. It drills down to the individual's knowledge.

In our view ConstructSafe should be accepted by any organisation that wishes to address the overall safety concerns of anyone working on their construction site. We need you as members to get behind ConstructSafe and make it the industry standard.

ConstructSafe is the first part of the work the Construction Safety Council has put in place to address the issue of poor competency assessment and the present requirement for multiple passports and assessments. The best way for contractors to gain ConstructSafe competency is for their employees to do the tests which will identify any knowledge gaps and then provide any relevant training to bring them up to speed. There is no point training people that already have the knowledge.

CCNZ Regional Managers will visit members who wish to have a ConstructSafe test demonstration, keeping in mind that they are not able to issue a competency certificate.

If you are interested in a demo contact:

- [James Corlett](#), Northern Regional Manager
- [Ollie Turner](#), Southern Regional Manager
- [Stu Gardner](#), Central Regional Manager

For information on ConstructSafe testing click [here](#).



### **Latest Certified Civil Tradespeople announced**

Civil Trades is continuing to gain momentum, with over 300 people now enrolled in qualifications with the objective of becoming Civil Trades Certified.

Big congratulations to our latest graduates, who have all achieved Civil Trades Certification through Recognition of Current Competence (RCC):

#### **Paul Shuker of Fulton Hogan, Nelson**

Civil Trades Certified in Road Construction and Maintenance, with strands in Road Construction, Earthworks, and Concrete (Non-Structural).

#### **Don Brittenden of Downer NZ, Christchurch**

Civil Trades Certified in Road Construction and Maintenance, with a strand in Road Construction.

#### **Aaron Charman of Downer NZ, Christchurch**

Civil Trades Certified in Road Construction and Maintenance, with a strand in Road Maintenance.

#### **Daniel Lyons of City Care (3 Waters Operations), Christchurch**

Civil Trades Certified in Road Construction and Maintenance, with strands in Road Construction and Earthworks.

#### **Clayton Douglas of Harker Underground Construction, Auckland**

Civil Trades Certified in Pipeline Construction and Maintenance, with strands in Water, and Wastewater and Stormwater.

#### **• Interested in Civil Trades Certification for you or your crew?**

Call Connexis on 0800 486 626 or go to [www.civiltrades.co.nz](http://www.civiltrades.co.nz) to find out more.

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