



Smythes Contractors
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Project No. AE01334

Our Ref W2894

Trunk Sewer 6 (TS6) Upgrade for North Shore City

This project comprised rehabilitating a badly corroded 460m length of 600 diameter concrete trunk sewer line by inserting a PE slip liner. The contract period was 10 weeks although the pipe insertion itself was completed over a period of 12 hours.

Although not the lowest tender received, the contract was awarded to Smythes Contractors as a result of their clearly superior methodology and their excellent track record and references.

Smythes Contractors were efficient and pro-active in dealing with difficulties and demonstrated sound project management and communications skills in addition to their clear technical expertise. North Shore City also requested Smythes to complete another difficult drilling task while they were set-up in Takapuna. Both projects were completed most successfully and the client and ourselves were left highly impressed by their competence.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Breen', is written over a light blue circular stamp.

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ATTENTION: Neil Vanner

Dear Neil

MORRINSVILLE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT: OVERLAND FLOW GULLY STRUCTURES

Just a letter to say thank you for the way you implemented the above contract works with particular reference to the following aspects of the works:

Property Owner Consultation

Formal on-site meetings to discuss progress, attended by the landowner and the Engineer's representative, were approached by Smythe Contractors in a professional manner. Descriptions of progress were clear, accurate and helpful and did much to mitigate the Landowner's concerns. When concerns were expressed, action, where possible, was taken by Smythe Contractors to remedy the situation.

Environment/Property Protection

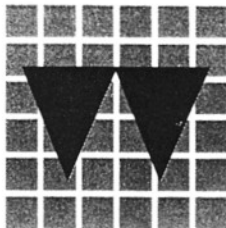
The Contract demanded significant attention to minimising the effects of the contract works on the natural environment. This included working around native species such as Kahikatea and Totara. Smythe's methodology, implementation and reinstatement took seriously this aspect of the contract and in result exceeded expectations.

I would therefore have no hesitation in recommending your company for future works particularly where methodology, quality of workmanship and mitigating environmental effects are key considerations.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P M Garrity". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

P M Garrity
ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER



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REFERENCE FOR SMYTHE CONTRACTORS LTD

CONTRACT: MANUKAU WATER CONTRACT NO. MW/02/X08744
FALSTAFF SEWAGE PUMP STATION DIVERSION,
HALF MOON BAY, HOWICK

TENDER PRICE: \$1,018,000

This contract comprised the construction of over 1 km of directionally drilled gravity PE sewer to grade together with smaller lengths of microtunnelled vitclay sewer and the lowering of an existing wastewater pump station.

The drilling work included a challenging 530 m continuous drill under a hill for a 250 mm OD PE sewer. This drill was through predominately hard sandstone and passed beneath high value residential dwellings at depths of 12 to 18 m.

Smythe Contractors were the principal contractor for this contract and undertook all the directionally drilling work. The microtunnelling and pump station works were subcontracted to H & H Contractors Ltd.

The contract was completed successfully and within budget during May to October 2002.

Due to the technical demands of this project, it was important to have a competent contractor undertaking the work. Smythe Contractors demonstrated a high level of technical competence throughout and proved to be well equipped, resourceful and conscientious. All the drilled lines were found to be comfortably within tolerance and to a high standard.

We would have no hesitation in recommending Smyth Contractors for other similar projects.

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