

Bart Mulder Bio

Dear CCNZ members

I would like to introduce myself, my name is Bart Mulder, and I own and manage Proarbore Ltd which is a vegetation control company in the Hawkes Bay region. We contract to Councils, govt departments, NZTA and also deliver to the private markets. We have been operating for 23 years and have been CCNZ members for 16 years.



I also own a traffic management company called Hi Viz Traffic Management, which is also a member. This additional company was born for the need to supply TTM to vegetation on roading contracts and the lack of good service to smaller providers, Traffic management is a hot topic currently with the changes to a risk based model, I head up the TTM subcommittee for HBEC and we feel very connected as an industry which is very unique and has taken some work to get everyone in a room together to better our industry.

I have been on the Hawkes Bay East Coast (HBEC) committee for over 10+ years, I have been in the role of chairman for our branch for five years until recently stepping down at our AGM to hold a support role for our new chairman. I have remained on the committee and intend to continue long term. I feel I have contributed to CCNZ and the civil industry, I have together with a strong committee grown our branch to a very strong level of membership being the 3rd largest region, we have strong values as a branch and support our members through many areas such as local advocacy, technical support and keeping our members connected.

I have led the HBEC branch/region through COVID and cyclone Gabrielle response and recovery, ensuring members were front and centre during the initial response and through the recovery and rebuild with Transport rebuild East Coast, (TREC) and respective councils

I can contribute to the national executive council with a strong voice for the SME members, I feel this is a very important part of our industry and we need to be seen and heard. I am a problem solver; I listen and have played an impartial role to our HBEC branch and feel I can replicate this on a national level. The last 5 years I have grown significantly on a professional level and feel I can further this and add value to our association. I look forward to the potential opportunities and challenges this role brings with it and thank you for your consideration of support.

Regards,

Bart Mulder