

Greg Lumsden – Nominee for CCNZ Executive Council

Greg Lumsden brings decades of hands-on experience and leadership in civil construction to his nomination for the CCNZ Executive Council. A passionate advocate for contractors, Greg has worked as a trainer, contractor, industry supplier, and small business owner – giving him a well-rounded view of the industry’s challenges and opportunities.

Greg has been a dedicated CCNZ member for over 25 years. He recently stepped down as Chair of the CCNZ Manawātū Whanganui Branch, having served in the role since 2014. During his time as Chair, he led the successful merger of the Manawātū and Whanganui branches and drove strong regional engagement and support for members.



Greg has long been involved in the CCNZ CablePrice National Excavator Operator Competition – from helping with planning and site setup in the early days to leading the competition’s national operations. In 2023, he even introduced the Prime Minister to the controls of an excavator on-site at the Central Districts Field Days.

His deep commitment to civil contractors was recognised with both an Industry Service Award and Branch Life Membership from CCNZ.

Raised in the industry – the son of contractor Ian Lumsden – Greg understands the realities of life on site and in business. His priority is to ensure small and medium-sized contractors are well represented and actively engaged in CCNZ’s work. He also believes CCNZ has an important role in emergency response planning, advocating for contractors to be included in decision-making during national recovery efforts.

“I’m standing again to give voice to small and medium contractors and the people on the ground doing the work. We need to be heard, and we need to be involved – not just when the job starts, but when the decisions are made.”