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Annual Report

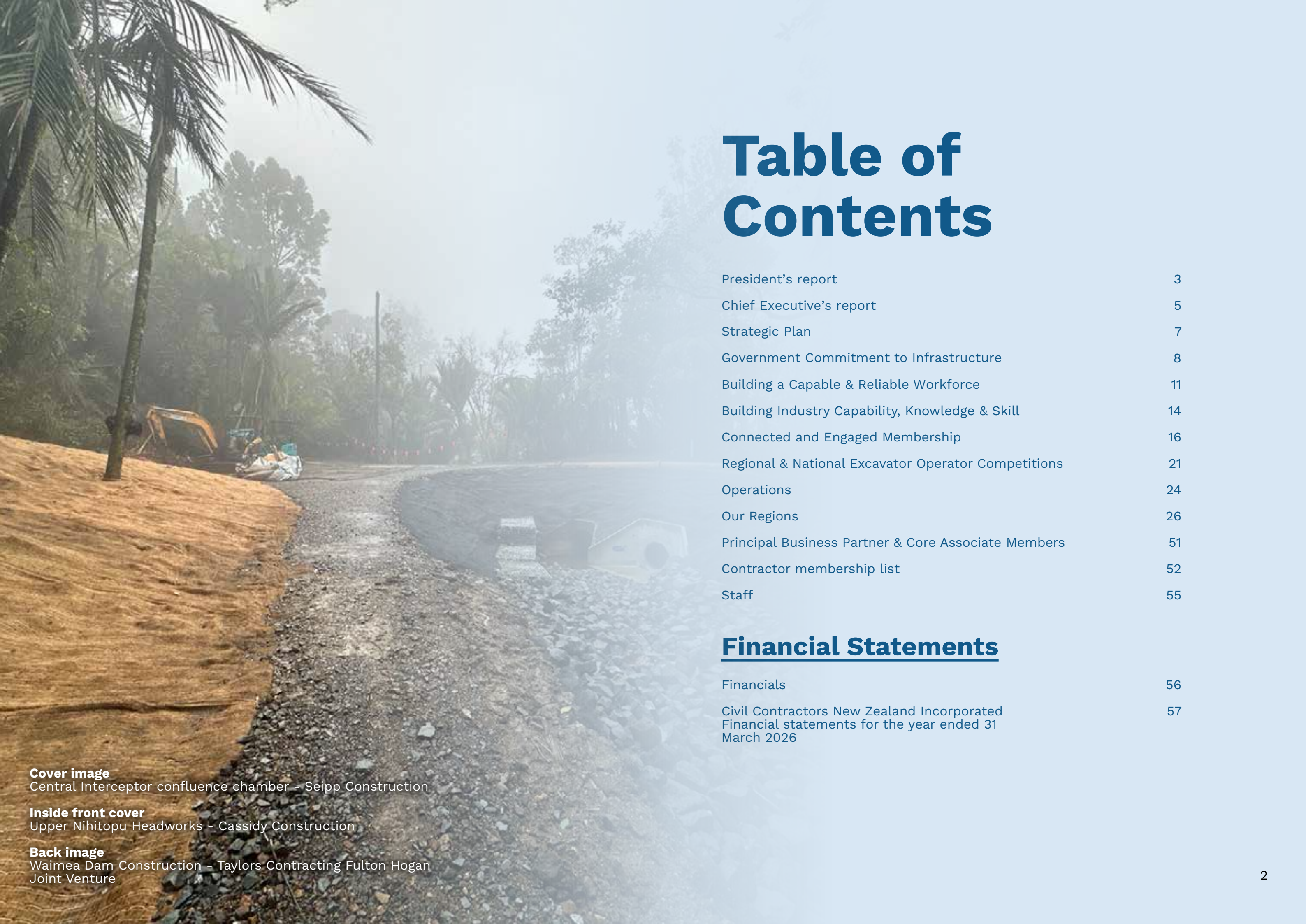


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Presidents Report

It's been a mixed year across the country.

As I sit down to write my second and final President's Report, it's hard to believe how quickly the past two years have gone.

When I first stepped into the role, there was certainly a bit of a learning curve. Like most things, it took me a while to get my feet under the table and gain a full appreciation of everything that goes into leading an organisation like Civil Contractors New Zealand.

Looking back, if you'd told me years ago that a humble contractor from Lower Hutt would one day become President of CCNZ, I wouldn't have believed you.

My journey started simply, in the same way many others do. I got involved in my local branch, spent time on branch committees, became Branch Chair, joined the Executive Council and eventually found myself being entrusted with the role of President.

What that journey has taught me is that CCNZ creates opportunities for those prepared to put their hand up and get involved. The support, encouragement and confidence I have received from members, fellow Executive Councillors, Alan and the National Office team has been incredible.

One of the greatest privileges of serving as President has been the opportunity to travel around the country and spend time with our members.

Over the past two years I've attended awards evenings, AGMs, Conferences, excavator competitions, branch events and countless industry functions. I've met contractors, associates, apprentices, emerging leaders and long-serving industry veterans.

What stands out every time is the quality of the people in our industry. I've seen businesses supporting their communities, contractors helping each other through difficult times, apprentices building rewarding careers, and project teams delivering outstanding outcomes under challenging conditions.

While we often focus on the infrastructure we build, our industry has always been about people. The roads, water networks, rail, power and communications infrastructure we deliver are critical to New Zealand's success, but it's the people behind those projects that make everything possible. That has never been more evident than over the last few years.

Through it all, contractors have continued to do what contractors do

best. We've adapted, found solutions and continued delivering the infrastructure our communities rely on every day.

Facing those challenges has reinforced just how important it is for our industry to have a strong and credible voice. One of the things that has impressed me most is the growing influence and credibility of our organisation.

I've been involved in CCNZ for a long time, and I can honestly say this is the strongest engagement with politicians and decision-makers that I have seen during my time with the organisation.

Over the past year we have continued to advocate on behalf of members across a wide range of issues, including infrastructure investment, procurement practices, vocational education, water reform, soil and cleanfill management, health and safety legislation, workload visibility and the future capability needs of our industry. Our Election Manifesto has provided a strong platform to communicate directly with political parties and ensure the contractor perspective is being heard.



The attendance of the Prime Minister and senior Ministers at Conference, along with increasing engagement across both central and local government, demonstrates that our industry's voice is being heard. While Awhi has played an important role in supporting that engagement, the real credit belongs to Alan, Fraser and the wider National Office team, who continue to put in an enormous amount of work behind the scenes on behalf of members.

Advocacy is often difficult to measure because success frequently looks like a problem that never eventuates or a better outcome that comes from being involved early. What I do know is that your organisation has been active, visible and consistently fighting to ensure contractors have a seat at the table.

Looking ahead, one of the biggest challenges facing our industry remains attracting, training and retaining good people.

Conference continues to be one of the highlights of the CCNZ calendar because it helps bring our industry together. It provides an opportunity for members to learn, challenge ideas, hear directly from decision-makers, reconnect with industry colleagues and celebrate success. More importantly, it reminds us that while we might compete during the week, we're all part of the same industry and face many of the same challenges.

That same focus on strengthening our industry extends to workforce development. Our industry cannot grow without skilled people, and CCNZ has continued to play an active role in vocational education discussions throughout a period of significant reform and change.

At the same time, it has been encouraging to see growing recognition of the value of Civil Trades certification. More clients, employers and industry participants are recognising the benefits of independently verified skills and capability, and we are continuing to see increased uptake across the sector.

We've also continued promoting civil construction as a career of choice through engagement with schools, careers advisors and future industry entrants. Attracting the next generation remains critical to the long-term success of our industry.

Supporting members remains at the heart of everything we do. One area we've spent time on this year is helping members better understand the value they receive from their CCNZ membership.

Having been involved with CCNZ for many years, I've seen first-hand the value membership provides. Advocacy, technical support, networking opportunities, training, professional development, industry recognition and having a strong collective voice are all things many members rely on every day. Like any organisation, we can always do a better job communicating that value. Helping members better understand what they receive from their membership, while continuing to improve what we offer, will remain an important focus moving forward.

None of this happens without the commitment of our members.

I'd particularly like to acknowledge our branch chairs, secretaries, committee members, life members, judges, Executive Councillors and the many volunteers who continue to give their time and expertise for the benefit of our industry.

Most already have demanding day jobs, yet they continue to contribute their knowledge and energy to make our industry stronger. While CCNZ is often judged by what National Office does, the organisation is built on members throughout the country who continue to get involved and contribute.

I'd also like to thank Alan Pollard and the entire CCNZ team. Members see the events, the submissions, the advocacy, the communications and the training opportunities, but there is an enormous amount of work happening behind the scenes every day that often goes unnoticed.

This year also saw National Office move into new premises. While there is still more work to do and some improvements underway, the move represents an investment in our people. The previous premises had served us well for many years, but creating a healthier, more collaborative and more functional workplace for the team was important. Like many projects, it's still a work in progress, but the benefits are already becoming apparent.

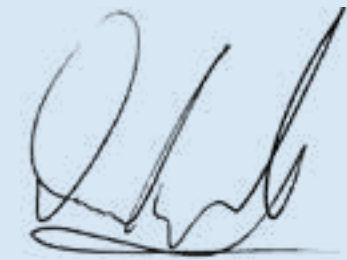
If there is one thing I've learned during my time as President, it's that CCNZ is far more than an industry association. It is a community of people willing to share their knowledge, contribute their time and help to leave the industry better than they found it.

My journey is proof that opportunities exist within CCNZ for anyone willing to put their hand up and get involved.

Despite the challenges our industry continues to face, I remain optimistic about the future. We have good businesses, good people and an organisation that continues to advocate strongly on behalf of its members. Serving as President has been one of the highlights of my career. It has been an honour to represent our members and our industry.

Thank you for the support, guidance, encouragement and friendship you have shown me over the past two years.

I am proud of what we have achieved together and excited about what comes next.



David Howard
President
Civil Contractors New Zealand

Chief Executive's Report

There is no doubt the civil construction sector has faced its share of challenges over the past two years. While a lot of attention is on the infrastructure pipeline, the lack of conversion of planned projects to funded projects coming to market has placed huge strain on members.

The latter part of 2025 and the earlier part of 2026, presented signs the expected recovery was starting to materialise. However, that changed when the United States and Israel bombed Iran late in February 2026, significantly disrupting global supply chains by sending fuel cost and other input prices soaring. As I write this, hostilities have flared again, leaving little hope for a quick return to pre-conflict conditions.

We are here to support members through such challenges. CCNZ's work programme is driven by our Strategic Plan and focussed on outcomes that will most benefit our members or have the most impact. There are four pillars to our Strategic Plan.

Pillar one is focussed on a cross-party approach to long term infrastructure investment. This is where much of our advocacy work is done. During the year we have invested considerable time and effort in building our profile and reputation in Parliament. CCNZ is now seen as a trusted, reliable, and credible partner. Why is this important? Because our collective voice has impact. What does that mean for our members? It means their individual voices count.

We have influenced government and opposition policy settings, and decisions

on matters of most concern to members, through 18 submissions to government and five in-person appearances before select committees. We interact regularly with agencies. Feedback from members directly informs our messaging, and this is a strong position to be in with an election looming.

Pillar two is focussed on building a reliable and capable workforce. CCNZ has been front and centre of vocational education reforms, ensuring employers and learners can have confidence in continuing access to high quality vocational education options without the disruption major reforms can bring. Our preference is to develop a strong domestic workforce, yet we regularly inform immigration policy as we know the workforce must be supplemented by skilled migrants.

Pillar three is building capability and competency within the industry. Following member feedback via a needs assessment, we have restructured our technical work programme to be overseen by three key committees – roading, earthworks and underground, and member support. Those committees are developing work programmes to deliver on key priorities identified by members.

Pillar four is a connected and engaged membership, with a consistent member experience across our twelve branches, and focussed on ensuring members feel they are receiving value from their membership fees. We will soon commence a significant project defining and articulating our value proposition.

CCNZ remains in good health and good heart. Our balance sheet is strong, boosted by a surplus on the sale of Margan House in Wellington, our headquarters since the mid-1960s. Although we purchased a new home during January of 2026, we achieved a net cash surplus from the two transactions. I continue to work with our Executive Council to identify opportunities to reinvest reserves into programmes that benefit members.

Despite economic challenges, contractor membership showed only a modest decrease during the year, while associate membership continued to increase. Our social media channels and mailing lists continue to grow, ensuring the right information reaches the right people at the right time, so they can make the right decisions.



I am fortunate to have a strong and committed team at CCNZ, without exception focussed on the best outcomes for members. I acknowledge the significant contribution my team makes to CCNZ's success and am immensely proud of the work they do.

I want to express sincerest thanks and gratitude to our supporters and sponsors for their support during the year. Special thanks to our Principal Business Partner, Hirepool, for continued generous financial and in-kind support; our regional and national excavator competition platinum sponsor, CablePrice; our other core associates Dentons and Z Energy; and all of our major and branch associates. Your support enables CCNZ to deliver high quality and valuable services for our members.

Under CCNZ President David Howard’s leadership, our Executive Council is extremely effective, fully focussed on governance and risk management, and on holding my team and I accountable for delivering on our strategic plan.

Finally, I acknowledge our branch chairs, secretaries, committees and sub-committees – over 100 people nationally. I am mindful they are, in the main, volunteers with busy day jobs. Their work is vital to ensuring a fully connected and engaged membership and I appreciate their efforts for CCNZ and our members.

It is a privilege and an honour to lead an association representing businesses with such a profound effect on the health, wealth and wellbeing of our communities.



Alan Pollard
Chief Executive
Civil Contractors New Zealand



Strategic Plan

2025 - 2028



Vision

Great people delivering quality infrastructure in a safe and sustainable industry.

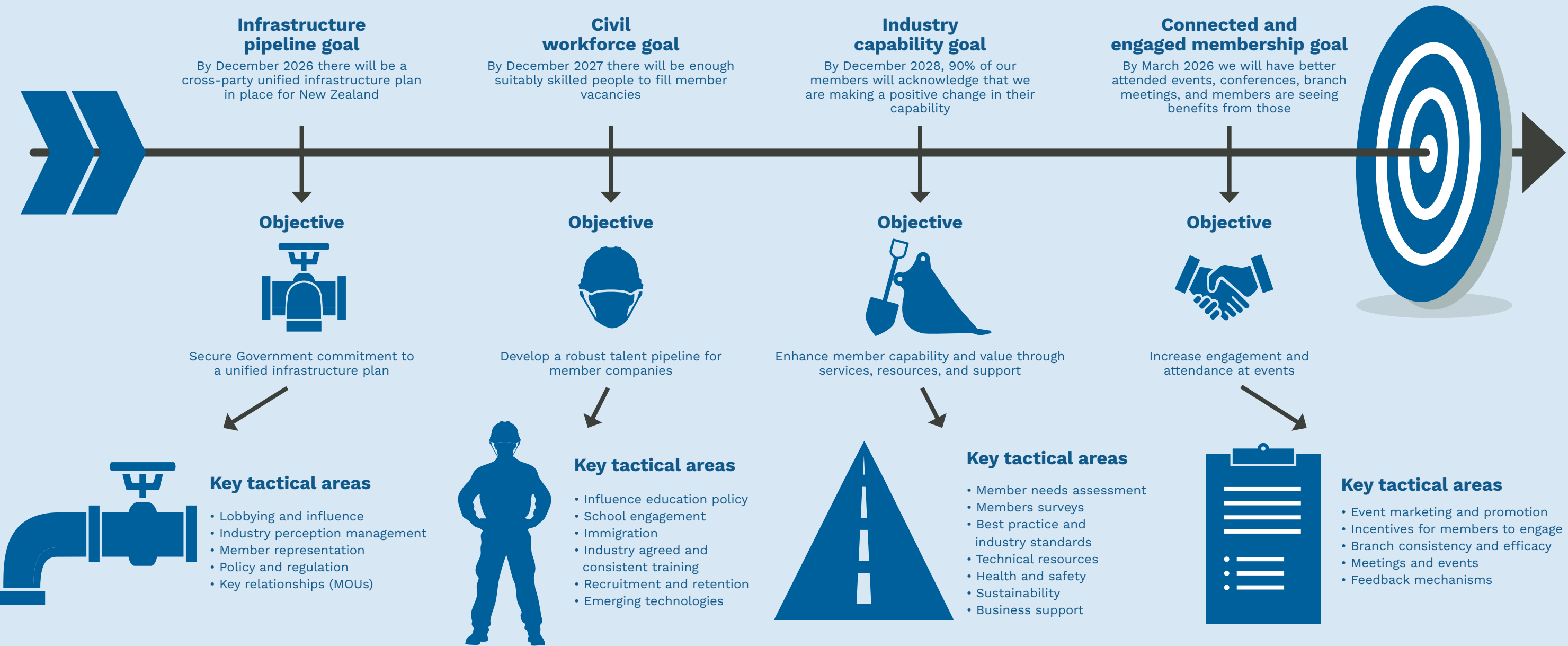
Mission

To promote a trusted and sustainable civil construction industry.



Values

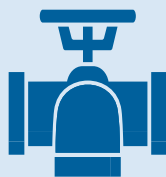
- Trusted
- Professional
- Reliable
- Collaborative



Infrastructure pipeline goal

By December 2026 there will be a cross-party unified infrastructure plan in place for New Zealand

Objective



Secure Government commitment to a unified infrastructure plan

Key tactical areas

- Lobbying and influence
- Industry perception management
- Member representation
- Policy and regulation
- Key relationships (MOUs)

Civil workforce goal

By December 2027 there will be enough suitably skilled people to fill member vacancies

Objective



Develop a robust talent pipeline for member companies

Key tactical areas

- Influence education policy
- School engagement
- Immigration
- Industry agreed and consistent training
- Recruitment and retention
- Emerging technologies

Industry capability goal

By December 2028, 90% of our members will acknowledge that we are making a positive change in their capability

Objective



Enhance member capability and value through services, resources, and support

Key tactical areas

- Member needs assessment
- Members surveys
- Best practice and industry standards
- Technical resources
- Health and safety
- Sustainability
- Business support

Connected and engaged membership goal

By March 2026 we will have better attended events, conferences, branch meetings, and members are seeing benefits from those

Objective



Increase engagement and attendance at events

Key tactical areas

- Event marketing and promotion
- Incentives for members to engage
- Branch consistency and efficacy
- Meetings and events
- Feedback mechanisms

Government commitment to infrastructure

Much of CCNZ's advocacy and lobbying work sits under this pillar. Over the past 12 to 18 months, CCNZ has worked to lift its profile amongst parliamentarians, government agencies and across the regions, so the organisation is seen as a credible, trusted and reliable partner. This matters because CCNZ acts as the collective voice for civil construction and provides a central point of contact for decision makers on behalf of members.

This pillar focuses on two priorities: building cross-party consensus on long-term infrastructure investment, and removing barriers that prevent efficient project delivery. These priorities

align with CCNZ's focus on forward work pipelines, procurement, regional capacity and capability, and resource management reform.

Examples of impact include support for long-term infrastructure planning, including the National Infrastructure Plan. We have provided input into resource management reforms, advocacy on procurement and contracts, and continued engagement with central and local government on the urgent need for construction work to come to market.

Lobbying and Influence

This is the area where much of our advocacy work happens. The CCNZ team leads discussion with policymakers in central and local government, increasing awareness on topics such as the infrastructure pipeline, road work site safety and many other issues impacting civil contractors.

CCNZ regularly engages with members to understand the challenges and opportunities they face, and this takes place through surveys (including the annual Construction Industry Survey), meetings, and targeted consultations.

In 2025, CCNZ produced a Government Relations Strategy and templates to support increased branch engagement with local authorities, and in early 2026, hosted 12 Election Workshops across the country, to produce the 2026 CCNZ Election Manifesto.

These interactions with members on significant issues underpin the messages we take to Ministers and parliamentarians across the political spectrum. Over the past 12 to 18 months, we have engaged an advocacy partner, Awhi Group, to raise our profile in Parliament and across the regions. This approach has met with great success,

including multiple meetings with Prime Minister Rt. Hon Christopher Luxon and Infrastructure Minister Hon Chris Bishop.

CCNZ has raised the profile of the civil construction industry in parliament, and we are seeing results in response to advocacy, including endorsement of the New Zealand Infrastructure Commission 30-year strategy by the Government, Labour and the Greens.

Fuel has been a significant consideration for members, following disruption to supply chains caused by strife in the Middle East. After balance date, CCNZ worked to develop a series of economic

indicators and a 'Cost of Stopping' tool, developed in response to local government decisions around whether to defer or cancel projects as fuel prices escalate. This report has since been quoted at the highest levels of government, and we have been informed by some local authorities that it has changed their mind about cancelling projects.



Industry Perception Management

How the public sees the industry is important. This influences everything from client actions and project funding to how construction is regulated. The industry needs to prove it is capable and trustworthy to carry out the vital construction works that provide infrastructure for communities.

CCNZ plays a significant role in raising the profile of the industry and articulating the needs of the country’s contractors, representing members on diverse issues ranging from water reform to raising the profile of excavator operators through the National Excavator Operator Competition.

CCNZ issued 39 media releases throughout the year and featured in more than 100 mainstream media stories. As well as interviews with mainstream media, scheduled media columns and presence in industry publications like Contractor and LG Magazines ensure ‘deep dives’ into critical industry issues, and influence change through media interactions, as well as proactive and reactive media releases on topical issues.

CCNZ takes a proactive approach to media, issuing regular media releases on behalf of the industry to raise awareness of the issues industry faces and their solutions amongst decision makers and public audiences. This has raised awareness of issues ranging from mental health and immigration to the current work situation, through dozens of significant media engagements.

CCNZ also takes a reactive and responsive media approach when issues arise, ranging from emergency and cyclone response, worker shortages, cartel behaviour, Wellington’s water issues, budget, road work site repairs and more.

Media approach around the CCNZ CablePrice National Excavator Operator Competition continued its success this year, with the competition capturing the public imagination. This year’s competition received widespread pickup and attention from regional and national media. More than 50 stories covering regional results and the leadup to the competition and were published across the country’s major television, radio, print and online news outlets – including front page stories and prime time TV spots.



Contributing to Communities

CCNZ branches worked to support good causes across the country, including significant charity golf tournaments.

Notable examples included CCNZ Nelson Marlborough efforts to support Natureland Zoo, with the construction of a new enclosure for Capuchin monkeys, a third Manawatu charity Ambrose golf

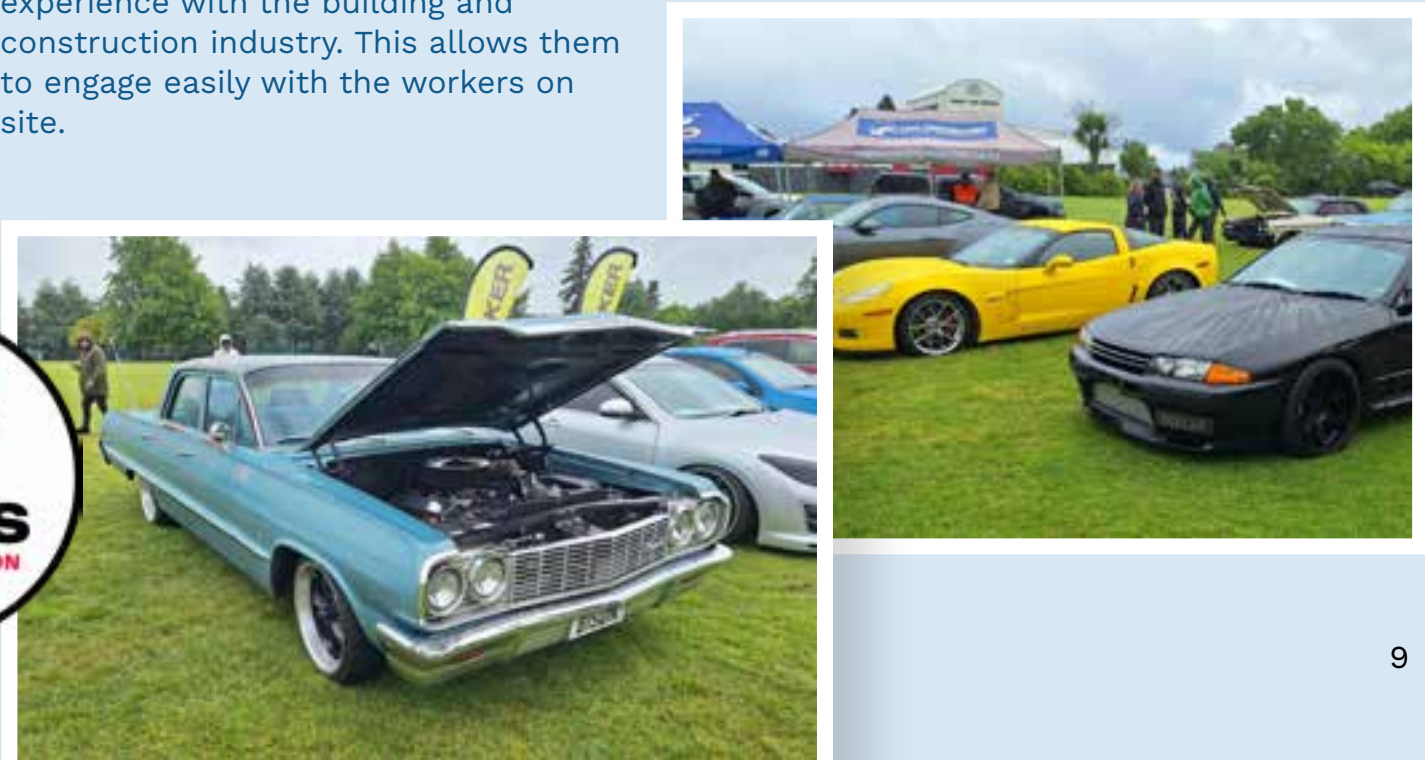
tournament and auction, and Canterbury Westland Branch fundraising efforts for the Canterbury West Coast Air Rescue Trust with a golf tournament once again. All up, CCNZ branches raised tens of thousands of dollars for charity.

Case Study: MATES in Construction

MATES in Construction is a charity set up to provide mental health support and suicide prevention for New Zealand’s construction industry. Its work includes research, advocacy and direct training to support people to have conversations about mental health and suicide.

MATES engage with workers through on-site training and providing those identified as at risk with case management support that connects them to suitable professional support. MATES Field Officers are trained in suicide intervention skills and have experience with the building and construction industry. This allows them to engage easily with the workers on site.

CCNZ continued to be a strong supporter of MATES in Construction in 2025-2026, connecting members with direct training and events and enabling thousands of civil construction workers to benefit from awareness training and first responder training to support colleagues impacted by mental health issues. The latest fundraising collaboration is CCNZ’s Mates in Motors event, a new event created for car enthusiasts.



Member Representation

CCNZ represents members to agencies, regulators, local authorities and industry groups. Over the 2025-26 year, CCNZ has connected regularly with agencies including on the roll-out of the new Integrated Delivery Model contracts from the New Zealand Transport Agency, which will be used to manage road maintenance in coming years. CCNZ has endeavoured to make sure members are connected with opportunities from these contracts, organising Forward Works Briefings and notifying members of opportunities to participate in the new Supplier Directory.

CCNZ regularly engages with government, opposition, agencies, partner organisations and other industry associations. Meetings with politicians included senior ministers and opposition politicians, and CCNZ regularly interacted with local government infrastructure staff. Many written and verbal submissions were made to

organisations ranging from Government and local authorities to council-controlled organisations on a wide range of issues, discussion papers, proposals, policies, regulations, and legislation.

The current Coalition Government has been focussed on reforms that deliver value for the taxpayer, and CCNZ has prioritised communicating the urgent need for construction work to come to market, to support a healthy civil construction industry.

CCNZ has met with the ministers for infrastructure, transport, immigration, vocational education and local government, amongst others. Conversations are ongoing with both government and opposition parties. Many branches engage actively with local government around issues such as procurement, the forward work pipeline and regional capacity and capability.

Submissions

This has been a year of significant policy reform in health and safety, resource management and environmental policy, emergency management, vocational education and more. And CCNZ has made an impact.

CCNZ made comprehensive submissions throughout the year. Eighteen written submissions were composed and sent to parliament and government agencies in the 2025-26 year, and CCNZ appeared before Parliamentary Select Committee

in person five times throughout the year to interact directly with policymakers

Resource management reform was seen as critical, representing an opportunity to achieve better outcomes in land uses such as soil management. Vocational education reform required significant commitment, as did resource management reform. Increased correspondence with ministers has been a feature of the year.

Policy and Regulation

In March 2026, CCNZ provided support for members during the fuel cost escalation, including achieving the recognition of critical civil works as high priority (top priority band) in the event of some form of rationing being required.

CCNZ entered dialog with Finance Minister Nicola Willis and Associate

Energy and Resources Minister Shane Jones, followed by participating on the government Major Fuel Users reference group. Following legislation comes regulations, national direction and standards, and CCNZ has anticipated these in appearances before the select committee on RMA reforms and health and safety reforms.

Key Relationships

CCNZ represents contractors on more than 50 industry associations, working parties, committees, advisory and consultative groups at both national and regional levels. Our key objective is to drive and influence change by being involved in the relevant considerations, discussions and debates as these develop.

Our extensive network of industry, government and official contacts is vital. It provides us with early warning about issues which could impact on contractors, as well as giving valuable avenues to advocate for and represent the views of contractors. These groups range from the Mining and Extractives

Safety Council and Building Research Association of New Zealand, through to Waka Kotahi industry liaison groups and Energy and Infrastructure Industry Skills Board working groups.

Relationships with other industry associations are important, and CCNZ has maintained relationships with key partners such as Infrastructure NZ, the Aggregate and Quarry Association, WasteMINZ, ACE NZ and Engineering New Zealand. Infrastructure New Zealand remains a key partner in the advocacy space, and two joint letters were composed to government with their team, as well as comprehensive collaboration on submissions.



Building a Capable & Reliable Workforce

This pillar covers three main areas – developing a domestic workforce, a welcoming and supportive immigration pathway, and new technology and innovation focused on improving productivity and efficiency

A CCNZ Workforce Development Strategy was adopted in 2024-25. The Workforce Development Strategy includes a series of actions, short-, medium- and long-term goals, and has been put into action in the 2025-26 year.

The overall strategy has three key themes: growing the domestic workforce, immigration and emerging technology. This initial twelve-month focus falls under the first banner of increasing our domestic workforce.

During the past 12 months, CCNZ has provided extensive input into the government’s continuing vocational education reforms, which have absorbed a considerable amount of time in consultation. Unfortunately, work-based learning is not well understood at the decision making level within government agencies, so raising awareness has taken considerable time and effort.

Development of skills and bringing talented new workers into civil construction creates a healthy industry. CCNZ owns and operates Civil Trades certification for skilled civil tradespeople and promotes careers through the EPIC Careers in Infrastructure campaign, and a Careers Roadmap.

Influence education policy

CCNZ had led the charge for civil construction industry input into the reform of vocational education. As mentioned above, input into the **Education and Training (Vocational Education and Training System) Amendment Bill** was a feature, and CCNZ had significant engagement with the Minister and through Select Committee in this space.

Through input, CCNZ sought to make sure work-based learning was properly taken into account, as this was largely

absent from the consultation. CCNZ provided a strong voice for members throughout this consultation.

Another key focus was ensuring continuity of training/positive learner and employer experiences during the transition process, as Workforce Development Councils shifted to Industry Skills Boards.

Following the introduction of the new legislation, Alan Pollard was appointed a Director of the Energy and Infrastructure



CCNZ Chief Executive Alan Pollard and Workforce Development Manager Rebecca Fox present on the Education and Training Amendment Bill

Industry Skills Board (EIISB), and Workforce Development Manager Rebecca Fox appointed to the EIISB Civil Industry Advisory Group.

CCNZ has continued to lead the charge for industry-approved, consistent training and better working models to support people to enter the civil construction industry and succeed in their work.

Labour has announced its apprenticeship policy, bringing the civil industry back

into funded Apprenticeship Boost programmes, extending this to be a two-year programme, and adding a \$1,000 tool allowance. This is a direct result of feedback provided by members at our 2025 annual conference in Tauranga.

The CCNZ team continues to work to secure these pathways for skilled civil tradespeople to enter and reside in New Zealand.

Immigration

While the primary focus is on skills development and career pathways within New Zealand, immigration plays a key role in supporting the industry, where key skills are not trained in the country. Also, in providing additional capacity

through boom and bust cycles. CCNZ has been working more closely with Immigration New Zealand, and made a key submission around the creation of a new Trades and Technician pathway.

School engagement

A key focus from the Workforce Development Strategy is on promoting the sector through education, growing mentoring and supervisory capacity and developing relationships through partnerships and procurement. CCNZ has had significant engagement with school career programmes to

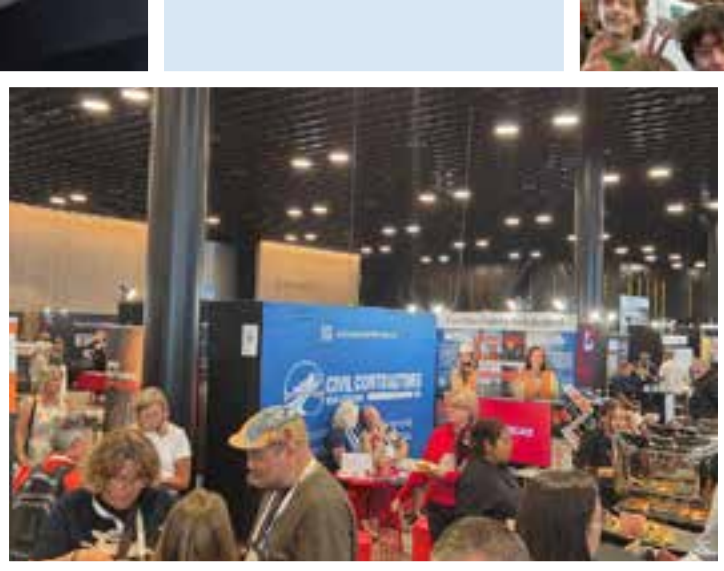
promote careers in the industry. This has included scaled-up attendance at regional careers events, and continued interaction with schools, including through the Careers and Transition Education Association (CATE) conference, where CCNZ showcased civil construction careers.

Careers Roadmap

An interactive career road map was released in May 2024. This career roadmap is the first of its kind to showcase the civil construction sector and the wide range of roles available in the industry through storytelling.

The Roadmap is open source and has been shared widely through the Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education Commission, Energy and Infrastructure Industry Skills Board and secondary school networks as well as through CCNZ membership. Plans are underway to develop additional resources to go alongside this.

The work that has gone into the roadmap has also resulted in an expanded selection of career promotion tools for members to use at careers events and workshops.



Recruitment and retention

CCNZ owns and operates the EPIC Careers in Infrastructure career promotion platform, which was launched in August 2018 to address critical skills shortages in civil construction, as well as showcase the industry and raise its profile.

EPIC raises awareness of the meaning of civil construction work and the outcomes it enables, connecting with career seekers and advisors who may not have otherwise considered civil infrastructure construction a career opportunity. It also reminds civil construction workers why they love the industry they work in and supports staff perception and positivity about the amazing work the industry and the people in it get done.

Significant events throughout the year included EPIC Careers Hub at the National Excavator Operator Competition, an EPIC Schools Visit to CCNZ National Conference and participation at the Careers and Transition Education Conference for careers advisors.

The EPIC campaign continues to function, producing high-quality stories about people who have achieved success in civil construction. However, EPIC has recently been in a holding pattern with a focus on career pathways rather than direct recruitment, during the market downturn that has so far lasted from late 2023 until mid-2026, as companies have less need of staff. However EPIC can be ramped up again to support recruitment when needed, and plans are in play to reassess the campaign to create 'EPIC 2.0'.

Future Workforce

CCNZ recieved a grant from the Construction and infrastructure Charitable trust to develop a tool that enables member businesses to forecast future workforce needs.

Phase one: Discovery has been completed, and Phase two: Development is now underway.

Emerging Technologies

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Civil Trades

Civil Trades is the industry’s certification programme to recognise highly skilled civil tradespeople. It is an industry driven initiative which recognises the expertise and knowledge of people working on civil construction sites and creates a clear career pathway for those entering the industry. To date, there have been 1174 certifications.

To become Civil Trades certified, people must hold an appropriate Infrastructure qualification (currently based on the Connexis Infrastructure Works suite of qualifications), provide proof of

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8,000 hours work in the industry and demonstrate their knowledge and expertise directly to an independent third-party industry evaluator.

The Civil Trades Board has continued to promote the importance of nationally recognising qualified people building quality infrastructure, and during 2025-2026, the Civil Trades Certification Scheme achieved significant growth. During the year a significant review of the Civil Trades website and promotional material was undertaken, and with increased promotion has come improved results.

This included a doubling of new certifications (compared with the previous year), expansion of eligibility pathways for experienced workers, increased industry participation from contractors of all sizes, and growing recognition of certification as a benchmark for workforce competence across New Zealand’s infrastructure sector.

Growth in certifications & applications

Civil Trades reported that in the first quarter of 2026, the number of new certifications was double that achieved during the same period in 2025, indicating significant uptake of the

scheme across the civil construction industry. The scheme also reported strong growth in new applications throughout the second quarter of 2026.

Expanded eligibility criteria

The Civil Trades Board approved an expansion of eligibility requirements, allowing experienced workers holding

legacy National Certificates obtained under previous NZQA frameworks to apply for certification.

Growing industry adoption

Civil Trades highlighted that an increasing number of small and medium sized contractors are incorporating

certification into workforce development programmes, rather than it being used primarily by large national contractors.

Recognition in the water sector

Civil Trades certification was proposed for inclusion in the future Water Networks authorisation framework, supporting recognition of certified tradespeople as suitably qualified and competent for critical water infrastructure work.

employment candidate, enable superior job performance, and lead to career advancement. Civil Trades certification is valuable in all these areas and puts civil tradespeople on an equal footing with other trades. Many of the young contractors who are winning awards are Civil Trades certified, demonstrating they are at the top of their game. Civil Trades evaluators continue to play an important role and contact with this group, and we have engaged more evaluators to ensure consistency and maintain engagement.

The Civil Trades alumni programme continues to be promoted through regular newsletter updates and is serving as a valuable connection to our certified tradespeople. Developing a community of connected individuals and good practice through a continuing professional development programme is an initiative that will be rolled out in 2027. It is important the Civil Trades certification scheme is valued by the industry. Certification schemes demonstrate expertise and are one of the best credentials an individual can obtain. They endorse proficiency in a particular skill or field, which can make someone a more attractive

We continue to partner with Connexis, which is a supporter and promoter of the scheme. Connexis staff continue to support the certification scheme, through promotion and conversations with recently qualified trainees about applying for certification. Thank you to our evaluators, Connexis and to our Civil Trades Board for their continued hard work and time on this industry certification scheme.



Building Industry Capability, Knowledge & Skill

This pillar is founded on the establishment and reinforcement of best practice development, founded on the industry’s technical capability. Through CCNZ, the industry can shape appropriate standards and technical

specifications to ensure responsible self-governance, as opposed to external regulation. CCNZ supports practical technical excellence, and consistency across our membership network.

Member surveys

The eighth annual Construction Industry Survey was conducted in partnership with Teletrac Navman, an initiative that continues to provide excellent value. A report was produced from the findings and distributed to media and government decision makers.

This survey captures member perspectives on the current state of the civil construction industry, enabling CCNZ to carry out detailed analysis on the big issues and bringing reports on the state of the industry to decision makers and the public. It provides solid data to make sure the CCNZ advocacy programme is directly informed by the opinions of members.

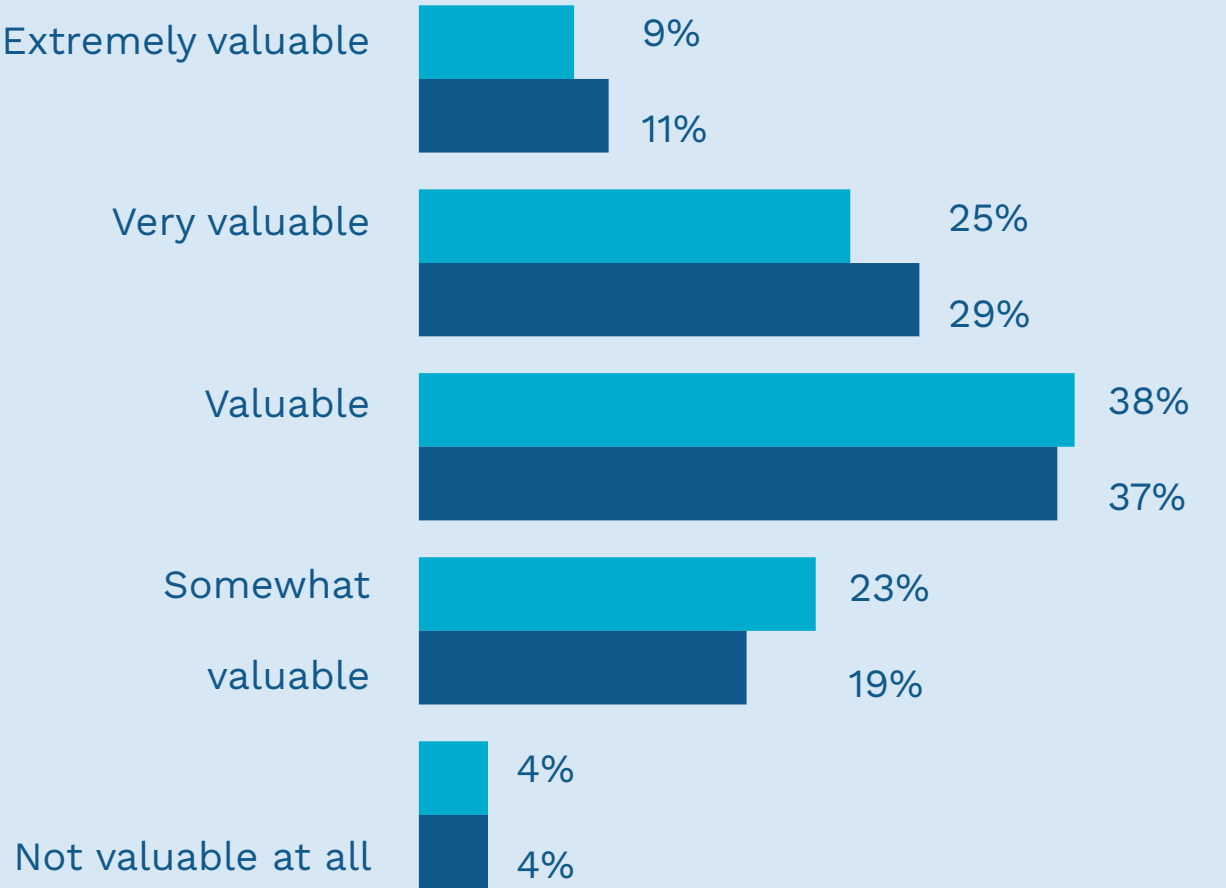
Of members surveyed in the annual survey, 77 per cent reported rated the association as ‘extremely valuable’, ‘very valuable’ or ‘valuable’, up from 72 per

cent the previous year. Those rating the association as ‘extremely valuable’ or ‘very valuable’ rose from 34 per cent to 40 per cent.

The number of members reporting frequent participation with their CCNZ branch was static at 37 per cent. Members rated advocacy with central and local government, meetings and networking, input on road work site health and safety, Civil Trades certification and technical guidance to support members as the most important CCNZ initiatives.

Areas members noted for improvement included industry support for small to medium businesses, best practice guidelines, central and local government advocacy and training and education opportunities.

Perceived value of CCNZ membership

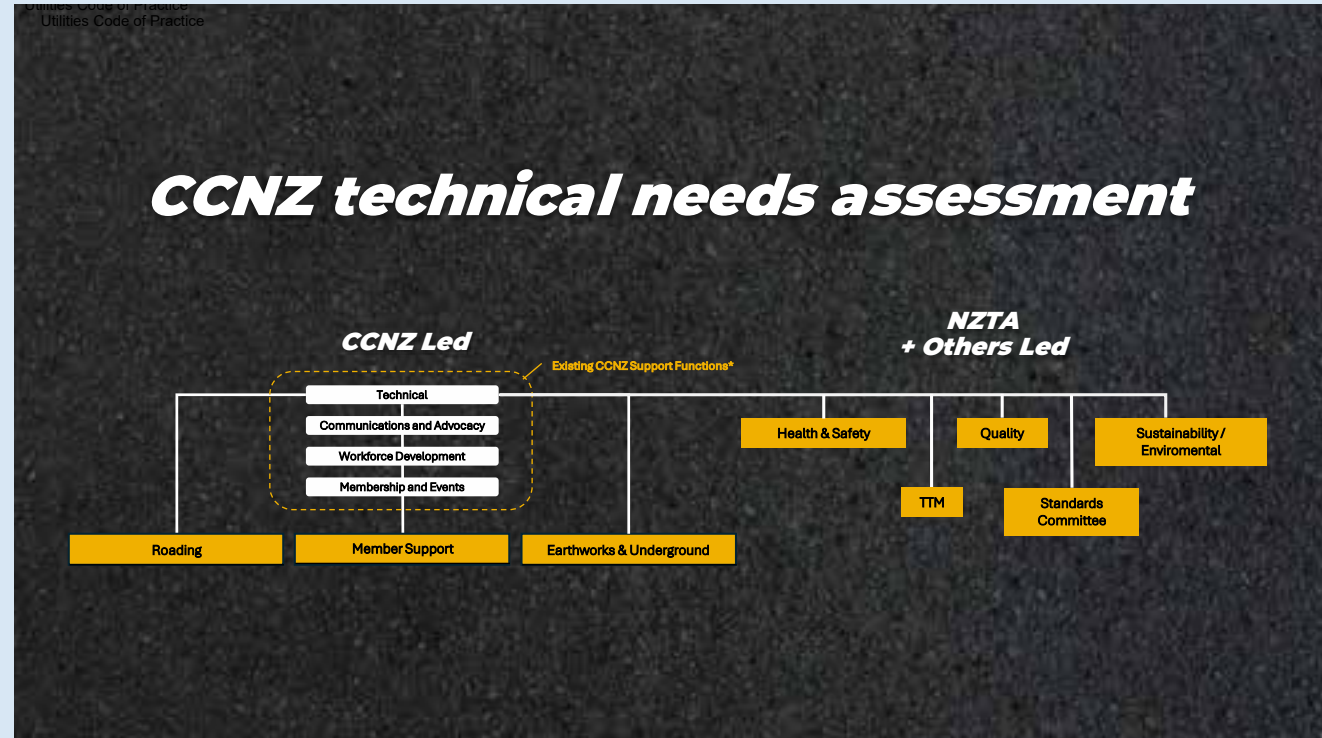


Member needs assessment

In late 2025, CCNZ undertook a needs assessment exercise to understand what our members considered were our technical priorities. Through member feedback, we have restructured the CCNZ technical committees, creating three new groups:

- Roothing
- Earthworks and Underground
- Member Support

All three groups are now established, each with a clear work programme to address and support the areas identified as priorities.



Best practice and industry standards

CCNZ mapped and formalised its external representation across 25 plus technical and industry groups, from the National Pavements and National Surfacing Technical Groups and the Temporary Traffic Management Industry Steering Group through to NZTA standards work and the Energy and Infrastructure Industry Skills Board, which replaces Waihangara Ara Rau Construction and Infrastructure Workforce Development Council.

This matters to members because it means contractors views are heard before standards and specifications are locked in, so what members Best practice and industry standards are

eventually asked to build to is practical and affordable, not imposed and costly. The CCNZ Technical Strategy and Engagement Manager actively engaged as a member of key client groups i.e. the NZTA Standards group.

The CCNZ Environmental Guide remains an important publication to support environmental outcomes. A relationship with Infrastructure Sustainability Council has been a mainstay of our work in this space over the past years. This guide and others will need review following new legislation that will replace the Resource Management Act 1991.

Soil management

A major project through the year was addressing poor outcomes in soil management, which are arising from regulations that aren't fit for purpose. This is leading to large-scale transport of soil around the country, causing excessive emissions and reducing project efficiency.

CCNZ members provided extensive input to inform a position paper on soil management, which highlights the wasteful wear and tear on the transport network and needless emissions arising from excessive soil cartage, the poor

application of the waste levy and waste minimisation fund, and poor regional resource management from local authorities in providing for the management of soil.

Resource management reform is a key opportunity to address this issue, and CCNZ has escalated this situation to decision makers in government and since met with Minister for RMA Reform Hon. Chris Bishop. CCNZ is collaborating with partner organisations including WasteMINZ and the Aggregate and Quarry Association to address the issue.

Connected and Engaged Membership

This pillar focuses on consistent member experience across the branch network and ensuring members receive value for their membership fees. CCNZ acknowledges that membership is a significant investment and that members expect value in return.

Members join CCNZ because they want to be part of a proactive network of professional contractors and ensure that we have a safe, viable and progressive industry. They value having an organisation run by and working for contractors – and opportunities to save money through the shared buying power an association can offer.

Regular engagement through branches, regional managers, events, digital

communications and member feedback will remain central to ensuring CCNZ continues to meet member expectations.

The CEO meets regularly with branch chairs to discuss CCNZ priorities, projects, and as an opportunity to provide guidance, training and support. CCNZ Regional Managers meet regularly to share experiences, learn from what is working well, and address matters that aren't working so well

The CCNZ Executive Council identified a project to see if there was gap between what members perceive the value of membership is, and what CCNZ believes it is delivering. After balance date, a project has been initiated to measure and address any "value gap".

Communications and marketing



CCNZ uses its primary communications channels – the website, online news and events pages, social media pages, Contractor Magazine and fortnightly email newsletter Civil Talk – to keep members informed of coming initiatives, upcoming events and wider industry developments.

Email news and updates

Use of the email communications platform built into the CCNZ CRM system held steady, and the CCNZ mailing list experienced minor growth, rising to 6827, up from 6,855 in the previous year. CCNZ produced 21 editions of the fortnightly Civil Talk e-newsletter

in the year, with an average readership of 2,533 per edition. Overall, 653 email campaigns were sent in the year (including branch emails), with emails sent by CCNZ opened 301,223 times.

Social media

All CCNZ communications channels grew significantly during the year, with CCNZ national LinkedIn growing to more than 15,000 followers, and Facebook to more than 5,000 followers.

Branch social media presence grew considerably, and the overall CCNZ social media presence (including branches, EPIC and Civil Trades) now exceeds 35,000 followers.

A total of 82,242 people visited the visited the CCNZ website across the year (up 25 per cent from 61,767 people

in the previous year), with a 19 per cent increase in website visit numbers to visits, up to 130,125 visits from the previous year's 105,065 visits.

The Civil Trades website had 7,877 visits from 3,558 visitors, and the EPIC website had 9,420 visits from 9,190 visitors. The CCNZ Careers Roadmap had 2,301 visits from 1,218 visitors. Total website visit numbers across CCNZ, EPIC, Civil Trades and the Career Roadmap were 149,543 visits from 96,208 users during the year.



Providing member discounts & opportunities

CCNZ member trade discount savings with trade discount partner, n3, fell \$0.2m to \$6.2m. This should be viewed alongside spend. With spend falling from \$14.4m to \$13.1m, and an increased average saving of 32 per cent, this demonstrates the savings have benefited members significantly in another year where have been under cost pressure.

This trade discount scheme is delivered free to CCNZ Contractor and Major

Associate members as part of CCNZ membership and is well-utilised with around 500 member companies using it.

CCNZ’s group health insurance policy for members is operated by nib and Advice Financial, and now has more than 650 policies

Members have advised CCNZ this scheme has saved lives. Over the past 12 months the Advice Financial Group

Health plan through nib has also paid out over \$3.4 million in claims.

Z fuel discount savings included \$209,566.55. Alongside other discounts, including CCNZ-specific trade discounts from Hirepool, free legal advice from Dentons, and free digital subscriptions to Contractor Magazine, this means CCNZ members have saved more than seven million dollars through membership in the past year alone.

CCNZ has put considerable effort into revamping its member value platforms. Diversifying discounts and other offerings to support members to build on the savings and discounts offered will be a key focus in the coming year.

Although not all members utilise these discount and savings programmes, this amount in savings and discounts represents roughly triple CCNZ’s annual member subscriptions income (which totalled \$2,670,755 in the 2025-26 year) clearly illustrating return on investment, and that CCNZ membership is a saving rather than a cost.

Member savings with n3 TRADE

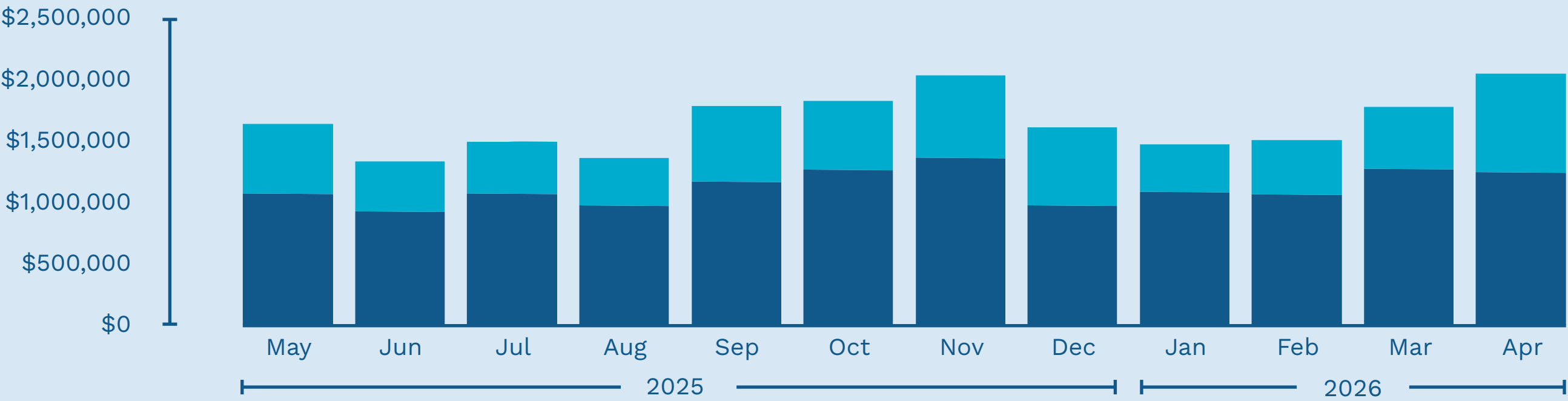


■ Saving ■ Spend

Annual Spend
\$13,141,099
Annual Savings
\$6,290,544

12 month report, ending on April 2026

Increased average saving of
32%



Branch consistency and efficacy

Ensuring that members receive a consistently positive experience across our branch network is a priority. The CCNZ Regional Managers alongside the Membership and Events Manager ensure members can access value for their membership fees.

Over the year, templates have been developed to support branches in interacting with key central and local government decision makers. Social media and design support for branches has also increased, resulting in improved brand consistency.



Meetings and events

CCNZ hosted 150 events through the year, ranging from National Conference and the National Excavator operator competition to regional awards, branch meetings and social events.

Event marketing and promotion is carried out through the CCNZ CRM system (for email marketing), through social media, through Contractor Magazine, and through other channels, such as information sharing with partner organisations.



CCNZ Conference

The 2025 Conference was held in Tauranga and was attended by 730 delegates.

This was a great event, kicking off with a field trip to Takitimu North Link. Highlights included a massive conference expo, more than two hours of attendance

from Prime Minister Hon. Christopher Luxon, a political panel including infrastructure spokespeople from across the country's major parties, intriguing presentations and masterclasses, the Brian Perry Civil Themed Party, and the CCNZ Hirepool Construction Excellence Awards.



Forward Works Briefings

CCNZ worked with NZTA to deliver a series of 12 forward works briefings for members across the country. These were well-received by members, and form a starting point for future engagement.



The Black Art

CCNZ has successfully operated a full-day bitumen/surfacing technical event now known as The Black Art, in partnership with the National Pavements Technical Group and National Surfacing Technical Group.

Originally founded as the Auckland Asphalt Forum more than two decades ago, it is now a national event.



Awards and competitions

CCNZ’s national awards programme, the Hirepool Construction Excellence Awards, is recognised as the peak national project awards programme for the civil construction industry

The 2025 CCNZ Hirepool Construction Excellence Awards were held at The Civil Contractors Conference in Tauranga. This year saw 37 finalists named, selected by judges from more than 50 entries.

The Z People Awards and Connexis Company Training Awards provide valuable opportunities to recognise standout performers within the national industry, and were also presented at Conference, with Josh Wilkinson of Fulton Hogan winning the Emerging Leader Award and the Personal Improvement Award going to Linda Lapwood of Downer.



Branch awards stronger than ever

CCNZ has also seen the massive growth in its regional branch awards increase, which recognise and reward pinnacle regional projects and people. Hundreds attend these regional awards evenings, which typically attract between 200 and 800 people. With the rekindling of CCNZ Manawātū Whanganui and Bay of Plenty branch awards, all branches but now

have awards programmes. These events are valuable for the industry as they give members a chance to profile their work, network, celebrate and build better working relationships at a regional level. They provide regional recognition of standout achievements, projects and people in the industry.



Regional & National Excavator Operator Competitions

The 2026 CCNZ CablePrice National Excavator Operator Competition

The 2026 CCNZ CablePrice National Excavator Operator Competition was won by Steven George of Steven George Contractors, his second national title in a row, following a second placing in 2023 and coming in third place in 2024.

The runner-up this year was Hawke's Bay East Coast champion Marcus Ingram of Galbraith Earthmovers, with Taranaki champion Ryan Prankerd, of King Road Contracting taking third place and the Hunes MVP Award. The Z One Day Job Trophy went to Dean Cave of McIntyre Construction, while the Geoff Duff Memorial Trophy went to Daniel Bruning of Diggs in Nelson Marlborough.

CCNZ branches contribute a lot of time and effort into running well attended and professional regional excavator competitions across the country. These events showcase the regional industry, also making careers in civil construction more accessible to the public.

CablePrice continued its role as the Platinum and Naming Rights Sponsor for the National Excavator Operator

Competition. These competitions would not be possible without the huge amount of volunteer time and effort, and CCNZ thanks the event sponsors for their ongoing support, and the hundreds of volunteers who contribute to the event each year for their time, passion and energy in designing and operating the regional and national competitions.





Feedback mechanisms

CCNZ receives and acts on member feedback as issues are raised. This could be through the branch network, regional manager network or at a national level. While surveys play a part in collecting member consensus on key issues, members are encouraged to contact the association directly.

CCNZ rebooted its Branch Tech Rep network as a two-way channel between the technical program and the regions. The reset gives reps a lighter, clearer role, quarterly sessions, and a bulletin that CCNZ writes and reps simply pass on, so local technical issues from the branch reach CCNZ and shape its work, while technical intelligence flows back to members through their reps.

The result is a technical program that members shape, that represents them where the decisions are made, and that turns technical work into practical value they can see and use.

CCNZ’s approach revolves around technical committees and specialist groups that meet to provide input into technical standards and best practices, advise client groups providing clear feedback to client groups and government agencies, and informing initiatives.

Over the past year, CCNZ has interfaced with NZTA’s Integrated Delivery Model for road maintenance, review of prequalification, various technical specification reviews and development of a new standard method of measurement. Other significant collaborations include supporting development of an underground asset register digital platform and preliminary development of a national standard for water infrastructure delivery.

Input to decision-making

After extensive CCNZ input into the revised 3910:2023 contract published in November 2023, the work of the representatives continued as the review was extended to 3916 (design and build) and 3917 (maintenance) contracts over the 2025-26 year. Reviewed 3916 and 3917 contract were published in November 2025.



Procurement and tenders

CCNZ considers a significant review of procurement is needed to reduce complexity and improve consistency.

CCNZ has since provided verbal feedback, and submitted on the review of the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment’s Government Procurement Rules, which guide government procurement, resulting in adding a representative to the Ministry’s Business Reference Group.

CCNZ’s Healthy Industry Statement remains the cornerstone of our advocacy work in this area. Advocacy has continued to focus on early contractor involvement, and the need to create opportunities for contractors of all sizes.

Clients increasingly see CCNZ as a valuable connector with contractors, and a source of good feedback. Some branches have established very good relationships with their local clients, and CCNZ-hosted forward works briefings have proven popular amongst clients and contractors.

Presentations

CCNZ presented at many different events and forums. Presentations included the Road Controlling Authorities Forum, NZTA and Council industry briefings, the Future Roads Conference, the Careers and Transition Association conference, and numerous other forums.



Operations

Technical

CCNZ’s technical work programme is facilitated by the Technical Strategy and Engagement Manager – a significant role, co-ordinating industry technical feedback and supporting members with high-quality technical advice. Arne Corrie-Johnston took on this role early in the year.

CCNZ used that transition to rebuild how it delivers technical work for members.

The aim was simple, put members’ technical priorities at the centre and make sure the work translates into something they can use on the job.

Where the programme once rested largely on legacy groups and the shoulders of an individual, it now runs through new committee structure made up of member experts, with CCNZ facilitating and connecting the work.

Membership

Contractor membership dipped due to market downturn, down-sizing and company liquidations, dropping contractor member numbers from 540 to 517, a 4.3 per cent decrease on previous year). General membership including associates dropped by 1.2 per cent to 878 member companies.

The decrease in membership is largely due to harsh market conditions, liquidations and price shocks. Growth in membership will may be likely if market conditions improve as anticipated.

CCNZ also awarded Life Membership to Richard Claydon at the CCNZ Hirepool Construction Excellence Awards 2025.

CCNZ Members March 2021 – March 2026

CCNZ MEMBERS MAR 2021 – MAR 2026	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
TOTAL CONTRACTOR MEMBERS:	407	449	482	544	540	517
MAJOR ASSOCIATES, CORE ASSOCIATES & PRINCIPAL BUSINESS PARTNER	47	62	66	85	96	95
BRANCH ASSOCIATES	167	176	189	206	229	243
MEMBER SUBSIDIARY	17	20	23	23	23	23
TOTAL MEMBERS (INCLUDING SUBSIDIARIES)	638	707	760	858	888	878

Needs assessment drives member-led committee structure

CCNZ stood up three new technical steering committees, Roothing, Earthworks and Underground, and Member Support, each driven by member subject matter experts, with working groups on priority topics reporting through a Technical Advisory Group that keeps the program aligned to the CCNZ strategic plan. The benefit for members is direct, they now set the technical agenda, so CCNZ’s effort goes where members

actually need it. The Earthworks and Underground committee, a first for CCNZ, gives earthworks, trenching, trenchless and tunnelling contractors a national technical voice for the first time. The Roothing committee carries the pavements and surfacing work, and the Member Support committee exists squarely to lift the value members get from CCNZ, beginning with research into the members who report the least.

Accreditation, guides and tools members can rely on

The Asphalt Plant Accreditation Scheme (APAS) continued to give clients confidence in the quality of members’ asphalt, covering five producers and the large majority of accredited plants nationwide.

CCNZ overhauled and automated the quarterly process during the year, which cut the admin and removed the errors that had crept into earlier reporting, so members now get faster, more reliable results and a scheme clients can trust.

Running alongside APAS, CCNZ also administers E2, its certification scheme for the bitumen sprayers used in sprayed sealing. Under E2 a sprayer is tested against CCNZ methods covering spray bar distribution and uniformity,

temperature gauge accuracy, binder measurement and speed control, and only those that pass carry a Bitumen Sprayer Performance Certificate, backed by annual and triennial inspection.

Because uniform, correctly metered binder is the single biggest driver of how long a seal lasts, E2 gives clients real assurance that an accredited member’s sprayer will put the right amount of binder in the right place, and gives members an independent mark that sets competent operators apart. And when members struck specification or non-conformance problems on live projects, CCNZ stepped in with direct technical support.

Technical publications

CCNZ manages a range of industry best practice guidelines. The Civil Contractors Environmental Guide provides simple, practical tools and advice for managing environmental impact throughout civil construction projects.

The suite of technical publications that CCNZ has developed including the Code of Practice for the Safe Handling of Bituminous Materials (BPG01) along with its subsidiary technical guides the Bitumen Safety Handbook, Quality Assurance for Bituminous Binders and Requirements for Bitumen Sprayers. This is a very important document for CCNZ members and was migrated to the CCNZ CRM system at launch.

Additional bitumen guidance documents Speed Control Verification, Spray Distribution Test, Dipstick Verification

and Temperature Gauge Verification are also published to the BPG01 portal, as well as bitumen burns cards, providing health and safety advice in case of emergency.

Other technical publications available to members include Industry Guidance for Basecourse Preparation, Guidance for the Selection of Chipseal, Guidelines for the use of Bituminous Emulsion for Chipsealing and Unconfined Compressive Strength – Industry Guidance for Cement Bound Aggregates and digital best practice guidelines such as test methodologies and contract agreement templates. These publications are often outputs of CCNZ technical committees.

CCNZ thanks those who have provided their time and expertise into these industry best practice guidelines.

Contrafed Publishing

CCNZ is Contrafed Publishing’s major shareholder, with 83.27 per cent of shares. Contrafed has continued to publish Contractor, LG and Q&M magazines and electronic newsletters, and to produce Water magazine under a contract with Water New Zealand. Contrafed operates on a sound commercial footing and declared a dividend during the year.



Branches

CCNZ branches create a direct link to members in the regions. This provides opportunities for members to network, gain knowledge and showcase skills and expertise. Significant voluntary input from contractor and associate members ensures events like regional awards evenings and excavator operator competitions are successful. Increased support for regional news stories bore fruit, with improved media recognition of regional awards and excavator operator competitions.

Branches are supported by CCNZ Regional Managers Eve Cooper (Southern), Calum Twist (Northern) and Grant Radovanovich (Central), and also actively engage with local authorities, meeting regularly to provide feedback around procurement and the state of the regional industry.

More information on branch activities can be found in the regional reports on the following page.



Our Regions

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CCNZ Southern
Regional Manager
Eve Cooper



CCNZ Central
Regional Manager
Grant Radovanovich



CCNZ Northern
Regional Manager
Calum Twist



Northland Branch

The past year has seen steady branch activity set against a challenging and uncertain local infrastructure pipeline.



Chair: Kylie Bourke



While the volume and value of major projects in Northland remain limited, our members have continued to show strong commitment to the branch through regular attendance at meetings and events, and ongoing engagement with our executive and there is a steady flow of smaller projects.

Most members have managed to keep their heads above water. Building on the solid foundations from the previous year, we have maintained close working relationships with Whangārei District Council and other key stakeholders and continued to advocate for fair procurement practices and greater clarity around future work opportunities. We have continued to strengthen interactions with Whangārei District Council and WDC councillors at branch meetings, with the Kaipara District Council Chief Executive also joining several meetings.

Although Whangarei District Council remains engaged, Far North District

Council and especially Kaipara District Council remains a challenge in terms of engagement and forward works. Having said that, FNDC attended the last branch meeting and presented a list of 3-waters forward works.

This is a positive sign and hopefully it continues in this fashion. All three councils attempted a panel system post the Northland Transport Alliance (NTA) disbandment, with varying success rates. The new water CCO is moving ahead, creating uncertainty for some contractors, especially the smaller, specialised contractors tied to one council. There are questions around specifications, systems and prequalification, and how these will be merged within the CCO.

The weather by way of extreme weather events has certainly proved challenging, causing havoc to projects. Attendance at branch meetings has remained steady, with a strong level of engagement, even though the January 2026 meeting was cancelled due to weather. The 2025 regional awards

saw a record number of entries, as well as a record attendance on the night.

We've had a great time at local CCNZ events. Our Regional Excavator Operator Competition was a strong success, with good turnout from both competitors and spectators. Feedback on the course setup and overall day was really positive, and it continues to be a great platform for showcasing operator skill and promoting the industry locally.

Entry numbers were on par with last year, with a solid mix of experienced operators and younger up-and-comers getting involved. Notably, defending national champion Steven George narrowly pipped Kiel Brown and Riki Lum, who placed 2nd and 3rd, to qualify for the national event and earn the chance to defend his title. He then achieved back-to-back national titles, a fantastic result that showcases the strength of talent within the Northland Branch and builds on the success of our regional competition led by Ryan Haywood.

We ran our second annual fundraiser golf day at The Pines Golf Course, Whangārei Heads, with MC and golf organiser David Mullan from Northland Golf. 31 teams were hosted with over 100 people attending on the day, including 14 major sponsors, a range of minor sponsors, volunteers and players. The event raised \$10,350 for Mates in Construction NZ.

Ongoing skills shortages and a weak or uncertain work pipeline continue to make staff retention difficult, with many members reporting challenges in keeping good people when future workloads are unclear. Recruiting and retaining quality staff has been a challenge over the last year or so. Specialist operators such as bitumen sprayer drivers and grader operators are prime examples. Some staff are lured away by the big city lights, while others move across the ditch for higher wage rates.

I'd like to congratulate CCNZ Northland Branch life member Brad Flower, who has been elected as

Councillor for the Whangarei District Council and subsequently appointed as Chair of the Infrastructure committee. Brad was a member of the executive committee at the time and resigned after 20 years on the CCNZ Branch Committee, following his election as Councillor.

I've been at the helm of the Northland Branch for the last four years. It's been great, but it's time to pass the torch to the next in line. Christo Jansen van Vuuren is well prepared to step into the role of CCNZ Northland Branch Chair, and I'll be there to support him as Past Chair.



Auckland Branch

Auckland Branch has had a very active year supporting our members through slow market conditions. Members have had the difficult task of balancing resources and costs with restricted workloads coming to market.



Chair: Matt Findlay



In this environment the value the branch provides through advocacy, advice, network building and visibility to work has been well evident. We have seen well supported subcommittee events and strong feedback from clients that work programmes are approaching. The branch Executive Committee has maintained a healthy 35 members across its 12 subcommittees, all of which have functioned well in support of the member base.

Our branch membership remains strong, though there has been impacts from the challenging economic conditions. Our member numbers have reduced slightly from last year's highs back to 2024 levels. However, our online communication channels have grown significantly with over 4,180 followers on our LinkedIn page and strong growth in our newsletter distribution.

We have seen strong participation in our regular Branch meeting at Ellerslie. These have regularly seen

turnout of 300+ attendees with strong support from clients and sponsors. Client participation has included NZTA, Transpower, Auckland Transport and Watercare and Healthy Waters. Subcommittee events this year have equally been well attended. These have been designed to covering specialist topics and received very good feedback from attendees.

Auckland market conditions have remained challenging with a lack of consistent work volumes. While major clients have significant works programme approaching, navigating regional planning and funding continues to prevent suitable volumes of work coming to market. Both residential building and infrastructure sectors remain affected and this continues to create a highly competitive tender market for the available work.

The outlook going forward remains optimistic though immediate impacts from global conflicts and rising costs are a concern. It has been good to

see the first Fast Track projects commence in the region. Our client relationships have been a key priority and advocacy for releasing work has been driven by our Major Clients subcommittee.

Financially the branch remains in a strong position. For the coming year we have forecast a slight loss in recognition of cost pressure on members. Our Finance committee retains a close oversight of our subcommittee activities ensuring investment in initiatives shows clear value.

The CCNZ Auckland Hynds Construction Awards were again a significant and successful event. The November event again hosted significant attendance and showcased excellence and innovation across all categories. Our Award Subcommittee team has built a slick template for success for these events and I'd thank Rosey and Kimiora for their effort and leadership here.

Our regional Cableprice Excavator Operator Competition showcased a great range of talent. It was hosted again at the Franklin A&P show and attracted significant public interest over the two days.

Our Training subcommittee have been navigating the many changes in the vocational training space. We have been pleased to launch a pilot grant scheme this year to support members undertaking Civil Trades qualifications. Alongside this there has strong attendance and support to regional job fair and school industry events to promote the industry.

Our SME and Young Contractors groups have continued to host high quality and well attended events. These have been supported by innovation partner Icehouse and through members hosting visits to showcase local projects.

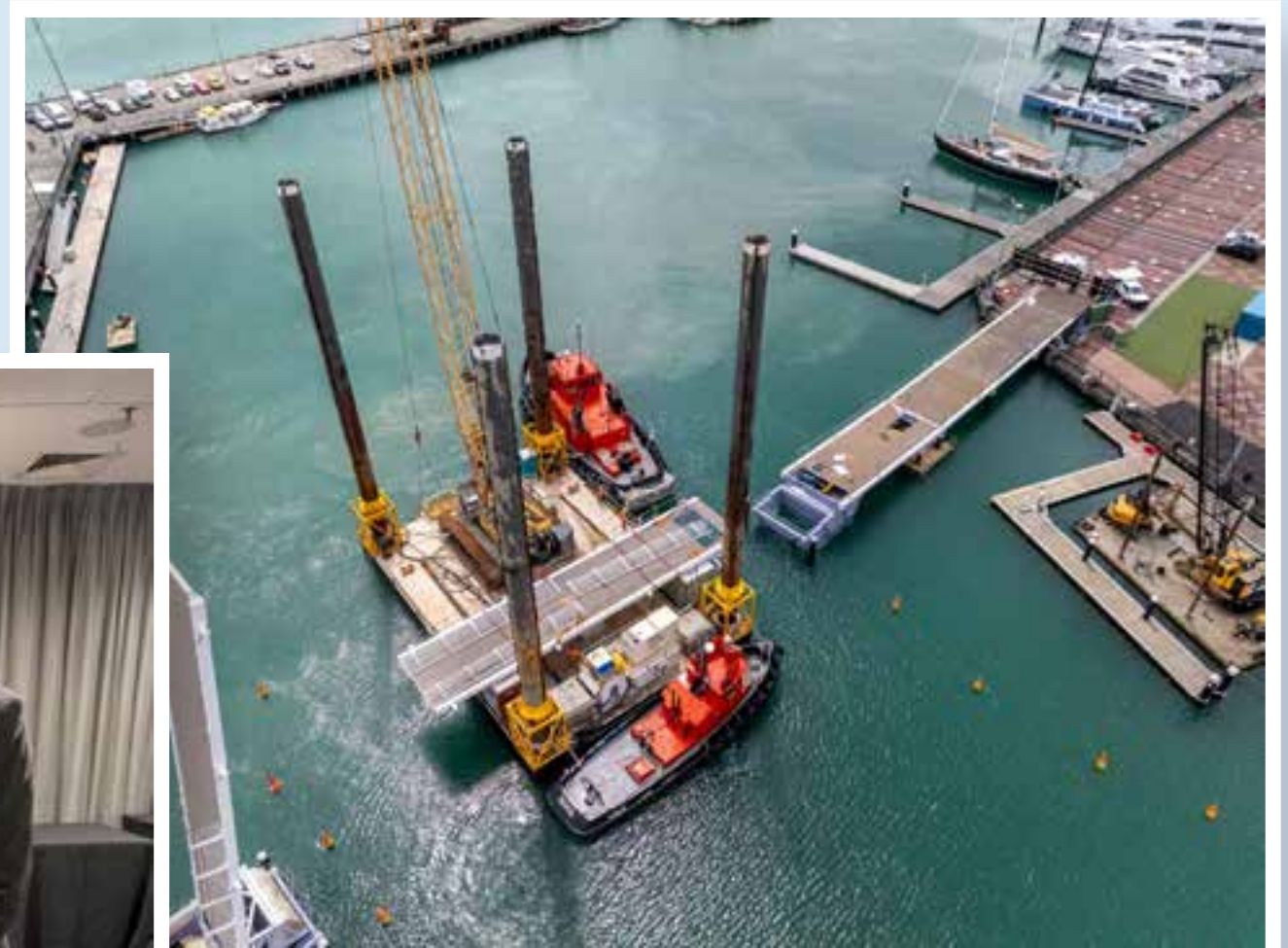
The Sustainability subcommittee hosted their first in-person event with a well-attended discussion focussed

on broader outcomes in procurement. Alongside work volumes, a major challenge for the region continues to be poor public perception of TTM and road work areas. The ongoing narrative that TTM and safe work areas are an unnecessary hindrance to commuters continues to contribute to a poor attitude towards site workers. We have continued to align with clients in this area to influence change, and our TTM Subcommittee has been sharing best practice guidance out to members.

It has been pleasing that advocacy work for members has received positive feedback from clients and local leaders. This has continued to stress the importance of the construction sector to our regional health, and we have seen good ongoing client engagement through supporting National Office efforts, and the focus of our committees.

I'd like to specially thank Joyce and Kimiora for their ongoing significant contributions to the branch. Through these efforts the branch has run smoothly, and we have been able to direct our large committee of volunteers into member value and industry health.

Thanks also to the volunteers on our Exec Committee and Calum, Hirepool and the national office team for their ongoing proactive support for the region.



Bay of Plenty Branch

The health of the Bay of Plenty Branch is in reasonable shape – in line with recent years. Attendance at site visits and events is on par with previous years.



Chair: Mike Speed



The contracting market across the region unfortunately remains extremely tight, with long term companies Page Earthworks and Hamilton Asphalts both falling victim to the ever-tightening market. They were not the only companies to close doors either.

One of our goals it to reconnect with Councils as a meaningful industry group – noting that while we haven't been as forthcoming with meet and greet opportunities to them, neither have they to us - as many Councils have also had challenging times themselves with enforced restructuring and budget cuts.

The involvement of Calum Twist, CCNZ Northern Region Manager within the Branch is appreciated, and we will lean on him further to facilitate many of the meetings with councils. Tauranga City Council appears more driven around the revitalisation of the inner-city centre rather than significant upgrades of infrastructure around the city. The mayor and his

proxies talk about the volume of the spend, but the reality is much of it is that cost cutting is prominent and much of the work programme is committed to vertical development, not civil. Saying this, there are some work streams coming through on an ad hoc basis – with contractors with the best relationships having best chance to secure work.

Western Bay of Plenty appears interested in enabling urban growth with areas such as Te Puke and Ōmokoroa starting to become the backbone of any land developers' aspirations. They have a few infrastructure projects coming online, linked to future growth in the before mentioned areas, as well as in Waihi Beach.

Rotorua is challenging, with little known of workload that is actually being undertaken. Much appears to be given directly, rather than openly tendered. What work does reach the open market sees a battlefield of smaller contractors driving each

other lower and lower. Inevitably this competition spills over from Rotorua Lakes Council into other regions, and also through private sector work also. Whakatāne continue to invest in core infrastructure, with the local incumbents (not surprisingly) very hard to beat.

NZTA has several large projects in progress, including Tauranga Northern Link, Tauriko West SH 29 Improvements, and the Onamawa Bridge Replacement are all in progress and are significantly propping up the local contracting scene. Many companies from the Waikato have also been drawn over to work on some parts of these. Encouragingly it appears phase 2 of the TNL has received funding to continue that project all the way up to Ōmokoroa.

Residential development has continued to flat line – although several large projects are thought to be close to coming on line. Tauriko West is forecast to start this coming season, while the long talked about

project of Te Tumu remains very much in the crystal ball. Subdivision work inside TCC boundaries is non existent Commercial work is fairly strong, with customers of the new development at the Rangiora Business Park about to commence their first build, and the ongoing commercial work in Tauriko continues to be the backbone of the commercial “civil” industry.

The branch finances at year end are static (healthy). The BOP Branch held its fourth Hynds Construction Awards evening at Classic Flyers in Tauranga. Again, the night was a huge success, although attendance numbers were noticeably down on the heights of previous years. Project entries were also down - but be assured it was a great night!

Hirepool CCNZ BOP Fishing Competition was held on the 28 April. This was an event for the kids - with so many prizes being taken away by the u15's. Such a fun, family friendly environment was generated despite poor weather and low entry numbers.

With some better weather this event will bounce back.

Our Waikato / BOP excavator competition was again well supported by entrants from the region. There is always a buzz around this site at the National Agricultural Fielddays (Mystery Creek, Hamilton), with families and friends of competitors, as well as members of the public enjoying the spectacle.

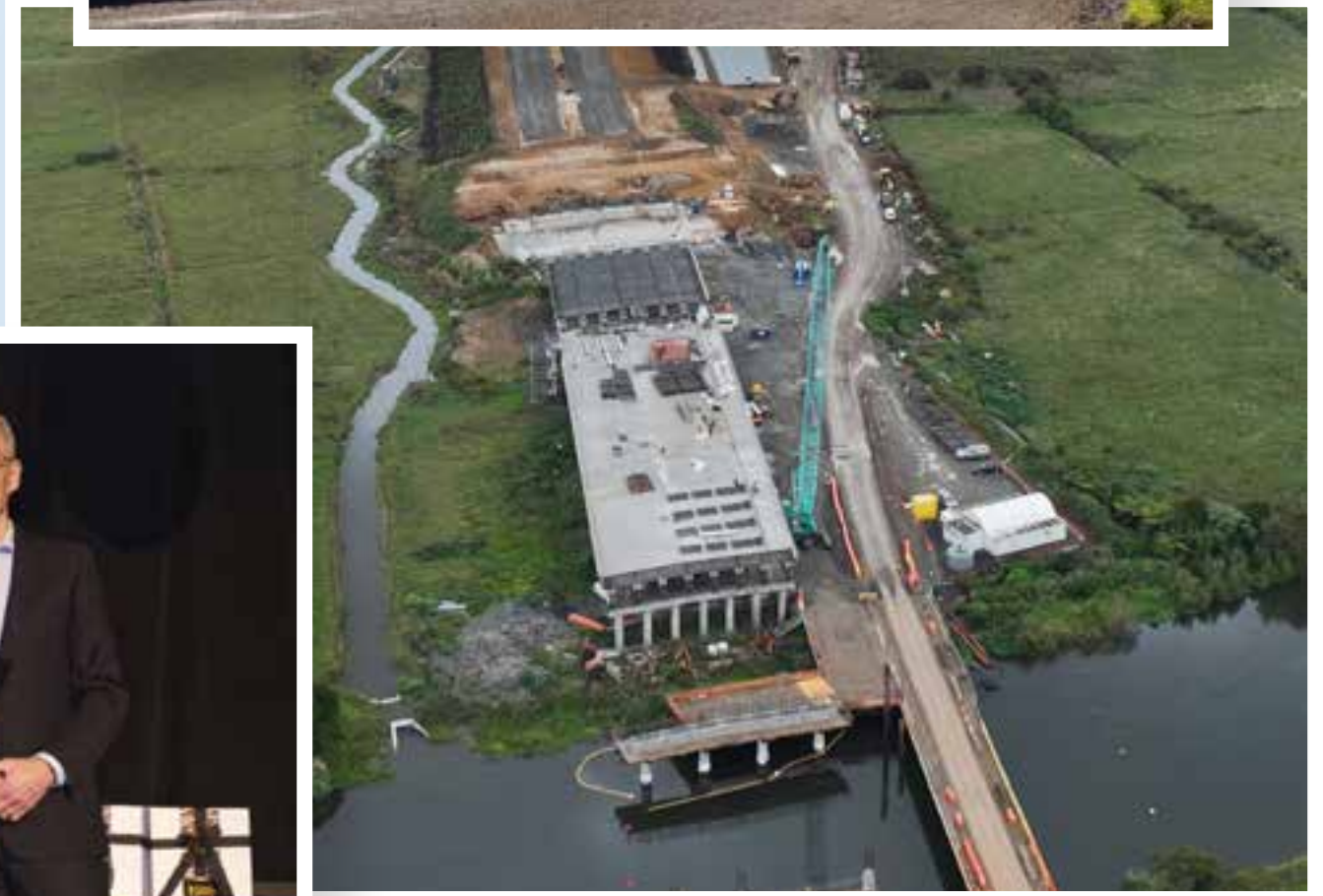
Our committee remains enthusiastic, although one key issue we have is the sporadic involvement of large contractors. We are also facing a challenging labour market, and as growth returns, you've got to wonder, who is going to be there to fill the gaps in the workforce.

Market confidence has been hindered by the current Middle East crisis, and we have seen a repetitive year

of low margins, negative growth, and projects very slow to get started. Following a few conversations with smaller contractors, it appears the recent traffic management reform has created some confusion and inconsistencies in its adoption by contractors and local bodies alike.

More work by the Industry Steering Group (or CCNZ themselves) to enhance the consistency of the interpretation of the new guidelines is required to avoid smaller companies giving up on undertaking TTM – which would be a massive failure, should it happen.

As a branch we are looking to reconnect with all members and restore the networking opportunities CCNZ members thrive on – and should expect access to. Watch this space!



Waikato Branch

The branch remains in good shape, with an increase over last year in both members and associates. We have put in place a very deliberate schedule of events for the year, with more effort on areas that have seen good feedback from our members - for instance our Pipeline Forum and developing a small to medium enterprise working group.



Chair: Adam Plimmer



I write this report for the last time, have been proud to have served as chair for six years. I appreciate the support of the committee, and I feel I've given the branch a reasonable nudge in my time. I am heading up to the touchline and have Sam Hooper-Smith racing up behind me to pass the ball to. The executive committee remains stable, engaged and supportive of each other, with James Lux joining this year. Branch Secretary Vikkey Gonano continues to kick goals without stumbling.

Overall, the market in Waikato has been tough but we see work coming our way. Local councils' pipelines of work are uncertain and are not very visible, we are still trying to understand what the water re-term means. The two new water CCOs are taking shape and IAWAI are pushing work into the market. Waikato Water are still in their formative stages, and we eagerly await their plans.

Private clients and developers provide few opportunities out there at the

moment. Light commercial is very quiet; housing development remains slow with the current market forces.

Major works underway in the region include the Ruakura inland port, which is now established and continues to grow. The arterial roads and development of the Peacockes area are near completion, while Te Awa Lakes continues and the Coromandel recovery panel – is now active again around Karangaheke Gorge and Kuaotunu. We also have a proposed Road of National Significance, with Cambridge to Paerare expected to commence late 2026.

Financially, the Branch remains in the black, and funds remain parked in a few term deposits. Our continued support and encouragement in the industry for operator skill and profile is resolute with the funding and running of the Excavator Competition each year, with this year's event being held again at Fieldays in June. Our annual awards and REOC run at a small surplus and allow us to bankroll

some of the other events we organise around the region.

Over the last year we have chosen to invest funds in sponsoring young leaders to attend CCNZ National Conference and in Pipeline Forum events. With three now complete, we have the understanding that these require some investment in both time and money to reach critical mass.

Hamilton City Council and Waipa District Council remain associate members and are keen to support the industry. We are currently working on others.

Our Annual Awards dinner continues to accommodate 300 people. It is a great event, supported by most of the movers and shakers in the Waikato Construction Industry. We have awesome support for our industry from the Hamilton Mayor and members of CCNZ National Executive Council.

Our Regional Excavator Operator Competition remains a roaring success at Fieldays. It now spans three days, and witnesses approximately 30 operators show us their skills. It remains a joint venture with the Bay of Plenty Branch, and this year will see us hold our first 'Battle of the Bosses'.

Our annual golf day is well supported by the industry and hailed as a great event by all who attended. We now also have an annual quiz night. Thanks to the loyal executive committee members, sub-committee members and branch secretary/treasurer who continue to do the mahi behind the scenes.



Taranaki Branch

The 2025 financial year has been one of growth and focused direction for our branch. During the year, we welcomed three new committee members, all bringing the energy and enthusiasm to explore how we can add value for our existing members while continuing to grow our membership base.



Chair:
Kimberly de Vries



We are pleased to report a 45 per cent increase in our branch membership, with seven new members and one new associate member coming on board. This growth reflects the strength of our local industry connections and the relevance of the branch.

Our branch is in a strong and healthy position, supported by the renewed energy and commitment of the committee. At the beginning of the last financial year, we set a clear strategy to grow our membership base.

The key pillars of this strategy were consistency of events, delivering tangible value to our members, and actively sharing industry information and opportunities. So, throughout the year, we have delivered a range of events that have been well attended. These events have helped grow connection within the branch and allowed us to share the work being carried out by the National Office on behalf of the industry.

Market conditions over the financial year have been mixed between the public and private sectors. The public sector began relatively quiet, with reduced levels of activity challenges around procurement and the time between contract award and project start dates. In second quarter we saw a flurry of tenders coming to market and subsequently being awarded.

This created a lift in confidence with workloads increasing. However, as we moved into 2026, tendering activity experienced another drop-off. This slowdown has been more sustained, and while contractors remain occupied with existing work, the forward pipeline is less certain. The private sector has experienced a steady and stable year, with consistent levels of activity and a reliable pipeline of work.

The branch has several achievements to celebrate over the past year. As mentioned, our most significant achievement

has been the strong growth in our membership. This growth reflects the work of the committee and the level of engagement our committee has with our local industry as well as the value proportion CCNZ has to offer.

We held our REOC at the local A&P show for the first time in many years. This provided a fantastic platform to showcase our industry to the wider community and engage with potential members. We are especially proud that our local winner, Ryan Prankerd of King Road Contracting, went on to secure third place and the MVP award at the NEOC.

This year we have established engagement with Council and local government. Meetings have been held across Taranaki councils to discuss pipeline of work, workforce development and regulatory settings. A timely conversation was also held in relation to the challenges surrounding the conflict in the Middle East and the need to work together and have open conversations.

Looking ahead, the key challenge for our branch is to increase and diversify our revenue. With phase one of our strategy—membership growth—tracking well, our next focus is to target local suppliers and grow our associate member numbers. With our membership growing, we also plan to organise revenue generating social events.

Currently the biggest challenge for is uncertainty, which is becoming a more common setting for our industry. The conflict in the Middle East is yet another distraction for the industry to navigate. We thank Alan and his team for their proactive communications and guidance documents. Like everything time with be the indicator on how this plays out, but have communicated to our members to start the conversation with clients and been as transparent as possible.

I would like to acknowledge and thank the Taranaki Committee for their dedication and willingness to help

whenever needed. There is always a hand available when requested, and your commitment to growing and strengthening our branch has been behind its success.

Thank you also to our outgoing secretary, Lesley, for her ongoing support and organisation, and to Grant and the National Office. Whenever we have requested assistance, it has been provided promptly. That backing has made a real difference to what we have been able to achieve locally.

We look forward to the 2026/27 year with optimism as we continue to grow our membership, strengthen our financial base, and provide relevant information, networking, and support to our members.



Manawatū Whanganui Branch

The past 12 months have been a mixed bag within the Manawatū-Whanganui Region.



Chair: Jason Cryer



We've had a bit of a fresh start, with a majority of new committee members as we head into 2025/2026. Branch meetings have been productive, featuring guest speakers with relevant topics and attracting strong participation, which I believe has contributed, even though minor growth in membership this past year.

The Branch has had a busy year, marked by significant events and changes. We've successfully organised events such as the Regional Excavator Operator Competition and the National Excavator Operator Competition, introducing new challenges like cutting pizzas with a 14T Excavator, which was well-received.

I'd like to congratulate Greg Lumsden, his competition team, and the Manawatū Whanganui Branch for hosting another successful event. Also, congratulations to Steven George from Northland on going back-to-back and being named the CCNZ Cable Price National Excavator Operator Champion for 2026.

The Branch hosted its first Contractor of the Year Awards in over a decade and was a huge success with over 240 people in attendance. It is vitally important that we celebrate the success of our people within the industry and whilst times have been challenging, it was a great night to recognise the amazing achievements within our region.

The Branch held its first Young Contractor meeting, with good attendance. This was a great way of engaging with the next generation of leaders within our industry and we structured the meeting around the challenges they face currently and how CCNZ can support them and what the future holds. It was a very positive and productive meeting with quarterly meetings to be held in the future.

Additionally, we hosted the third annual charitable golf tournament, raising \$14,000.00, which was presented to Mates in Construction for the second year in a row, and we

are looking forward to the next Charity Golf Event is scheduled for August 2026.

The major challenge has been the fuel crisis that is currently affecting us all. We are all hopeful that this will be resolved soon. Contractors continue to face tough conditions due to low tender rates, and inconsistent client pipeline visibility. The smaller contractors are facing challenges in this area, and I am not sure if the next twelve months will see much change as we are seeing large contractors entering the SME space.

Despite a slowdown in the local work pipeline due to council cutbacks, the branch remains optimistic about future road investments, such as the O2NL bypass, which has a completion date set for late 2029.

The branch sub-committee has engaged with councils to discuss the future works programme with mixed success, but with newly elected mayors and councillors in office, we

will be utilising the Branch advocacy guide to build those relationships. Branch members continue to face challenges in attracting and retaining skilled staff and engaging with larger companies in the region. However, the branch is committed to supporting its members and fostering industry growth in the coming years.

Financially, the branch is in good health, with a surplus on the balance sheet, but the biggest challenge to date is attracting sponsors for our Branch Meetings as we all feel the pinch with increased costs across the board.

On behalf of the Branch, I would like to extend our gratitude to Greg Lumsden for his leadership and dedication as Branch Chair over the past ten years. Under Greg's guidance, the Branch has achieved remarkable milestones, including the successful organisation of the Regional and National Excavator Operator Competitions, and engaging branch meetings with guest speakers that

have fostered member participation and growth.

Greg's commitment to the branch has been instrumental in navigating challenges such as a slowing local market and workforce shortages, while ensuring the branch remains financially sound and active. His efforts have laid a strong foundation for future growth and collaboration within the region. Thank you, Greg, for your unwavering dedication and service to the Manawātū Whanganui Branch.

I would also like to take this time to thank our outgoing Secretary, Lesley Lumsden, for her support in my first year as Branch Chair and as this has also been her first year as branch secretary, it has been a year of firsts and I would like to commend her on her professional approach.

I would also like to thank the committee for their contribution and giving up their time over the past twelve months. With most committee members being in their first year, it has been a year of finding their place and how they can deliver value and benefits to our members. I look forward to working with them all again over the next 12 months.



Hawke's Bay East Coast Branch

The hits keep coming for us up and down the East Coast. The end of 2025 was difficult with work being scarce and out of region contractors coming in with low to no margins.



Chair: Mike Wilson



The 2026 year has started off better with most reporting work picking up and having a reasonable forward workload. However, the latest hit has been the fuel prices and the crazy increase we are trying to navigate.

It constantly feels like we are living in unprecedented times with storm after storm, funding restrictions, increased competition and inconsistent procurement processes and now the fuel crisis, it's really important we have a strong united voice and thankfully CCNZ are here to provide that for our members.

We have unfortunately lost a couple of members. We have had a few new members over the last 12 months however this has slowed from last year.

Most companies that have left want to rejoin when the financial situation improves. The branch remains in a stable cash position despite a year-end deficit.

Members still see value in belonging, and events are well attended. We held our end of year Gala dinner in November and again showcased some extraordinary jobs. We also held many successful events such as a quiz night, fishing competition, and golf day.

We held our Regional Excavator Operator Competition in conjunction with the Gisborne A&P show. This was a fantastic event, and it was great to see a good turnout and hold the event in Gisborne for the first time.

This is my first year as chairman after many as vice and I want to thank past Chair Bart Mulder and our Central Regional Manager, Grant Radovanovich, for all the support they have given me this year.

Be safe and have fun, Hawke's Bay East Coast.





Wellington Wairarapa Branch

There is more opportunity in the marketplace, but contractors remain cautious. The current conflict in the Middle East is creating growing uncertainty and lowering confidence.



Chair: Dave Philipson



Developments here are likely to overshadow a recovery and set the tone for the coming year. This is an emerging issue that may help us to readdress the way we apportion risk in our construction contracts.

This is a time for contractors to lead and to think about how we do the basics well as a market. Encourage discussions about how we can reset procurement rules, fight for fairness in contracts and to look at our own behaviours in relation to the Construction Contracts Act.

Our branch is lucky to have a strong committee to support members. Despite the issues causing the region to have problems we have cause to celebrate this year with awards for new life members, excellent people, skilful excavator operators and great projects.

Wellington-Wairarapa Branch remains in good health, while there has been some movement in numbers, our membership has remained strong

through the period. We have had great attendance figures for bi-monthly meetings and one-off events have all been well attended and supported.

After a challenging year in 2025 most contractors now have work to do, and some are describing they are now “busy” with more opportunities available in the market. Signs are positive but the market doesn’t quite have the confidence to grow.

The pipeline of work slowed to almost a dead stop in 2025 and contractors had to make some really difficult decisions about their businesses to survive. Those decisions “loom large” in the market’s memory and as a result contractors are moving slowly and cautiously as they face the new workload.

Finance companies are describing an uplift in contractors replacing “old equipment” but are yet to see any real investment in new assets. Large businesses are subcontracting less work and focussing on self-delivery

where possible. This is a worrying sign that would have an impact in the supply chain if it continued. Earthworks businesses are growing in confidence that new “winter working” rules are being applied pragmatically, but still describe a move to seasonal contracting that causes staff retention issues.

Contractors who are looking to grow are describing difficulty in the recruitment market. There is a feeling that people have chosen to leave the construction industry and/or country to protect themselves and their families from an uncertain pipeline of work. Seasonal contracting for some parts of the market only exacerbates these issues.

Despite clients scrambling to address an underspend earlier in the financial year, they are still talking about ‘value’ – and increasingly they are equating that with lowest cost.

Government procurement rules are a good starting point to turn

this around. Encouraging customer organisations to get back to basics and take these rules seriously would serve to level the playing field for the whole supply chain.

Branch event highlights of the year were the Annual Awards Evening, the Golf Tournament, and the Regional Excavator Operator Competition. Our Young Contractor Group has also had a good year, and we hosted a Customer Pipeline event for the first time.

The Annual Awards Evening was another sell out with 17 projects entered across the categories. This year, the value of projects was exceptionally high, prompting the introduction of a new “Over \$10M” category to better recognise and differentiate these larger-scale projects.

The branch REOC was held in February 2024 at Brewtown, Upper Hutt. Ten entrants competed across a range of events and showed some great skills

for the crowd. Corey Olsen of Sierra Delta came in first place at the event, for the second year in a row, and went to the national competition. A team from Daniel Renshaw Drainage won the barrel filling contest – it was a close race but the crowd was pleased to see Daniel come out on top on his birthday.

The branch Young Contractors Group has continued to run excellent events under the leadership of Noel Sulzberger and Cody Pepere. The highlight of their calendar was a site visit to the Moa Point Sludge Minimisation project – thanks to the McConnell Dowell and HEB Construction Joint Venture for hosting.

The work needs to be done, and our members have the skills to do it. Money has always been the problem and that is difficult to control because NZ is so heavily exposed to global markets. But by tidying up our processes we can give ourselves the best chance to thrive.

Now is the time for Contractors to lead.



Nelson Marlborough Branch

In the latter part of 2025, our region wasn't setting any records—activity was steady rather than spectacular.



Chair: Luke Donaldson



Work continued to tick over, driven by the occasional council job coming to market, a handful of residential developments progressing through approvals and early delivery phases, and some commercial opportunities emerging for contractors positioned to move quickly.

As we moved into the back end of the year, councils started releasing a higher volume of tenders and kicking off several major projects. At the same time, private developments accelerated—particularly as teams pushed to take advantage of the summer construction window, so the market shifted from isolated opportunities to a more consistent run of work across multiple sectors.

That combination has clearly turned the tide. The consensus on the ground is more positive, and the forward indicators (including enquiry levels, procurement activity, and projects moving from planning into delivery) support the view that the region is trending upward.

A few of us recently attended the Election Manifesto Workshop in Nelson, and many of the challenges raised there felt very familiar. The themes were consistent with what we're hearing across the country.

From a contractor perspective, the key change is pipeline visibility: most players are now seeing enough forward work to plan resourcing with more confidence, rather than simply reacting job-to-job. While costs, lead times, and uncertainty with what is happening overseas can still influence programme risk, the current mix of public and private work suggests a healthier, more sustainable run-rate for the foreseeable future.

Councils are generally proactive at signalling what's in the near-term pipeline, which helps with planning, but experience tells us that programmes can move quickly when priorities shift. Changes in funding settings, political direction, or internal reallocations can all result in projects being deferred, descoped, or

redirected into other areas with little notice.

The June/July 2025 floods placed significant strain on communities, disrupting daily life and damaging critical infrastructure. In response, contractors mobilised quickly, working tirelessly to restore essential services and infrastructure. In times like these, we see the true strength of our regional relationships, with everyone pitching in and helping each other.

While the local market is tracking well at present, I still see a degree of uncertainty around how long the current upcycle will hold. We're focused on making sure members are getting real value from their membership, mainly by bringing people together through events and guest speakers. We also made a point of better connecting with the Marlborough contingent this year, with a committee meeting followed by a dinner in Havelock.

Our awards night last year was a big success—packed room, great atmosphere, and some very worthy winners. It's still a decent undertaking to pull off, but we've already got a strong subcommittee in place for the 2027 awards, and the workload is being shared well across the team.

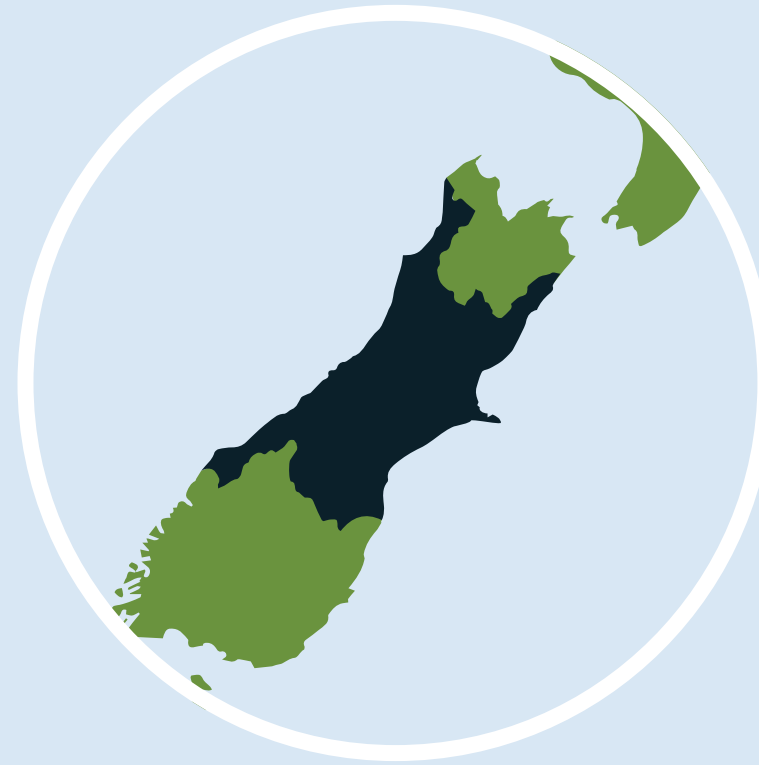
We've also added a fishing competition and a golf day to the annual calendar, and both got awesome feedback in year one—so Jack has his hands full making them bigger and better next time.

Member numbers for our Nelson Marlborough Branch have remained fairly steady over the past year. One challenge we're working through is the cost of putting events on for the branch, so we're taking a look at what feels fair and reasonable to charge for some of them going forward.



Canterbury Westland Branch

The past year has continued to test our industry, with ongoing economic pressure and constrained project pipelines across the region.



Chair: Harley Haywood



Despite this, our branch has remained resilient and focused on supporting members through a challenging and highly competitive environment. While there are early signs of cautious optimism heading into the next period, the reality on the ground remains tough, particularly for small to medium contractors. Our focus continues to be on advocacy, engagement, and ensuring the branch delivers real value to members during this period.

CCNZ Canterbury Westland Branch remains in a strong position overall. We continue to benefit from an engaged and committed committee, with solid participation across meetings and events. The branch has a healthy balance sheet and stable cash position.

We have continued to invest in initiatives that support the industry and our members, which may impact short-term profitability but are important for long-term value. These include events, engagement activities,

and industry-focused programmes. From a membership perspective, numbers have remained stable, which is a positive outcome given the current market conditions. Retention has been strong, reflecting the value members see in being connected during a difficult cycle.

Our committee continues to perform well, with strong leadership and a number of great initiatives delivered throughout the year. This includes well-attended social events and networking evenings featuring keynote speakers, which have added real value to our membership and strengthened industry connections.

Market conditions across Canterbury/Westland remain highly competitive, and we're in a challenging time. The local contracting environment continues to experience significant pressure, with a large number of businesses competing for a limited pool of work. The broader market environment remains a challenge for all members.

We are still seeing ongoing saturation in the market, particularly at the SME level, aggressive pricing and margin compression across tenders, larger contractors continuing to move into smaller project spaces, and an inconsistent pipeline of work, with no clear long-term certainty.

This has created a challenging environment, with heightened competition and increasing strain on businesses. While there is some expectation of improvement, confidence remains cautious, and the market has yet to show any meaningful recovery.

Our achievements include continued strong attendance and engagement across branch events, maintenance of a stable and active membership base despite market pressures.

Encouragingly, our increased engagement with key stakeholders such as ECan and Christchurch City Council is starting to deliver more constructive conversations and

practical outcomes for the industry. These relationships will remain a key focus moving forward.

We have worked hard to strengthen engagement with Environment Canterbury (ECan), including positive discussions around hydro-vac dumping solutions and opportunities for the reuse of uncontaminated materials.

Improved and more consistent engagement with Christchurch City Council is another focus, and we have established regular monthly meetings to collaboratively address key industry issues. We're making progress on key technical advocacy, including discussions around the requirement for batch testing of PE pipe and fittings, with the aim of reducing unnecessary cost burdens.

And for members, we are delivering high-quality networking events and speaker sessions, adding value to members and fostering stronger industry connections.

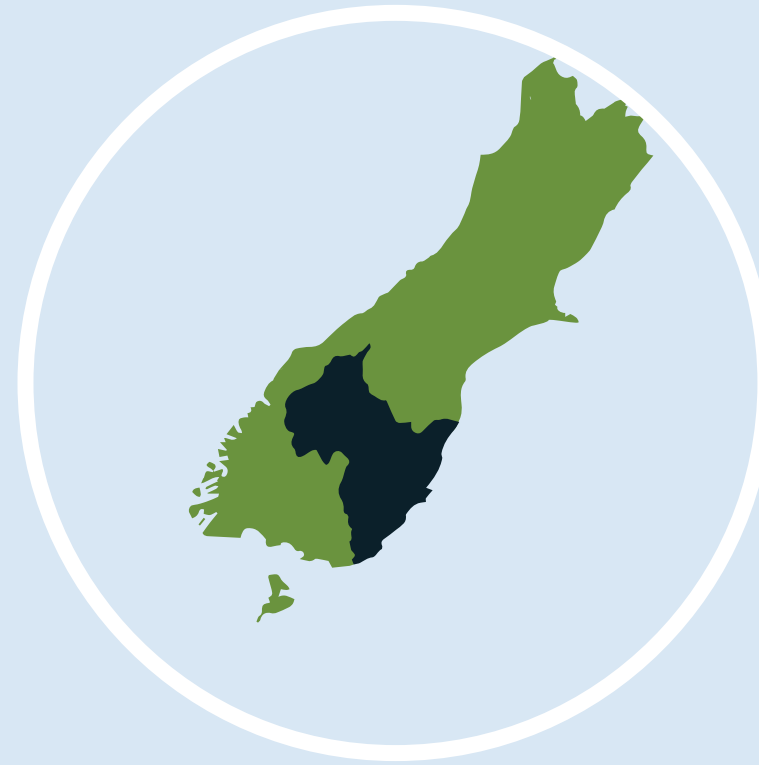
Our priority continues to be supporting members through this period, advocating for improved project visibility and pipeline certainty, and maintaining strong engagement across the sector.

While the current environment is difficult, the resilience of our branch and its members gives confidence that we are well positioned for when conditions begin to improve.



Otago Branch

CCNZ Otago has been through some changes since the last branch report. I have been appointed for an interim term, until the Branch AGM in July 2026.



Chair: Anna Pawsey



With the resignation of Otago Branch Secretary, Nicola Darling, I have picked up this role also. Yes, I will be busy, but the current intention is to bring another committee member up to speed in order to take over the Chairperson's role from our 2027 AGM. We will see what that looks like in the coming months, and I would like to thank Nicola for her time in the committee.

There has been a lot of contact with the committee via email and phone calls and a good calendar of events and 'Contractor Catch Ups' has been scheduled. The committee is in a good space and I believe we are all engaged with the new direction. Members can look forward to some direction and focus in the coming months.

The Otago Committee have also been reaching out to all our members who are contractors to ask them how they're doing. What do they need from CCNZ, feedback, and issues they have or support that they might need. The committee will be coming back to

the next meeting with a summary of the contractors they contacted. I'm hoping this will give us a good scope for next steps and to continue close engagement with our members. This approach has already helped with the attendance of members at our first Contractors Catch Up in April.

Dunedin's civil construction pipeline remains strong, underpinned by major long term investment in the city's core infrastructure. A significant portion of upcoming and ongoing work is driven by the Dunedin City Council's extensive Three Waters renewals programme, upgrade initiatives that includes modernising six water treatment plants, three wastewater treatment plants, and thousands of metres of new or renewed water, stormwater, and wastewater pipelines across the city.

These local upgrades sit within a broader national construction outlook that forecasts a lift in civil and infrastructure activity from 2026 onward, as New Zealand's

construction sector trends upwards following a period of contraction. The National Construction Pipeline Report highlights growing infrastructure intentions across local and central government over the next six years, reinforcing a positive market environment for civil contractors operating in Dunedin and the wider Otago region.

Together, these long term water network upgrades and the improving national infrastructure forecast indicate a stable and sustained pipeline of civil construction work in Dunedin—supporting city growth, modern service delivery, and resilience of essential public assets.

Central Otago's civil construction pipeline continues to grow steadily, driven by essential infrastructure upgrades and long term regional planning. Recent projects led by the Central Otago District Council include major water main renewals in Alexandra—such as the Bridge Hill rising main and Enterprise Street

upgrades—which replace ageing assets to improve network reliability and future proof the town's water supply.

There are also some very exciting projects that are coming up across the region, by private developers. One of them has just been fast tracked at Government level, which is the Cable Car from Kingston to Queenstown. This will see a number of contractors being able to pick up work from these areas of construction also.

Financially we are stable. We are very fortunate to have many members and associates that are happy to support us financially when we reach out to them.

We are facing some challenges as an industry at present, with the fuel crisis impacting supply and demand and how we manage escalating costs. This is also impacting supply of materials such as pipes, and perhaps contributing to an inconsistent pipeline of work coming to tender.

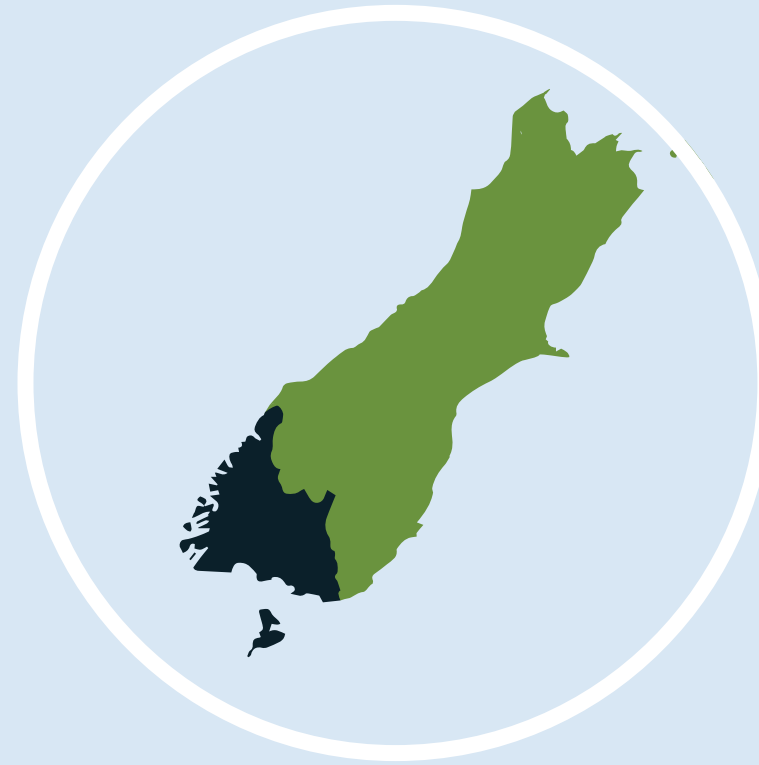
At the moment I feel like we are in a settling period with a renewed Otago focus on our members and their engagement. We are looking forward to our annual awards evening being held at the Dunedin Town Hall in July. This is always a wonderful showcase and celebration of the civil construction industry throughout our region.

Thank you to the committee for giving up their time to be a part of this committee. I feel we have a dynamic team now that are ready to get the branch back on track.



Southland Branch

It has been a year of cautious optimism for civil contractors in the south – right up until the last month, when Donald Trump managed to rattle global markets again and remind us how exposed we are to offshore shocks.



Chair: Chris Gibbs



Despite that late wobble, most of 2025/26 has felt more balanced than the last few years: not a boom, but a steady flow of work, clearer national infrastructure signals, and some genuinely exciting long term projects lining up in Southland.

The branch remains in solid health for a small, contractor-focused region, with good engagement from members and associates across Southland. We are not a big branch in numbers, but we punch above our weight in terms of participation and the breadth of contractors represented – from small family operators through to larger outfits covering roading, drainage, structures and aggregates.

We also continued our careers and schools' outreach through events like SBHS trades and Girls in Trade, making sure local young people can see civil contracting as a real, long-term career path here in Southland. That work is not glamorous, but it is critical if we want operators, supervisors and project

leaders five to ten years from now instead of another round of “we can't find people.”

For most of 2025/26, the local market has felt like a careful climb out of the downturn: enough work around to keep contractors going, but not enough to let anyone get complacent. Councils are still focused on core roading and three-waters maintenance and renewals, trying to keep ageing assets functioning while dealing with rising construction costs and ratepayer pressure. That means a lot of meat-and-potatoes work for our members – pavement rehab, resurfacing, minor safety, drainage, small renewals – and fewer “big shiny” projects in the public eye.

Nationally, the new 30 year infrastructure planning and pipeline work gives more certainty about where government intends to spend on roads, water and resilience, but there is still a gap between those glossy diagrams and a smooth, predictable tender stream in

Southland. Contractors are still seeing lumpy release of work, short tender windows and bunching of projects, which makes it harder to manage plant, people and pricing in a sensible way.

On the private side, development remains cautious, reflecting a patchy national property market, higher finance costs and uncertainty around timing of infrastructure upgrades. There are still minor subdivision and industrial jobs coming through, but they tend to be tightly priced and sensitive to interest-rate headlines, so contractors are watching their margins carefully.

A big positive shift for Southland this year has been the progress on the Datagrid AI focused data centre campus near Invercargill, with associated plans for a trans Tasman subsea cable linking us directly to Australia. It's early days, but a project of that scale will drive enabling works, roads, drainage, platforms and utility upgrades. It signals our region is 'on

the map' as a serious digital and energy hub, rather than just the end of the line.

Fonterra's \$150 million expansion at the Edendale dairy factory has been a major feature, as has the proposed Southland Wind Farm near Wyndham. We had a useful NZTA visit during the year to talk about the evolving delivery chain (IDC type thinking) and how future programmes might be structured. The key message is simple: make sure regional contractors are part of the conversation and the solution, not just spectators to national delivery models decided somewhere else.

Branch finances remain sound. Subsidising social events, info nights and careers activities does cost, but it is this sort of investment that keeps the branch active and relevant for contractors. In 2025/26 we ran a full programme of committee meetings, social events and information nights, including bowls, ten-pin bowling, and a mid-year AGM.

Off the back of our very successful bi-annual awards night in August 2025, there has been a noticeable lift in pride and profile around the local civil contracting industry. These gatherings give members a chance to step out of the cab, catch up and talk honestly about workload, staff and where the opportunities and pain points are.

Overall, 2025/26 has felt like the year where Southland civil contracting moved from hanging on to starting to look ahead again. Between national infrastructure planning, local industrial and energy projects, and our own efforts on events and careers, there is enough on the horizon to be cautiously optimistic – provided central and local government follow through and global turbulence does not knock us off course again.

As a branch we will keep doing what we do best: bringing contractors together, building practical relationships with clients and partners, and making sure Southland is at the table when decisions are made about where and how the country invests in its roads and infrastructure

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www.z.co.nz
Z has been a Core Associate for many years
Discount fuel scheme
Z People Awards (Emerging Leader / Personal Improvement)
National Excavator Operator Competition



www.dentons.com
Dentons Kensington Swan is the legal advisor to Civil Contractors NZ
Fifteen minutes of free legal advice
Professional speakers at Civil Contractors NZ Roadshows



www.cableprice.co.nz
CablePrice is a major sponsor at national events + Platinum and Naming Right Sponsor of the CCNZ CablePrice National Excavator Operator Competition
CablePrice, like its Civil Contractors NZ membership, is built to last.



Contractor membership list

CCNZ contractor members by turnover

\$0 - \$1 million

AA Contracting

Alex Field

Southern Lakes Tactiles

Allens United Waikato 1986

Anchor Tech

Aoraki Civil

AreaTech 2025

Artisan Paving

ATD Services

Digger Up

B Pull & Sons

BC Drainage & Excavation

Beeby Contracting

BH Water Solutions

Billington Transport

Black Axe Contracting

Blenkiron Bros

BTB Group

BOP Civil

Bowe Brothers Excavating

Brian Hoffmann

Broomhall Drainage + Civil

Brough Earthworks

Brownell Earthmoving

BT Earthworks

BTR Drainage & Earthworks

Cape Mowing

Carran Scott Contracting Co

Cathodic Protection

CCA Earthmoving

Central Demolition

Chris Gommans Contracting

Civil Works Taranaki

Coreflow Plumbing & Civil

Crooks Contracting

CSH Contracting

D A McNeil

Dempseys Contractors

Diggs

Dign4u

DITRAC

Done Rite Contracting

Doug Hood Mining

Doug Symons Contracting

Drapers Earthmoving

DSH Contracting

Duncan Earthworks

Dynamic Pipeworks

Earth Stability

Edge Civil

Erix Contracting

Excav8

Fox Earthmovers

Frontline Civil

Gallagher Civil

Garden City Drainage & Civil

Baywide Dingos

Gecko Hire

Geoff Jukes Contracting

G-Force Pools & Contracting

Graffiti Doctor

Greenstone Concrete & Asphalt

Greg Inch Earthmoving

Ground Pro

Hatuma Lime Contracts

Headstart Pavements & Excavations

Hirst Civil & Cartage

Hodder Contracting

Hollands Excavation

HR Civil

HCG Construction & HCG Concrete

Cutters

Hydroweld

Independent Contractors

James Lux Developments

Jared Bing Contracting

JKay Civil

John Fletcher Contracting

Kaisar Construction

Kawarau Construction

Kedzlie Contracting

Keene Krib 2000

Kerepehi Transport

King Road Contracting

KLW Earthworks

Kodesign Building Services

Kreisel Contracting (1988)

L C Earthworks

Lambe Construction

Lanco Ex

L& & Construction Contractors

Leslie Bros Contracting

Levelling Solutions

M W Lisette

MAG Civil Construction

McDonald Contracting & Construction

McEwan Haulage

Megaworx

Mora Earthmoving

Mt Lyford Contracting

Muirhead Contracting

Nelson Civil Construction

Newman Excavations

NextGen Infrastructure

Dropulich Contracting

Noonan Contracting

Northland Mobile Crushing

Octo Group

P & N Siteworks

Paul White

Pavement Treatments

PCC Civil & Cartage

PE Welders

Persson Earthworks

Petco Contracts

Project One Construction

Ranui Construction

Redline Earthworks

RM Fissenden Contracting

Robb & Taylor Contracting

Robert J Mitchell Contractors

RPM Civil

SAL Civil Works

Santo Drainage & Contracting

SBA Civil

Semtex Plumbing & Civil

Shark Contracting HB

SJH Pipelines

SM Civil

Southwater

CCL Construction Contracting

Steep Works

S George Contracting

StrongVac

Swale Earthmovers

T J Contracting

Te Kahuikaha

Test It

Thompson Engineering (2002)

Tough Terrain

Trass Civil

Trident Earthmoving

Troon Civil

Turbo Traffic

United Tunneling

Victory Civil

Wagstaff Piling

Wells Contracting

West Coast Civil & Earthmoving

Heine's Cartage & Contractors

Wulpack Civil

\$1 - \$2 million

A G Hoffman Civil

Able Trucking

Ace Earthmoving

Agile Infrastructure Services

Angus McMillan Concrete

Bay Traffic Management

BDX Group

Bearsley Contracting

BM Contracting

Buckeridge Surfacing & Engineering

Byfords Construction 2014

C W Drilling & Investigation

CS Civil Works

Cameron Contracting 2002

Canterbury Demolition & Earthmoving

Colquhoun Construction

Complete Site Solutions

Compton Civil

Darroch Contracting 2014

Davis Civil

Deverni

Donovan Drainage & Earthmoving

Drum Ex Earthmoving & Cartage

Elevate Civil

Elite Excavations Marlborough

Fahey Contracting

Fissenden Bros

Flo-well Civil

Fraser Hyde Contracting

Gallivan Group

Graham Contractors

HGM Construction

Hi-Viz Traffic Management

HT Contracting

Ian Dick Concrete Contractors

InLine Drainage

Jamieson Earthworks

JC ONeill Contracting

Leathwick Earthmoving

John Roy Contracting

K2 Kontracting

Kaweka Contractors Hawke's Bay

Kernohan Contractors

Kuru Contracting

Landwork Solutions

Maintex

Mana Civil Contracting

Mansfield Group

Marais Laying

McGuire Drainage & Contracting

McIntyre Construction

MRG Civil

MRT Construction

Next Level Civil

Northern Pipe & Civil

Northland Underground Drilling

Piling & Cranage

Orsborn Road Markers (2024)

P E L Contracting

Professional Excavation

Pryde Contracting

PTL Group

R A Shearing Contractors

Rocka Excavation

Roughan Holdings

RS Cabling

Rutter Civil

Ryal Bush

Rycroft

Sao Contractors

Scott Excavation & Contracting

Shane Gribbon

Shaw Asphalters (2024)

Sierra Delta Civil

Splice Construction

Storm Waters Contracting

TG Civil

Thelin Construction

Three Sixty Civil

Total Siteworks

TPP Contracting

Traffic Management Services

Tuck Civil Services

Whiting Contractors

Williams Drainage & Civil

Wilson & Keen Contracting

Contractor membership list

\$2 - \$4 million

Acon Industries 2015	Civil Projects
Advanced Excavating (2025)	Clarke Underground
Aidan Kelly Contracting	Clements Contractors
JR Civil	Collins & Sons
Allens United Drainage & Earthworks	Contrax (Central)
Alpine Civil	CT Civil
Super Mario Drainage Service	Darlington Drilling & Piling
Apes Contracting	Direct Drains
APS Civil & Construction 2021	Earthworks Taranaki
ARC Asbestos Removal & Demolition	EDR Contracting
ARC Projects	Egypt
Atlas Infrastructure & Services	EPL Construction
B Bullock (2009)	Evolve Roding
B Christiansen Contracting	Findlater Construction
Baldwin Asphalts	Freeflow Drain Specialist
Bartlett Concrete Placing	Fuel Installations
Blueskies Civil	Galbraith Earth Movers
Burnside Contractors	Giles Civil
C & A Cox	GoodRich Environmental Solutions
Cassidy Construction	Greg Donaldson Contracting
Central Machine Hire	Groundworks Civil Contractors
Chambers & Jackett	H & H Contractors
CHB Earthmovers	HBRC - Works Group
Chinnery Construction	Henry Adams Contracting
Civil Construction Services	Hubbard Contracting
Civil Pipelayers	I & D George Contracting

\$4 - \$6 million

Action Civil	E & J Contractors
Advanced Siteworks	Emmetts Civil Construction
Almond Contractors	Goodrick Contracting
Blackley Construction	Graham Civil Contractors
Bond Earth Works	Graham Harris
Cargill Contracting	Hoult Contractors
CDS New Zealand	Juno Civil
Civil & Landfill Construction	JWI Earthmoving
C J Industries	KB Contractors
Cloutman Brothers Mining & Dredging	Kenai
CSL Tauranga	Letton Kerb & Channel
Daniel Renshaw Drainage	Loveridge
Dodge Contracting	Maungatua Contracting (Wanaka)
Duyvestyn Drainage	McDonough Contracting

Independent Kerb & Concrete 2024
iTraffic
J & J Walters
J W Neill Contractors
Jesmond Construction
Johnson Bros
Jones Contracting Queenstown
Kerbco
King Drilling Company
Linton Contracting
Manawatu Traffic Solutions
McCormack Group
Menard Oceania
MWN Civil
Nicholls & Uttinger Civil
Northwater
Not Just Concrete (Nelson)
Oneshot Earthworks
Opie Contractors
PTD Civil
Pidgeon Contracting
Pro Magma Co
ProTraffic
Puna Wai Civil
Red Dell
Roding & Building Cartage

Morepork Trenching
Parata
Pro Civil Construction
Proarbore
RB Civil
Ritchie Civil
Ryan Contractors
Siteworx Northland
Smythe Contractors
Southays Group
Stopforth Contracting
Tasman Civil
Te Anau Earthworks
The Excavation Company

Austin Contracting
Sen Ventures
Siteworks
Skevingtons
Slick Civil
Sollys Contractors
STMSNZ
Sub Surface Detection
Supreme Site Works
Tairawhiti Contractors
Tascon Civil Construction
Te Aratika Infrastructure
TPM Civil
Tree Trim & Earthworks
Truman Earthworks
Universal Underground
SCL Civil Works
Veza Drainage & Civil
Vortex Contracting
Waikato Post Ramming
Waitohu
Wanaka Civil
Williamson Earthmoving
Wilson Contracting

Tuffnell Drainage
Warren Fowler Earthmovers
XTREME Contracting

\$6 - \$10 million

Abseil Access	McKenzie & Parma
Andrew Haulage 2011	Men at Work
Asphalt & Construction	Moore Construction
Avada Group	North Drill
Bassett Plumbing & Drainage	Petrotec Services
Blake Civil Construction	PipeTech
Bob Hick Earthmoving	Pipeline & Infrastructure (North)
Bridge It	Pritchard Civil
Ching Contracting	Robinson Asphalts
Coastal Digger Services	Rock Control
Construction Contracts	Rosco Contractors
Cranswick Enterprises	Smith Crane & Construction
Currie Construction	Stewart Civil
Delta Contracting	Tarbotton Land & Civil
Donaldson Civil	T C Nicholls
E N Ramsbottom	Tirau Earthmovers
Earthworx 2012	Toa Civil Construction
Exaro Contracting	Topline Contracting
Feary Group	Tracks
Grant Hood Contracting	
Griffiths Drilling	
Halverson Civil	
HydroVac	
JCL Asphalt	
Johnston Civil	
Central TTM	
Kerry Drainage & Civil	
Legacy Contracting	
Libbet	
Maugers Contracting	

Contractor membership list

\$10 - \$25 million

- ACM (2022)

Ashburton Contracting

B G Contracting

Bay Civil

Maxion Civil

Bryce O’Sullivan Contracting

Ceres New Zealand

Clearwater Civil

Colas

Contech

Glasgow Contractors

Dormer Construction

E Carson & Sons

Earthwork Solutions

Evergreen Landcare

Faulks Investments

G P Friel

Geovert

Groundfix

Ground Services

GT Civil

H Blackbee Contractors

HES Earthmoving

Hibiscus Contractors

Hopper Construction

Hunter Civil

Loaders Civil

Inframax Construction

J & R Contracting

J Swap Contractors

Kumanu

MAP Projects

March Construction

MBD Contracting

Mike Edridge Contracting

Multi Civil Contractors

Offshore Plumbing Services

PCL Contracting

Seay Earthmovers

Steve Bowling Contracting
- T8 Traffic Control

Taggart Earthmoving

TDM Construction

Tūpore Infrastructure

Utilities Infrastructure

Vac U Digga 2022

Veolia New Zealand

Wellington Pipelines

Westroads

Whitestone Contracting

Wilson Contractors (2003)

\$25 - \$50 million

- Apex Water

Connell Contractors

Contrax

Hiway

ICB Civil Construction

KB Contracting & Quarries

MS Civil Construction

Pipeline & Civil

Quality Roding & Services (Wairoa)

Ross Reid Contractors

Schick Civil Construction
- Seipp Construction

Taylors Contracting Co

Traffica Roding Services

TW & Civil Infrastructure

Waiotahi Contractors

\$50 - \$100 million

- Abergeldie Complex Infrastructure

Acciona Construction New Zealand

CB Civil & Drainage

Goodman Contractors

SouthRoads

Spartan Construction

United Civil Construction

\$100 million +

- CORDE

CPB Contractors

Downer

Fletcher Construction Company

Fulton Hogan

Ghella

HEB Construction

Isaac Construction

McConnell Dowell Constructors

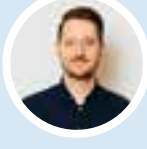
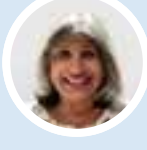
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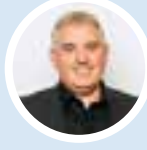
The National Office team has been through a significant transition throughout the year. We have built a strong and experienced team that works together well for the benefit of members.

Staff as of 31 Mar 2026:

National Office

	Alan Pollard Chief Executive		Calum Twist Northern Regional Manager
	Fraser May Communications and Advocacy Manager		Grant Radovanovich Central Regional Manager
	Arne Corrie-Johnston Technical Strategy & Engagement Manager		Eve Cooper Southern Regional Manager
	Nicola Hakes Membership and Events Manager		Heather Clayton Office and Civil Trades Administrator
	Rebecca Fox Workforce Development Manager		Kallum Best Marketing and Design Executive
	Geeta Unka Accounts		Shreyas Gandhi Accounts

Executive Council

	David Howard President		Greg Lumsden Executive Councillor
	Jeremy Dixon Vice President		Bart Mulder Executive Councillor
	Bailey Gair Past President		Adam Plimmer Executive Councillor
	Paul Bisset Executive Councillor		Kerry Watkins Executive Councillor
	Mark Evans Executive Councillor		Gary Richardson Associate Executive Councillor
	Paul Buetow Legal Advisor (Ex officio)		

Financials

CCNZ remains in a strong financial position. The Group after tax surplus for the year ended 31 March 2026 was \$1,033,117.

However, this result is primarily due to a gain on the disposal of Margan House during the year of \$1,154,721. Without this gain on sale, the Group result would have been a deficit of \$121,604.

An increase in trading, or exchange, revenue over 2025 was largely driven by increases in conference and events income, while membership subscriptions were relatively static despite challenging market conditions. Conference and function expenses, along with industry projects and salaries, largely drove the increase in expenses.

Collectively our branch network made a loss of \$1,376 for the year, with four branches recording surpluses and eight recording losses. However, branch balance sheets report a satisfactory level of equity.

Contrafed Publishing Ltd, which owns and publishes Contractor, Local Government, and Quarrying and Mining magazines, made a pre-tax surplus of \$73,000, a very pleasing result despite the very real difficulties that the media sector is facing. CCNZ owns 83.27% of Contrafed, which is proving to be a solid investment.

The Group balance sheet is strong, with a working capital ratio (current assets/current liabilities) of 5.7. This ratio reflects liquidity, and a range of 2.0 to 2.5 is considered prudent.

Group equity of \$5,349,055 represents an increase of \$1,023,397 over the same period last year, again primarily due to the sale of Margan House.

The move from Margan House

Margan House has been the home of the Contractors Federation and subsequently Civil Contractors New Zealand since the late 1960s.

Named in honour of Noel “Baldy” Margan, located next to the American Embassy in Thorndon, Wellington, and uniquely art deco in design, Margan House has hosted members, politicians and officials during industry highs and lows. Unfortunately, the building no longer met the needs of the association, and at a Special General Meeting in November 2021, members approved the Executive Council selling Margan House on the condition that the funds were used to purchase alternative premises to be CCNZs long-term home.

Margan House was subject to a Sale and Purchase Agreement in September 2022, with initial settlement due 5 May 2023. After several settlement extensions were granted, on 3 April 2024, CCNZ gave the purchaser notice that settlement was required by 17 April 2024. As settlement did not occur by that due date, a Property Law Act notice was issued. On 13 May 2024, CCNZ advised

the purchaser that, as they had failed to settle in accordance with the notice, CCNZ now cancelled the agreement without prejudice to all its rights and remedies. CCNZ entered into a new Sale and Purchase Agreement early in 2025, with settlement occurring in July 2025. The sale price was \$2.1m. CCNZ subsequently remained a tenant until new premises were found.

As there was a shortfall between the sale price included in the cancelled agreement, and the agreement completed in 2025, CCNZ has been pursuing the defaulting purchaser for that shortfall. After balance date, we learned that the defaulting purchaser has since been the subject of bankruptcy proceedings. We have lodged a claim with the official assignee to protect our interests.

CCNZ purchased new premises at 33 Kaiwharawhara Road, Wellington in January 2026 for \$1.5m (GST inclusive). These modern offices provide a long term safe and healthy home for the CCNZ team as our new national headquarters.



**Civil Contractors New Zealand
Incorporated
Financial statements
for the year ended 31 March 2026**

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Independent auditor's report

To the Members of Civil Contractors New Zealand Incorporated

Opinion

We have audited the general purpose financial report of Civil Contractors New Zealand Incorporated (the 'Parent') and its subsidiary (together, the 'Group') which comprise the financial statements on pages 8 to 25 and the service performance information on pages 4 to 7. The complete set of financial statements comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2026, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity, statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information.

In our opinion, the accompanying general purpose financial report presents fairly, in all material respects:

- the financial position of Civil Contractors New Zealand Incorporated as at 31 March 2026, and (of) its financial performance,
- and its cash flows for the year then ended; and
- the service performance for the year ended 31 March 2026 in that the service performance information is appropriate and meaningful and prepared in accordance with the entity's measurement bases or evaluation methods

in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime (PBE Standards RDR).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) (ISAs (NZ)) and the audit of the service performance information in accordance with the ISAs (NZ) and New Zealand Auditing Standard (NZ AS) 1 (Revised) *The Audit of Service Performance Information*. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the 'Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the general purpose financial report section of our report.

We are independent of Civil Contractors New Zealand Incorporated in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 (Revised) 'Code of ethics for assurance practitioners' issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other than our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interests in, Civil Contractors New Zealand Incorporated.

Responsibilities of Executive Council for the General Purpose Financial Report

Executive Council is responsible on behalf of Civil Contractors New Zealand Incorporated for:

- a) The preparation, and fair presentation of the general purpose financial report and service performance information in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework;
- b) The selection of elements/aspects of service performance, performance measures and/or descriptions and measurement bases or evaluation methods that present service performance information that is appropriate and meaningful in accordance with PBE Standards RDR;

- c) The preparation and fair presentation of service performance information in accordance with the entity's measurement bases or evaluation methods, in accordance with PBE Standards RDR;
- d) The overall presentation, structure and content of the service performance information in accordance with PBE Standards RDR; and
- e) such internal control as Executive Council determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the general purpose financial report and service performance information that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the general purpose financial report, Executive Council are responsible for assessing the Civil Contractors New Zealand Incorporated's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless Executive Council either intend to liquidate the entity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the General Purpose Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole, and the service performance information are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (NZ) and NZ AS 1 (Revised) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the decisions of users taken on the basis of this general purpose financial report.

A further description of the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the general purpose financial report is located at the XRB's website at

<https://www.xrb.govt.nz/standards/assurance-standards/auditors-responsibilities/audit-report-13/>

This report is made solely to the members of Civil Contractors New Zealand Incorporated. Our audit has been undertaken so that we might state to the members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the members, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Moore Markhams

Moore Markhams Wellington Audit | Qualified Auditors, Wellington, New Zealand
23 July 2026

CCNZ Statement of Service Performance 2025-26

Key measurement metrics

• Measure: By December 2025, have conducted consultations with all 6 political parties in parliament. ◦ Partially achieved. CCNZ hosted ten formal meetings with five of the political parties in parliament. No response received from one party. (2024-25: <i>Seven formal meetings across two political parties</i>) • Measure: By July 2025 have published an agreed advocacy and influence policy. ◦ Achieved. The CCNZ Government Relations Strategy was published and shared with CCNZ Branches in July 2025 (2024-25: <i>Communications and Advocacy Strategy developed</i>) • Measure: By August 2025, provide all branches with a toolkit of templates and	• Measure: By June 2026 have achieved the changes we seek in the immigration pathway ◦ Partially achieved. CCNZ has increased influence in immigration policy supported establishment of a Construction Forum with Immigration NZ, and contributed to changes in trades and technician pathways, but this is a highly detailed space. (2024-25: <i>Met with Immigration Minister and officials to provide input</i>) • Measure: By December 2026 have implemented the outcome of the government's vocational education reforms ◦ In progress. CCNZ contributed heavily, engaged with the Minister, made several submissions and secured key relationships in the	• Measure: By June 2025, conduct a member needs assessment to identify priority areas for technical support and improvement ◦ The member needs assessment was initiated in June 2025, conducted from July to September 2025, and presented to members in November 2025. The new structure was implemented in early 2026. (2024-25: <i>new measure from 25-26 Strategic Plan, no 24-25 baseline for comparison</i>) • Measure: Deliver up to date technical resources to support the outcomes from the needs assessment ◦ Ongoing. This work is being carried out by committees created through outcomes of the needs assessment, and the work of the CCNZ Technical Strategy	• Measure: By November 2025, implement a marketing and promotion strategy for events ◦ Ongoing. Any strategies should be reviewed and implemented annually. ◦ CCNZ National Conference and National Excavator Operator Competition strategies are reviewed and implemented annually. ◦ No overarching marketing and promotion strategy for branch events. ◦ (2024-25: <i>Conference and National Excavator Operator Competition reviewed annually</i>) • Measure: By December 2025 introduce consistency across branches for meetings and events ◦ Ongoing ◦ CCNZ Marketing and Design Executive is providing support to
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resources to support local advocacy and engagement - o Achieved. CCNZ Government Relations Strategy published and shared with CCNZ Branches in July 2025, with an instructional session on its use in November 2025 (2024-25: <i>Communications and Advocacy Strategy developed</i>) • Measure: Achieve at least 10 engagements annually with politicians and officials - o Achieved. CCNZ has had at least 10 interactions with politicians and officials. (2024-25: <i>new measure from 25-26 Strategic Plan, no 24-25 baseline for comparison</i>) • Measure: At least six submissions made annually on matters deemed strategically important to the industry - o Achieved. CCNZ made at least 18 written submissions to	new structures created through vocational education reform. (2024-25: <i>new measure from 25-26 Strategic Plan, no 24-25 baseline established</i>) • Measure: By March 2026 implement an industry promotion campaign to attract workers to the industry - o EPIC Careers in Infrastructure continues as the industry's campaign to attract workers to the industry. A downturn through 2024/25 has meant fewer roles to fill with many companies downsizing, so work is in progress to prepare for when more roles are available. Website visits: 9,420 visits from 9,190 users. (2024-25: <i>9,839 website visits from 9,714 users</i>) • Measure: By end June 2025 the Civil Trades Board will set targets for new graduates and new enrolments	and Engagement Manager • Measure: By March 2026 package a suite of business support resources for members on our website - o Revised page added to site 15 August 2025. Two new member benefits have been added since page creation. (2024-25: <i>new measure from 25-26 Strategic Plan, no 24-25 baseline for comparison</i>) • Measure: Achieve a response rate of 30% from the 2025 annual survey of members; 40% for 2026; 50% for 2027 - o 172 responses from CCNZ members, which is 26.95 per cent of contractor members or 16.24 per cent of overall membership. (2024-25: <i>159 responses from CCNZ members, 29 per cent of contractor members, 18 per cent of total 24-25 membership</i>)	branch secretaries to improve brand consistency across branch meetings and events. - o Draft CCNZ Brand Guidelines have been developed • Measure: By December 2026, increase event attendance by 30% - o 730 delegates at CCNZ National Conference 2025 - o 196 delegates at The Black Art - o Data not available for CCNZ branch events. - o (2024-25: <i>653 in 2024 (15% increase), 194 delegates at Black Art (1% increase)</i>) • Measure: At least 8 CEO blogs published annually - o 23 CEO blogs published in CCNZ's Civil Talk e-newsletter - o Twelve CEO editorial columns published in Contractor Magazine - o Two CEO editorial columns published in Local Government Magazine
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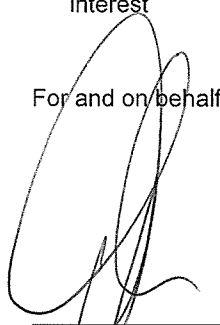
parliament and government agencies and made five verbal submissions to parliamentary select committee. (2024-25: at least 15 written submissions) • Measure: Have at least 5 MOUs in place with strategically useful like-minded organisations ○ Partially achieved. Reciprocal membership agreements in place with AQA, MinEx, and MATES in Construction in place of MoUs. MoU in place with ACE NZ, and MoU proposed with WasteMINZ. (2024-25: no change) • Measure: Achieve at least 2 media mentions (press releases and interviews) each month ○ Achieved. CCNZ issued 39 media releases, and was mentioned in more than 100 mainstream media articles through	○ Targets set 17 February 2026. (2024-25: new measure from 25-26 Strategic Plan, no 24-25 baseline for comparison)	• Measure: Achieve an 80% positive satisfaction rate in the 2025 member survey; 85% in 2026; 90% in 2027 ○ 77 per cent (members rating CCNZ membership value as 'extremely valuable', 'very valuable' or 'valuable') (2024-25: 72 per cent)	○ (2024-25: 23 CEO blogs in Civil Talk, 12 editorial columns in Contractor Magazine, one column in Local Government Magazine) • Measure: By July 2026, introduce a member app to bring real time member engagement ○ In progress. CCNZ has now initiated an IT Roadmap to explore how all systems (CRM, website, proposed app) can be integrated to deliver and support a successful and user friendly outcome. ○ (2024-25: new measure from 25-26 Strategic Plan, no 24-25 baseline for comparison) • Measure: Branches to host at least 4 high profile events annually (i.e., awards, REOC, client meeting) ○ CCNZ branches ran 143 events throughout the year, of varying profile, ranging from
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the year (2024-25: 44 media releases, more than 100 mainstream media articles)			high-profile awards and regional excavator operator competitions to social events. ○ Each branch ran a minimum of four events ○ (2024-25: 126 branch events, not all branches ran four events)
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Civil Contractors New Zealand Incorporated
Statement of comprehensive income
For the year ended 31 March 2026

		Group		Parent	
	Notes	2026 \$	2025 \$	2026 \$	2025 \$
Revenue	4	6,076,836	5,742,497	4,864,185	4,533,623
Other gains - net	10	1,154,721	185,792	1,154,721	185,792
Publishing related expenses		(681,262)	(666,203)	-	-
Depreciation & amortisation	5	(24,182)	(19,876)	(20,948)	(14,812)
Other expenses	5	(5,644,293)	(5,002,139)	(5,123,235)	(4,473,292)
Finance income (costs) - net	6	170,856	210,309	152,930	182,106
Surplus before income tax		1,052,676	450,380	1,027,653	413,417
Income tax expense	7	(19,559)	(33,089)	-	-
Surplus from continuing operations		1,033,117	417,291	1,027,653	413,417
Surplus is attributable to:					
Equity holders of Civil Contractors New Zealand Incorporated	16	1,024,109	403,153		
Surplus attributable to non-controlling interest		9,008	14,138		
		<u>1,033,117</u>	<u>417,291</u>		
Total comprehensive revenue and expenses for the year is attributable to:					
Equity holders of Civil Contractors New Zealand Incorporated	16	1,024,109	403,153		
Surplus attributable to non-controlling interest		9,008	14,138		
		<u>1,033,117</u>	<u>417,291</u>		

For and on behalf of the Board.



President

Date: 23/7/26



Chief Executive Officer

Date: 23/7/2026

The above statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the attached notes.

Civil Contractors New Zealand Incorporated
Statement of changes in equity
For the year ended 31 March 2026

Group	Reserves	Retained earnings	Non-controlling interest	Total equity
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance as at 1 April 2024	417,584	3,394,010	112,973	3,924,567
Surplus for the year	-	403,153	14,138	417,291
Dividends paid	-	-	(16,200)	(16,200)
Balance as at 31 March 2025	<u>417,584</u>	<u>3,797,163</u>	<u>110,911</u>	<u>4,325,658</u>
Balance as at 1 April 2025	417,584	3,797,163	110,911	4,325,658
Surplus for the year	-	1,024,109	9,008	1,033,117
Transfer of revaluation reserve	(417,584)	417,584	-	-
Dividends paid	-	-	(9,720)	(9,720)
Balance as at 31 March 2026	<u>-</u>	<u>5,238,856</u>	<u>110,199</u>	<u>5,349,055</u>

Parent	Reserves	Retained earnings	Total equity
	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 April 2024	417,584	2,862,384	3,279,968
Surplus for the year	-	413,417	413,417
Balance as at 31 March 2025	<u>417,584</u>	<u>3,275,801</u>	<u>3,693,385</u>
Balance as at 1 April 2025	417,584	3,275,801	3,693,385
Surplus for the year	-	1,027,653	1,027,653
Transfer of revaluation reserve	(417,584)	417,584	-
Balance as at 31 March 2026	<u>-</u>	<u>4,721,038</u>	<u>4,721,038</u>

		Group		Parent	
	Notes	2026 \$	2025 \$	2026 \$	2025 \$
Total recognised income and expense for the year is attributable to:					
Members of Civil Contractors New Zealand Incorporated	16	1,024,109	403,153	1,027,653	413,417
Non-controlling interest		9,008	14,138	-	-
		<u>1,033,117</u>	<u>417,291</u>	<u>1,027,653</u>	<u>413,417</u>

The above statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Civil Contractors New Zealand Incorporated
Balance sheet
As at 31 March 2026

		Group		Parent	
	Notes	2026	2025	2026	2025
		\$	\$	\$	\$
ASSETS					
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	8	1,252,169	1,178,430	1,081,124	981,677
Trade and other receivables from exchange transactions	9	462,830	393,703	267,206	231,116
Inventories		15,394	20,737	15,394	20,737
Current tax receivables		48,949	35,981	8,326	5,600
Term deposits		2,901,486	2,261,113	2,501,486	1,861,113
		<u>4,680,828</u>	<u>3,889,964</u>	<u>3,873,536</u>	<u>3,100,243</u>
Non-current assets classified as held for sale	10	-	888,415	-	888,415
Total current assets		<u>4,680,828</u>	<u>4,778,379</u>	<u>3,873,536</u>	<u>3,988,658</u>
Non-current assets					
Property, plant and equipment	11	1,383,389	31,650	1,377,580	24,771
Intangible assets	12	95,162	59,901	75,162	39,901
Shares in Contrafed		-	-	22,400	22,400
Deferred tax assets	13	10,388	11,448	-	-
Total non-current assets		<u>1,488,939</u>	<u>102,999</u>	<u>1,475,142</u>	<u>87,072</u>
Total assets		<u>6,169,767</u>	<u>4,881,378</u>	<u>5,348,678</u>	<u>4,075,730</u>
LIABILITIES					
Current liabilities					
Trade and other payables	14	721,265	529,139	538,622	363,481
Income in advance		99,447	26,581	89,018	18,864
Total current liabilities		<u>820,712</u>	<u>555,720</u>	<u>627,640</u>	<u>382,345</u>
Total liabilities		<u>820,712</u>	<u>555,720</u>	<u>627,640</u>	<u>382,345</u>
Net assets		<u>5,349,055</u>	<u>4,325,658</u>	<u>4,721,038</u>	<u>3,693,385</u>
EQUITY					
Reserves	15	-	417,584	-	417,584
Retained earnings		5,238,856	3,797,163	4,721,038	3,275,801
		<u>5,238,856</u>	<u>4,214,747</u>	<u>4,721,038</u>	<u>3,693,385</u>
Non-controlling interest		110,199	110,911	-	-
Total equity		<u>5,349,055</u>	<u>4,325,658</u>	<u>4,721,038</u>	<u>3,693,385</u>

The above balance sheet should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Civil Contractors New Zealand Incorporated
Statement of cash flows
For the year ended 31 March 2026

		Group		Parent	
	Notes	2026	2025	2026	2025
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities					
Receipts from customers		6,104,597	5,814,770	4,870,554	4,510,336
Payments to suppliers and employees		(6,157,319)	(5,667,175)	(4,961,098)	(4,489,001)
Interest received		170,856	210,309	152,930	182,106
Net income taxes paid (received)		(31,467)	(71,189)	(2,726)	-
Net GST received (paid)		4,696	(32,542)	(2,342)	(16,265)
Net cash inflow from operating activities		91,363	254,173	57,318	187,176
Cash flows from investing activities					
Payments for property, plant and equipment	11	(1,367,619)	(11,711)	(1,365,455)	(4,132)
Payments for purchase of investments		(640,373)	(168,481)	(640,373)	(68,481)
Proceeds from sale of non-current assets classified as held for sale		2,043,136	-	2,043,136	-
Payments for intangible assets	12	(43,563)	(21,647)	(43,563)	(21,647)
Dividends received		515	490	48,384	80,640
Net cash inflow / (outflow) from investing activities		(7,904)	(201,349)	42,129	(13,620)
Cash flows from financing activities					
Dividends paid		(9,720)	(16,200)	-	-
Net cash outflow from financing activities		(9,720)	(16,200)	-	-
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		73,739	36,624	99,447	173,556
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		1,178,430	1,141,806	981,677	808,121
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	8	1,252,169	1,178,430	1,081,124	981,677

The above statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

1 Summary of material accounting policies

Civil Contractors New Zealand Incorporated (the Parent) and its subsidiary, Contrafed Publishing Co Limited, (together the Group) is an Incorporated Society.

(a) Basis of preparation

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the periods presented, unless otherwise stated.

Entity reporting

The financial statements for the Parent are for Civil Contractors New Zealand Incorporated as a separate legal entity.

The consolidated financial statements for the Group are for the economic entity comprising Civil Contractors New Zealand Incorporated and its subsidiary, Contrafed Publishing Co Limited. Control exists due to Civil Contractors New Zealand Incorporated being a majority shareholder.

Statutory base

Civil Contractors New Zealand Incorporated was incorporated on 15 August 1944 and reregistered under the Incorporated Societies Act 2022 on 10 October 2024.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Incorporated Societies Act 2022.

The financial statements of the Parent and Group have been prepared in accordance with Tier 2 PBE Standards and disclosure concessions have been applied. The Group is eligible to report in accordance with Tier 2 PBE Standards because it does not have public accountability and it is not large.

Civil Contractors New Zealand Incorporated defines itself as a not for profit entity.

Method of consolidation

The Group financial statements consolidate the financial statements of subsidiaries using the purchase method. Subsidiaries are entities that are controlled, either directly or indirectly, by the Parent. All material transactions between subsidiaries or between the Parent and subsidiaries are eliminated on consolidation.

Historical cost convention

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets as identified in specific accounting policies below.

Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which each of the entities operate ('the functional currency'). The consolidated financial statements are presented in New Zealand dollars (\$), which is the Parent and Group's functional and presentation currency, rounded to the nearest dollar.

(b) Revenue recognition

Exchange transactions

Revenue comprises the amounts received and receivable for goods and services supplied to customers in the ordinary course of business. Membership subscriptions are recognised in the year of membership to which those subscriptions relate. Membership resignations received within 3 months of balance date are not recognised as revenue. For resignations after 3 months unpaid subscriptions are recognised as bad debts. Interest income is accounted for as earned. Rental income is accounted for as earned.

Non-exchange transactions

Non-exchange transactions are recognised when the payment is received and when the amount can be reliably measured.

Income in advance

Membership subscriptions relating to the following financial year and invoiced before balance date are recorded as income in advance in the financial statements.

1 Summary of material accounting policies (continued)

(c) Income tax

The income tax expense or revenue for the period is the total of the current income tax charge or credit based on the national income tax rate for each jurisdiction plus/minus any prior years' under/over provisions, plus/minus movements in the deferred tax balance except where the movement in deferred tax is attributable to a movement in reserves.

Movements in deferred tax are attributable to temporary differences between the tax base of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements and any unused tax losses or credits. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognised for temporary differences at the tax rates expected to apply when the assets are recovered or liabilities are settled, based on those tax rates which are enacted or substantively enacted. An exception is made for certain temporary differences arising from the initial recognition of an asset or a liability. No deferred tax asset or liability is recognised in relation to these temporary differences if they arose in a transaction, other than a business combination, that at the time of the transaction did not affect either accounting profit or loss or taxable profit or loss.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for deductible temporary differences and unused tax losses only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available to utilise those temporary differences and losses.

Income tax for the Parent is calculated using the principle of mutuality, whereby income received from members (i.e. subscriptions) are not taxable, while any associated expenses are not deductible. The allocation of expenses is based on an average of employee time spent on each income-earning activity.

(d) Goods and services tax (GST)

The profit and loss component of the statement of comprehensive income has been prepared so that all components are stated exclusive of GST. All items in the balance sheet are stated net of GST, with the exception of receivables and payables, which include GST invoiced.

(e) Leases

(i) Finance leases

Finance leases are capitalised at the lease's inception at the lower of the fair value of the leased asset and the present value of the minimum lease payments. Each lease payment is allocated between the liability and finance charges so as to achieve a constant rate on the finance balance outstanding.

(ii) Operating leases

Leases in which a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor are classified as operating leases.

(f) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, and bank overdrafts.

(g) Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost, less provision for doubtful debts.

(h) Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost comprises direct materials and where applicable, direct labour and an appropriate proportion of variable and fixed overhead expenditure, the latter being allocated on the basis of normal operating capacity. Cost is determined on a first in, first out basis and in the case of manufactured goods, includes direct materials, labour and production overheads. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

1 Summary of material accounting policies (continued)

(i) Non-current assets held for sale

Non-current assets (or disposal groups) are classified as assets held for sale when their carrying amount is to be recovered principally through a sale transaction and a sale is considered highly probable. They are stated at the lower of carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell. They are measured at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell, except for assets such as deferred tax assets, assets arising from employee benefits, financial assets and investment property that are carried at fair value and contractual rights under insurance contracts, which are specifically exempt from this requirement.

Non-current assets (including those that are part of a disposal group) are not depreciated or amortised while they are classified as held for sale. Interest and other expenses attributable to the liabilities of a disposal group classified as held for sale continue to be recognised.

Non-current assets classified as held for sale and the assets of a disposal group classified as held for sale are presented separately from the other assets in the balance sheet. The liabilities of a disposal group classified as held for sale are presented separately from other liabilities in the balance sheet.

(j) Financial instruments

(i) Classification

The Parent and Group classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- those to be measured subsequently at fair value (either through other comprehensive income, or through surplus or deficit); and
- those to be measured at amortised cost.

The classification depends on the entity's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual terms of the cash flows.

For assets measured at fair value, gains and losses will either be recorded in surplus or deficit or OCI. For investments in equity instruments that are not held for trading, this will depend on whether the group has made an irrevocable election at the time of initial recognition to account for the equity investment at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI).

(ii) Recognition and derecognition

Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on trade date, being the date on which the Parent and Group commits to purchase or sell the asset. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and the Parent and Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership.

(iii) Measurement

At initial recognition, the Parent and Group measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through surplus or deficit (FVSD), transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at FVSD are expensed in surplus or deficit.

Debt instruments

Subsequent measurement of debt instruments depends on the Parent's and Group's business model for managing the asset and the cash flow characteristics of the asset. There are three measurement categories into which the Parent and Group classifies its debt instruments:

- **Amortised cost:** Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest are measured at amortised cost. A gain or loss on a debt investment that is subsequently measured at amortised cost and is not part of a hedging relationship is recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised or impaired. Interest income from these financial assets is included in finance income using the effective interest rate method.

1 Summary of material accounting policies (continued)

(j) Financial instruments (continued)

(iv) Impairment

The Parent and Group assesses on a forward looking basis the expected credit losses associated with its debt instruments carried at amortised cost and FVOCI. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk.

For trade receivables, the Parent and Group applies the simplified approach permitted by PBE IPSAS 41, which requires expected lifetime losses to be recognised from initial recognition of the receivables.

(k) Property, plant and equipment

All property, plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less depreciation and impairment. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items. Cost may also include transfers from equity of any gains/losses on qualifying cash flow hedges of foreign currency purchases of property, plant and equipment.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All costs are charged to the profit and loss component of the statement of comprehensive income during the financial period in which they are incurred.

The depreciation rates are as follows:

Land and buildings	2.0%
Furniture, fittings and office equipment	10.0 - 67.0%
Computer equipment	33.0 - 50.0%

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with carrying amount. These are included in the profit and loss component of the statement of comprehensive income.

(l) Intangible assets

Goodwill represents the excess of the purchase consideration over the fair value of net assets, acquired at the time of acquisition. Goodwill is tested annually for impairment. Brand names are recognised at cost. They are regarded as having indefinite useful lives as there is no foreseeable limit to the period they are expected to be useful. Brand names are tested annually for impairment.

Separately acquired trademarks are shown at historical cost. They are regarded as having an indefinite useful life and are tested annually for impairment.

Website costs are capitalised on the basis of the costs incurred to acquire and bring to use the website. These costs are amortised over their estimated useful life of 4 years.

(m) Comparative balances

Comparative balances have been reclassified and restated to conform with changes in presentation and classification adopted in the current period.

(n) Changes in accounting policies

There have been no significant changes in accounting policies during the current year. Accounting policies have been applied on a basis consistent with prior year.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

The Group makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are addressed below.

Deferred tax asset on carried forward tax losses

The Group and Parent have tax losses carried forward of \$726,839 (2025: \$574,061). Deferred tax has only been recognised on these losses up to the value of the deferred tax liabilities of the Parent on the basis that it is not probable the remaining losses will be utilised against future taxable income. As a result, there is an unrecognised deferred tax asset of \$203,515 (2025: \$160,737) in relation to unused tax losses, see notes 7 and 13.

3 Financial instruments

(a) Financial instruments by category

	Group		Parent	
	2026	2025	2026	2025
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial assets at amortised cost				
Cash and cash equivalents	1,252,169	1,178,430	1,081,124	981,677
Trade and other receivables	305,630	258,392	121,269	103,220
Term deposits	<u>2,901,486</u>	<u>2,261,113</u>	<u>2,501,486</u>	<u>1,861,113</u>
	<u>4,459,285</u>	<u>3,697,935</u>	<u>3,703,879</u>	<u>2,946,010</u>
Financial liabilities at amortised cost				
Trade and other payables	<u>541,247</u>	<u>369,839</u>	<u>413,185</u>	<u>253,316</u>

4 Revenue

	Group		Parent	
	2026	2025	2026	2025
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<i>Exchange revenue</i>				
Services	457,565	482,368	151,671	159,882
NEOC/REOC income	133,899	119,627	133,899	119,627
Sponsorship	226,575	250,110	226,575	250,110
Subscriptions income	2,670,755	2,696,971	2,670,755	2,696,971
Functions income	854,927	688,064	854,927	688,064
Awards income	12,524	20,405	12,524	20,405
Advertising income	954,607	965,638	-	-
Trade certification income	62,475	30,500	62,475	30,500
Conference income	666,185	476,091	666,185	476,091
Sundry income	11,809	12,233	11,790	11,333
Dividends	515	490	48,384	80,640
	<u>6,051,836</u>	<u>5,742,497</u>	<u>4,839,185</u>	<u>4,533,623</u>
<i>Non-exchange revenue</i>				
Industry project income	<u>25,000</u>	-	<u>25,000</u>	-
	<u>25,000</u>	-	<u>25,000</u>	-
Total revenue	<u>6,076,836</u>	<u>5,742,497</u>	<u>4,864,185</u>	<u>4,533,623</u>

5 Expenses

	Group		Parent	
	2026	2025	2026	2025
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<i>Depreciation (note 11)</i>				
Land and buildings	4,261	-	4,261	-
Fixtures and fittings and office equipment	9,550	11,088	6,316	6,024
Computer equipment	2,069	2,292	2,069	2,292
Total depreciation	<u>15,880</u>	<u>13,380</u>	<u>12,646</u>	<u>8,316</u>
<i>Amortisation (note 12)</i>				
Website & software	8,302	6,496	8,302	6,496
Total depreciation and amortisation	<u>24,182</u>	<u>19,876</u>	<u>20,948</u>	<u>14,812</u>
Accident compensation levy	3,862	3,550	2,950	2,057
Accounting fees	162,426	154,760	144,100	134,025
Advertising & promotion	63,550	63,975	60,397	44,128
Audit fees	39,879	38,474	30,815	29,466
Award costs	12,524	20,405	12,524	20,405
Bad debts	68,630	50,564	64,630	50,564
Bank fees & interest	7,436	7,274	6,245	6,343
Branch meeting expenses	124,586	141,517	124,586	141,517
Careers promotion	52,074	57,774	52,074	57,578
CEO expenses	16,902	14,784	16,902	14,784
Conference expenses	646,500	563,325	646,500	563,325
Contrafed subscriptions	-	-	64,634	49,214
Council costs	56,019	52,629	56,019	52,629
Entertainment	1,245	1,107	-	-
Fringe benefit tax	44,907	42,537	44,907	42,537
Functions	842,199	677,836	842,199	677,836
General expenses	73,799	57,153	50,472	33,306
Hire of plant & equipment	4,297	4,451	-	-
Industry liaison	79,103	71,180	79,103	71,180
Industry projects	165,893	55,868	165,893	55,868
Insurance	45,608	45,118	35,198	36,878
IT costs	61,821	46,391	44,569	25,683
Kiwisaver employer contributions	39,978	42,030	39,978	42,030
Legal & consulting fees	26,456	30,073	26,456	30,073
N3 Benefits purchases	27,500	27,500	27,500	27,500
NEOC/REOC expenses	201,528	175,344	201,528	179,789
Office equipment & maintenance	67,356	50,157	66,770	49,695
Postage & couriers	14,518	18,901	14,518	16,459
Power & utilities	48,685	60,933	45,312	57,810
Printing & stationery	2,175	1,954	-	-
Publication costs	17,000	19,878	17,000	19,878
Regional and technical manager expenses	157,256	146,038	157,256	146,038
Rent	49,904	44,848	-	-
Roadshow expenses	40,415	38,439	40,415	38,439
Salaries	1,955,247	1,843,141	1,569,423	1,475,682
Sponsorship	87,793	58,242	87,793	58,242
Staff training & recruitment	81,096	63,007	78,462	60,793
Subscriptions	67,532	54,593	50,488	39,287
Telephone & internet	11,499	10,676	6,543	4,232
Trade certification expenses	44,114	32,217	44,114	32,217
Travel & accommodation	62,503	51,525	51,162	41,424
Website maintenance	27,748	23,705	13,070	6,115
Workforce development	40,730	38,266	40,730	38,266
	<u>5,644,293</u>	<u>5,002,139</u>	<u>5,123,235</u>	<u>4,473,292</u>

Travel and accommodation expenses of \$41,124 in 2025 have been reclassified from Salaries to Travel & accommodation for both the Group and Parent. This reclassification was made to more accurately present the expense allocations.

6 Finance (income) costs - net

	Group		Parent	
	2026	2025	2026	2025
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Finance income				
Interest income	<u>(170,856)</u>	<u>(210,309)</u>	<u>(152,930)</u>	<u>(182,106)</u>
Net finance (income) costs	<u>(170,856)</u>	<u>(210,309)</u>	<u>(152,930)</u>	<u>(182,106)</u>

7 Income tax expense

	Group		Parent	
	2026	2025	2026	2025
	\$	\$	\$	\$
(a) Income tax expense				
Current tax	18,499	25,559	-	-
Deferred tax (note 13)	<u>1,060</u>	<u>7,530</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Income tax expense	<u>19,559</u>	<u>33,089</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
(b) Numerical reconciliation of income tax expense to prima facie tax payable				
Surplus before income tax expense	<u>1,052,676</u>	<u>450,380</u>	<u>1,027,653</u>	<u>413,417</u>
Income tax at 28%	<u>294,749</u>	<u>126,106</u>	<u>287,743</u>	<u>115,757</u>
Less tax effect of permanent differences				
Non assessable income and expenses	<u>(275,190)</u>	<u>(93,017)</u>	<u>(287,743)</u>	<u>(115,757)</u>
Income tax expense	<u>19,559</u>	<u>33,089</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
(c) Unrecognised deferred tax balances				
Unused tax losses for which no deferred tax asset has been recognised	<u>203,515</u>	<u>160,737</u>	<u>203,515</u>	<u>160,737</u>
Unrecognised deferred tax balances	<u>203,515</u>	<u>160,737</u>	<u>203,515</u>	<u>160,737</u>

8 Cash and cash equivalents

	Group		Parent	
	2026	2025	2026	2025
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Bank balances	<u>1,252,169</u>	<u>1,178,430</u>	<u>1,081,124</u>	<u>981,677</u>
	<u>1,252,169</u>	<u>1,178,430</u>	<u>1,081,124</u>	<u>981,677</u>

Cash at banks earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates. Short-term deposits are made for varying periods, depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Group, and earn interest at the respective short-term deposit rates.

The Group and Parent have access to undrawn credit card facilities of \$126,000.

9 Trade and other receivables from exchange transactions

	Group		Parent	
	2026	2025	2026	2025
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Trade receivables				
Trade receivables	264,907	197,967	80,546	42,795
Provision for expected credit losses	-	(2,695)	-	(2,695)
	<u>264,907</u>	<u>195,272</u>	<u>80,546</u>	<u>40,100</u>
Prepayments	85,169	68,317	73,906	60,902
Accrued income	40,723	60,425	40,723	60,425
GST receivable	72,031	69,689	72,031	69,689
	<u>462,830</u>	<u>393,703</u>	<u>267,206</u>	<u>231,116</u>

Receivables are non-interest bearing and are generally on terms from 30 to 90 days. As at 31 March 2026, no provision for expected credit losses has been recognised (2025: \$2,695). No other receivables were impaired (2025: \$nil).

10 Non-current assets classified as held for sale

	Group		Parent	
	2026	2025	2026	2025
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Land and buildings	-	888,415	-	888,415
	<u>-</u>	<u>888,415</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>888,415</u>

The Margan House property was sold during the 2026 year, resulting in a gain on disposal of \$1,154,721.

(2025: Margan House was subject to a Sale and Purchase Agreement dated 27 September 2022, with initial settlement due 5 May 2023. On 3 April 2024, CCNZ gave the purchaser notice that settlement was required by 17 April 2024. As settlement did not occur by that due date, a Property Law Act notice was issued. On 13 May 2024, CCNZ advised the purchaser that, as they had failed to settle in accordance with the notice, CCNZ now cancelled the agreement without prejudice to all its rights and remedies and the purchaser forfeited the deposit. The deposit, net of commission and other sale-related costs, has been recognised in other gains.)

11 Property, plant and equipment

Group	Land and buildings \$	Fixtures and fittings and office equipment \$	Computer equipment \$	Total \$
At 1 April 2024				
Cost	-	138,171	40,602	178,773
Accumulated depreciation	-	(109,365)	(36,089)	(145,454)
Net book amount	-	28,806	4,513	33,319
At 31 March 2025				
Cost	-	149,882	40,602	190,484
Accumulated depreciation	-	(120,453)	(38,381)	(158,834)
Net book amount	-	29,429	2,221	31,650
Year ended 31 March 2026				
Opening net book amount	-	29,429	2,221	31,650
Additions	1,323,656	39,818	4,145	1,367,619
Depreciation charge (note 5)	(4,261)	(9,550)	(2,069)	(15,880)
Closing net book amount	1,319,395	59,697	4,297	1,383,389
At 31 March 2026				
Cost	1,323,656	189,701	44,747	1,558,104
Accumulated depreciation	(4,261)	(130,004)	(40,450)	(174,715)
Net book amount	1,319,395	59,697	4,297	1,383,389
Parent	Land and buildings \$	Fixtures and fittings and office equipment \$	Computer equipment \$	Total \$
At 1 April 2024				
Cost	-	73,939	40,602	114,541
Accumulated depreciation	-	(49,497)	(36,089)	(85,586)
Net book amount	-	24,442	4,513	28,955
At 31 March 2025				
Cost	-	78,071	40,602	118,673
Accumulated depreciation	-	(55,521)	(38,381)	(93,902)
Net book amount	-	22,550	2,221	24,771
Year ended 31 March 2026				
Opening net book amount	-	22,550	2,221	24,771
Additions	1,323,656	37,654	4,145	1,365,455
Depreciation charge (note 5)	(4,261)	(6,316)	(2,069)	(12,646)
Closing net book amount	1,319,395	53,888	4,297	1,377,580
At 31 March 2026				
Cost	1,323,656	115,725	44,747	1,484,128
Accumulated depreciation	(4,261)	(61,837)	(40,450)	(106,548)
Net book amount	1,319,395	53,888	4,297	1,377,580

12 Intangible assets

Group	Patents and other rights \$	Trademark \$	Website & Software \$	Total \$
At 1 April 2024				
Cost	22,892	16,580	71,068	110,540
Accumulated amortisation and impairment	(2,892)	-	(62,898)	(65,790)
Net book amount	<u>20,000</u>	<u>16,580</u>	<u>8,170</u>	<u>44,750</u>
At 31 March 2025				
Cost	22,892	16,580	92,716	132,188
Accumulated amortisation and impairment	(2,892)	-	(69,395)	(72,287)
Net book amount	<u>20,000</u>	<u>16,580</u>	<u>23,321</u>	<u>59,901</u>
Year ended 31 March 2026				
Opening net book amount	20,000	16,580	23,321	59,901
Additions	-	-	43,563	43,563
Amortisation charge (note 5)	-	-	(8,302)	(8,302)
Closing net book amount	<u>20,000</u>	<u>16,580</u>	<u>58,582</u>	<u>95,162</u>
At 31 March 2026				
Cost	22,892	16,580	136,278	175,750
Accumulated amortisation and impairment	(2,892)	-	(77,696)	(80,588)
Net book amount	<u>20,000</u>	<u>16,580</u>	<u>58,582</u>	<u>95,162</u>
Parent		Trademark \$	Website & Software \$	Total \$
At 1 April 2024				
Cost		16,580	71,068	87,648
Accumulated amortisation and impairment		-	(62,898)	(62,898)
Net book amount		<u>16,580</u>	<u>8,170</u>	<u>24,750</u>
At 31 March 2025				
Cost		16,580	92,716	109,296
Accumulated amortisation and impairment		-	(69,395)	(69,395)
Net book amount		<u>16,580</u>	<u>23,321</u>	<u>39,901</u>
Year ended 31 March 2026				
Opening net book amount		16,580	23,321	39,901
Additions		-	43,563	43,563
Amortisation charge (note 5)		-	(8,302)	(8,302)
Closing net book amount		<u>16,580</u>	<u>58,582</u>	<u>75,162</u>
At 31 March 2026				
Cost		16,580	136,278	152,858
Accumulated amortisation and impairment		-	(77,696)	(77,696)
Net book amount		<u>16,580</u>	<u>58,582</u>	<u>75,162</u>

13 Deferred tax assets

	Group		Parent	
	2026	2025	2026	2025
	\$	\$	\$	\$
The balance comprises temporary differences attributable to:				
Non-current assets classified as held for sale	-	(6,666)	-	(6,666)
Provisions	<u>10,388</u>	<u>18,114</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,666</u>
Net deferred tax assets	<u>10,388</u>	<u>11,448</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Movements - Group				
	Non-current assets classified as held for sale	Provisions	Other	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
At 1 April 2024	(6,396)	25,374	-	18,978
(Charged)/credited to the statement of comprehensive income	<u>(270)</u>	<u>(7,260)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(7,530)</u>
At 31 March 2025	<u>(6,666)</u>	<u>18,114</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,448</u>
At 1 April 2025	(6,666)	18,114	-	11,448
(Charged)/credited to the statement of comprehensive income	<u>6,666</u>	<u>(7,726)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,060)</u>
At 31 March 2026	<u>-</u>	<u>10,388</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,388</u>
Movements - Parent				
	Non-current assets classified as held for sale	Provisions	Other	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
At 1 April 2024	(6,396)	6,396	-	-
(Charged)/credited to the statement of comprehensive income	<u>(270)</u>	<u>270</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
At 31 March 2025	<u>(6,666)</u>	<u>6,666</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
At 1 April 2025	(6,666)	6,666	-	-
(Charged)/credited to the statement of comprehensive income	<u>6,666</u>	<u>(6,666)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
At 31 March 2026	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

14 Trade and other payables

	Group		Parent	
	2026	2025	2026	2025
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Trade payables	402,599	222,703	307,537	139,480
Employee entitlements	155,127	141,447	125,437	110,165
Accrued expenses	138,648	147,136	105,648	113,836
GST payable	24,891	17,853	-	-
	<u>721,265</u>	<u>529,139</u>	<u>538,622</u>	<u>363,481</u>

15 Reserves

	Group		Parent	
	2026	2025	2026	2025
	\$	\$	\$	\$
(a) Reserves				
Property, plant and equipment revaluation reserve	-	417,584	-	417,584
Total reserves	<u>-</u>	<u>417,584</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>417,584</u>

16 Members surplus for the year

	2026 \$	2025 \$
National Office		
Surplus before branch levies	858,516	537,537
Branch levies	<u>201,643</u>	<u>(222,368)</u>
National office surplus for the year	<u>1,060,159</u>	<u>315,169</u>
Branches		
Northland	(5,334)	11,057
Auckland	39,289	48,365
Waikato	(3,054)	4,563
Bay of Plenty	(10,969)	5,268
Hawkes Bay	(6,895)	8,219
Taranaki	(13,269)	(664)
Manawatu	(23,058)	(4,165)
Wellington/Wairarapa	(4,864)	7,960
Nelson/Marlborough	(7,609)	1,955
Canterbury	15,705	(830)
Otago	17,636	21,869
Southland	<u>1,045</u>	<u>5,037</u>
Total branches surplus for the year	<u>(1,376)</u>	<u>108,634</u>
Net effect of parent consolidation entries	<u>(31,130)</u>	<u>(10,386)</u>
Parent surplus before tax for the year	<u>1,027,653</u>	<u>413,417</u>
Subsidiaries		
Contrafed Publishing Co Limited	<u>73,406</u>	<u>117,604</u>
Total subsidiaries surplus before tax	<u>73,406</u>	<u>117,604</u>
Income tax expense	(19,559)	(33,089)
Surplus attributable to non-controlling interest	(9,008)	(14,138)
Net effect of group consolidation entries	<u>(48,383)</u>	<u>(80,641)</u>
Group members surplus for the year	<u>1,024,109</u>	<u>403,153</u>

17 Contingencies

As at 31 March 2026 the parent entity and Group had no contingent liabilities or assets (2025: \$nil).

18 Commitments

Operating lease commitments

The Group leases equipment and vehicles. There is no option for renewal or purchase in respect of plant and equipment held by the Parent. Contrafed Publishing Co Limited leases its premises with a right of renewal at the end of the lease term.

	Group		Parent	
	2026 \$	2025 \$	2026 \$	2025 \$
Within one year	59,814	45,281	59,814	45,281
After one year but not more than five years	<u>83,209</u>	<u>56,697</u>	<u>83,209</u>	<u>56,697</u>
Total	<u>143,023</u>	<u>101,978</u>	<u>143,023</u>	<u>101,978</u>

19 Investments in subsidiaries

The Parent's investment in subsidiaries comprises shares at cost. Significant subsidiaries comprise:

Name of entity	Principal activities	Interest held by the Parent	
		2026 %	2025 %
Contrafed Publishing Co Limited	Publishing company	83.27	83.27

The reporting date of the Parent and Group is 31 March.

20 Related parties

Key management personnel of the Group consist of the CEO and senior management. The total remuneration of key management personnel is set out below:

	2026	2025
Total remuneration	\$568,681	\$594,409
Number of FTE	3	3

During the year, Civil Contractors New Zealand Incorporated have used Denton's for legal work. Paul Buetow, a legal advisor to the Executive Council of Civil Contractors New Zealand Incorporated is also a partner at Dentons (an associate member of Civil Contractors New Zealand Incorporated). Total legal fees paid to Dentons during the year ended 31 March 2026 were \$36,829 (2025: \$14,996).

Directors of Civil Contractors New Zealand Incorporated are also members of the society, and Civil Contractors New Zealand Incorporated has received income for the directors firms in the form of subscriptions, sponsorship and other income. All income has been received on an arms length basis.

Contrafed Publishing Co Limited (related party of the Parent)

Civil Contractors New Zealand Incorporated owns 22,400 shares (83.27% ownership) in Contrafed Publishing Co Limited (2025: 22,400 shares, 83.27% ownership).

During the 2026 financial year Civil Contractors New Zealand Incorporated received dividends of \$48,384 (2025: \$80,640) from Contrafed Publishing Co Limited.

During the 2026 financial year Civil Contractors New Zealand Incorporated purchased subscriptions of \$64,634 (2025: \$49,214), advertising services of \$16,020 (2025: \$18,778) from Contrafed Publishing Co Ltd.

Civil Contractors New Zealand Incorporated has a facility agreement with Contrafed Publishing Co Limited dated 7 September 2009 and is secured by a first ranking General Security Deed of the same date. The term of the loan is that when the subsidiary bank account credit balance exceeds \$250,000, any excess above this amount is repayable to the lender. No interest is payable unless demanded by the lender at twelve months' notice.

21 Events occurring after the reporting period

There were no events occurring subsequent to balance date which require adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statements.



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