

# Good Stuff Awards

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**Share the  
Good Stuff**

Thanks to the following businesses for sharing the “good stuff” they are doing to strive for excellence



Introduced the **Extraordinary Card**, which covers doctors' visits, chiropractic care, and pharmacy purchases, helping remove barriers to essential healthcare. And rolled out the **Clearhead Employee Assistance Program**, providing confidential mental health and wellbeing support.

Overwhelmingly positive impact on staff:

- eased the financial stress of accessing healthcare, allowing our team to prioritise their physical wellbeing without hesitation.
- Provided valuable mental health support, helping employees feel more supported and empowered to manage challenges both at work and at home.
- Together, these initiatives have improved overall morale, reduced stress, and fostered a stronger sense of care and appreciation within the team.

**Our people feel valued, supported, and more engaged, which has had a clear and positive effect on workplace culture and productivity.**

# Downer



When building a block retaining wall, we were wondering how to efficiently create fall protection without adversely affecting construction programme. To do this we **developed a solution where we have deliberately built a couple of extra layers of blocks to act as our fall protection.**



- Safe site, efficient construction methodology. This ensured the safety of people and plant when working at heights, without having to have MEWP's, harness protection points or scaffolding.
- Careful planning of the methodology is key. Ensuring that there is buy in from the full team in terms of ensuring that this is followed and no shortcuts are taken.



# Downer



**The Auckland Downer Infrastructure and Transport team have used Mutu to repurpose 1 MILLION kgs of surplus materials back into other projects they are working on!**

- This is a huge impact within the construction sector in Auckland and is a testament to the team who have a real focus on waste minimisation and sustainability on their projects
- Look at what sustainability initiatives are available on projects and get buy in from your team.
- Clients love to brag about these types of accomplishments



# Eastern Busway



**Finding an alternative enviro-friendly solution to the standard yellow plastic universal caps led to development of a new product that are now available to the wider market to purchase**

- It was identified that there would be a huge amount of yellow plastic waratah caps required on site which often get dropped / buried in the dirt
- More enviro-friendly options didn't exist
- So Compositfy was contacted and have created Universal Compostable Waratah / Rebar Safety Caps
  - Renewable, biodegradable bioplastic
  - 65% Lower greenhouse emissions
  - Toxic-free and no microplastics

**COMPOSTIFY**



A very tiny part of every project but a great example of someone saying "we can do better" then doing it.

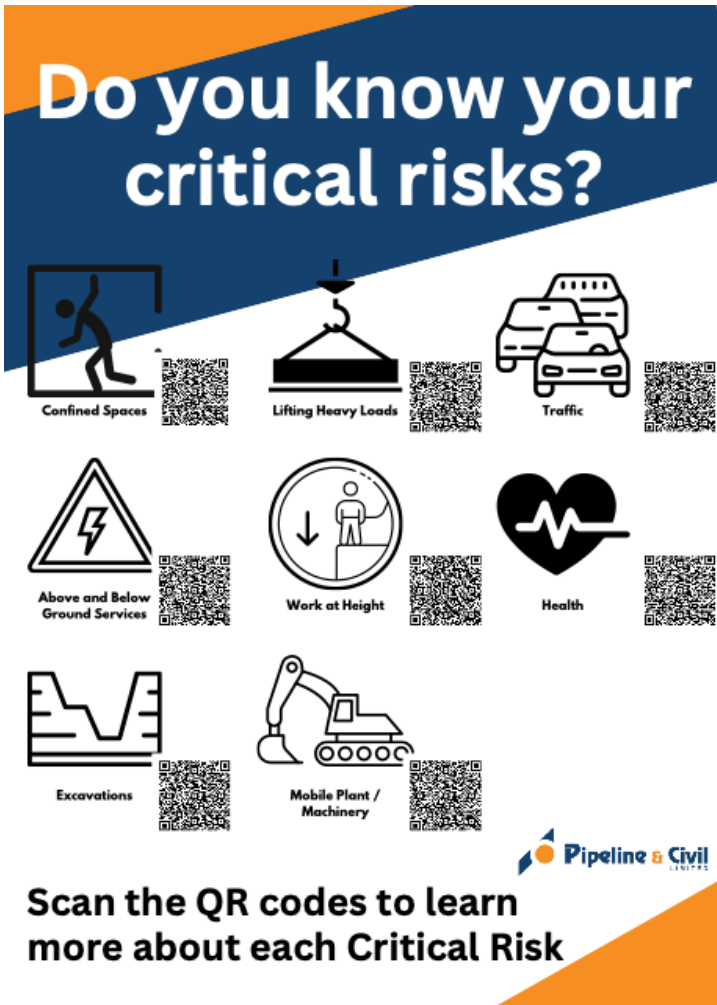
## Eliminated petrol generators from the Auckland Airport welding operations

- Petrol generators replaced with Instagrid portable battery power—a 20 kg, 230 V unit delivering 3.6 kW continuous and 18 kW peak
- Provides stable, clean power that safeguards weld integrity, while removing the noise, fumes, and voltage drops typical of small engines
- **Improved safety** by eliminating fuel storage and long extension leads (trip hazards)
- **Enhanced efficiency** with instant start-up, no refuelling downtime, and simple portability into trenches and confined spaces
- Environmentally, it achieves **zero local emissions** and **near-silent operation**, aligning with Auckland Airport's sustainability goals and New Zealand's wider decarbonisation drive.
- In practice, our QA logs show fault-free electrofusion cycles—up to 45 welds per 30-minute charge



"Going Green" doesn't just reduce environmental impact, it delivers measurable gains in performance, safety, and reliability.


## Adopting a critical risk approach to health and safety focused on "Stuff That Kills You" (STKY)



**Do you know your critical risks?**

- Confined Spaces
- Lifting Heavy Loads
- Traffic
- Above and Below Ground Services
- Work at Height
- Health
- Excavations
- Mobile Plant / Machinery

Scan the QR codes to learn more about each Critical Risk



- Identification of critical risks has been done in a collaborative fashion and has been assigned an owner who is a leader in the business
- Every business leader has undertaken at least one critical risk workshop designed to improve leaders' understanding of risk ownership and empower them to champion safer work practices.
- Internal documents have been reviewed and updated with input from the front line.
- "Quizzes" to test knowledge have been used and are accessed by QR code – easy for the whole team to access the training when and where it suits them
- Over 50% of the workforce has completed **all** of the critical risk training modules.
- Looking to expand with integrated video training modules as well as exploring use of Artificial intelligence and virtual reality to make this training and assessment process more engaging.

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