



WHITESTONE
CONTRACTING LIMITED

Interim Report
For the six months ended
31 December 2019



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Period in Review

Financial Performance

The company has achieved a \$357,536 profit pretax for the six-month period to 31 December 2019. This compares to \$590,557 at the same time last year. This is due in part to a reduced level of contracts being offered (initially) and more latterly a highly competitive market. Since December 2019 the market has seen a larger volume of work coming on stream.

The forward outlook is positive, and the order book is steadily filling. Although the first six months saw a lower level of revenue down from 11.78 million last year compared to 10.8 million this year, the next six months should redress the balance.

The company has continued its investment in Central Otago and is building resources and capability from our Cromwell base.

The company had its property revalued by Telfer Young in July 2019 resulting in an increase of \$892,223 in the value of the company's property holdings.

Projects

Work has occurred on a large number of projects – including Burnham Military Camp reticulation upgrades, Naseby Waste Water Treatment plant, Island Cliff Road Rehabilitation, Hanley Farms Landscape development (Queenstown), Moeraki Wastewater Pumping and Irrigation project, Glenorchy Queenstown Road slow vehicle bay along with a number of local authority and NZTA maintenance contracts.

Safety Performance

Our focus on health and safety and environmental improvements continues. We have maintained a positive health and safety record for the period.

Best Practice

The company is committed to best practice and regularly reviews/enhances its various operating systems. The company maintains ISO9001, ISO14001, AS/NZS4801 accreditations.

Plant and Machinery

The company continues to invest in plant and equipment and to ensure a modern fleet, able to perform the work to a high standard.

Community

We continue to support the community through sponsorship of both Whitestone Contracting Stadium and the Oamaru Opera House during the period and a number of smaller projects. Donations/sponsorships total \$34,296 year to date.

Distribution

The company expects to deliver to the shareholder and community \$903,993 for the year ended 30 June 2019; with final dividend payable this June. We are delighted to be able to provide such significant benefits back to our community.

Board

John Rowell has retired from the board after 7 years' service. We thank John for his wisdom and support to the company. We welcome George Kelcher to the board and look forward to his input.




M J de Buyzer
Chairman

Company Ownership

Whitestone Contracting Limited is a Council Controlled Trading Organisation (CCTO) being 100% owned by the Waitaki District Council. Whitestone Contracting Limited is controlled by directors appointed by its shareholder the Waitaki District Council.

The company retains three non-trading subsidiaries
Whitestone Quarries & Landfill Limited (company number 2075953)
Dunstan Sprayers Limited (company number 3932218)
Dunstan Contracting Limited (company number 5081881)

Waitaki District Council (Parent Entity)

Whitestone Contracting Limited (CCTO)



Vision

- To be a reputable and trusted contractor

Mission

- To maximise shareholder returns whilst supporting the local community.

Services

Civil works and property maintenance

Earthworks
Pavement construction
Bridge construction and maintenance
Road Realignments
Road Shape corrections
Driveways and car parks
Cattle underpasses
Culverts
Property maintenance
Cable locations
Gravel sales
Plant Hire with operator
Guard Rail Installation
Hydro Excavation

Utilities

Reticulation installation and maintenance
Intakes, Pumping stations
Treatment Plants
Service connections
Drainage systems

Landscape Services

Landscaping
Parks and Reserves maintenance
Mowing
Turf Maintenance
Garden Maintenance
Branch Chipper

Landfill and refuse operations

Maintenance of landfills
Solid waste disposal facilities
Refuse collection
Solid fill disposal site

Quarries

Gravel sales
Bulk sales of all gravel products

Surfacing

Bitumen Surfacing
Asphalt supply and lay

Spraying

Agricultural spraying
Vegetation and Weed control

Other Services

Mechanics workshop
Traffic Management Plans & Signs
Project Management
Pavement Design



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Best Practice



Whitestone Contracting Limited prides itself on being the best it can be. The company is focused on continual improvement of systems and processes to improve the way we operate.

Whitestone Contracting Limited holds ACC tertiary accreditation and is AS/NZS4801:2001 accredited. This means the company has safety systems in place of a very high standard. The company employs a full time Health, Safety and Environmental Manager.

The company is ISO 9001:2015 accredited. The company has a management system in place which meets good practice and the company is audited every twelve months to verify compliance with the system.

Whitestone Contracting Limited is ISO 14001:2015 accredited. ISO14001 accreditation confirms the company has environmental systems in place and is committed to continually improving our environmental performance.

Whitestone Contracting is sitewise accredited.

Whitestone Contracting Limited is a member of the following organisations:

Civil Contractors New Zealand
Site Safe New Zealand
Motor Trades Association



Social Performance Report



We are committed to:

Attracting and retaining the best people for our organisation.
 Maintaining a high level of transparent and effective communication with our shareholder.
 Being an asset to the community through returns to the Shareholder, Waitaki District Council.
 Being an asset to the community by supporting local community initiatives.
 Providing employment in the district and ensuring the community receives competitive prices for work done.

Our people and communities:

We utilise a wide range of training schemes via the industry training organisation's to continuously extend the skills of our staff and ensure that they are up to date with professional and technical current practice.
 Performance reviews are undertaken for all management and permanent staff on an annual basis.
 We are committed to work together to ensure safe and sustainable working conditions for our employees.
 An employee assistance programme is in place to support our employees. We have a wellbeing programme that encourages physical and mental wellbeing.

The company maintains AS/NZS4801 safety standard.

MEASURING OUR PERFORMANCE

Employee safety and investment

	December 2019	December 2018	June 2019
Closing Fulltime Equivalent Employees	111	112	117
Training Expenditure	133,099	113,081	230,989

Sponsorships and donations 2019

Oamaru Opera House	10,000
North Otago Rugby Union	17,500
Oamaru Xmas Parade	1,545
Tekapo School	500
Tarras Golf Club	250
Mackenzie District Parades	469
Football South Canterbury	348
Cromwell Senior Netball	197
Waimate Christmas in the Square	500
Cromwell Rowing Club	321
Waitaki Boys High School	200
Chritmas in the Park Oamaru	500
Victorian Heritage	1,966
	<u>34,296</u>

Environmental Performance Report



We are committed to:

- Enhancing environmental management systems.
- Ensuring the company's impact on the environment is consistent with the company's environmental policy.

Positive Impacts on the Environment

Whitestone Contracting Limited provides a range of services which provide environmental benefits to the community. We provide tree care and landscaping services as well as vegetation and weed control services. We maintained parks and reserves for some Council clients as well as water and wastewater networks during the period.

The company is committed to economically sustainable waste minimisation initiatives.

The company has had no breaches of consents or environmental breaches during the period.

Areas of Negative Effects Include

The company uses significant quantities of gravel and ensures it has the necessary approvals from the Regional Council before extraction.

The company operates a modern asphalt plant which is consented and meets emission standards.

The company uses plant and machinery to deliver on its projects. The company is currently reviewing its carbon output and looking to achieve reductions in carbon emissions.

This periods environmental activities

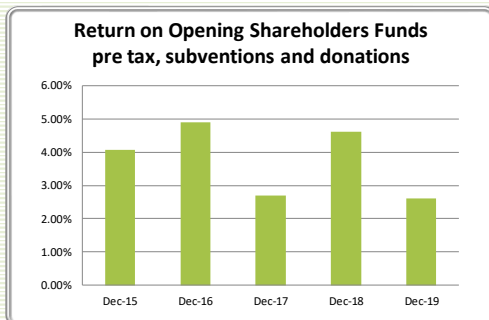
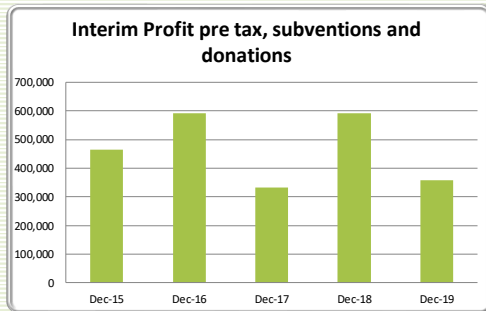
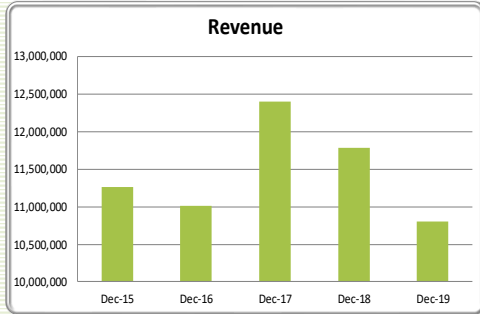
We continue to focus on maintaining our ISO 14001 accreditation and improving our focus on minimising work site environmental hazards through good job planning. All staff are inducted into the company's environmental procedures when they join the company.

The company has joined the Enviromark accreditation programme and we are in the process of measuring our carbon emissions and looking at mitigation measures to work towards carbon neutrality.

Over the next six months we plan to:

Continue to promote our Environmental training programme to staff.
Continue to consider the environment in all that we do.

Financial Performance Report



We are committed to:

Increasing shareholder returns through both distributions and capital growth.
 Maintaining the company with a risk based management approach while targeting sustainable long term growth.
 Meeting the targeted return on opening shareholder funds.

Our Finance and Risk Management Processes

To ensure reliable and timely financial information, the company has an effective management information system in place and an organisational structure that provides an appropriate division of responsibility and an efficient reporting framework. Enhancement of this system is continuous to ensure we meet or exceed market requirements. The company's Audit and Risk Committee provides the Board with additional assurance regarding the accuracy of reported financial information and is responsible for ensuring the Company has an effective internal control system in place. More information on policies and procedures the company has in place can be found in the Statement of Intent.

Highlights for the first six months

The company has achieved an increased profit and provided a quality service and outcome for a large number of clients.

Measuring our performance:

The company is profitable and making progress towards its stated target for the year of 8% return on opening shareholders' funds. Further information on the financial results of the company are contained in the financial statements.

Over the next six months we plan to:

Increase turnover and earnings per share by continuing positive contract performance and ensuring effective cost control measures.
 Continue to maintain a diversified portfolio of work and clients to ensure continuity of returns to the shareholder.
 Continue developing staff to achieve ongoing positive performance.

Directors Responsibility

Directors are responsible for preparing the financial statements and ensuring that they comply with generally accepted accounting practice and give a true and fair view of the financial position of the company as at 31 December 2019 and the results of the operations and cash flows for the six months ended on that date.

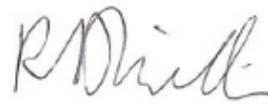
The Directors consider the financial statements of the company have been prepared using appropriate accounting policies, consistently applied and supported by reasonable judgements and estimates and that relevant financial reporting and accounting standards have been followed.

The Directors believe that proper accounting records have been kept which enable, with reasonable accuracy, the determination of the financial position of the company and facilitate compliance of the financial statements with the Financial Reporting Act 2013.

The Directors consider they have taken adequate steps to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities. Internal control procedures are also considered reasonable assurance as to the integrity and reliability of the financial statements.

The Directors are pleased to present the interim financial statements of Whitestone Contracting Limited for the six months to 31 December 2019


M J de Buyzer
Chairman


R A Pickworth
Director

10 February 2020



Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the six months ended 31 December 2019

	Note	December 2019 \$	December 2018 \$	June 2019 \$
Operating Revenue	2	10,804,841	11,782,209	25,881,643
Operating Expenses	3	(10,416,131)	(11,186,899)	(24,066,667)
		388,710	595,310	1,814,976
Finance Income		387	879	2,956
Finance Expense		(31,561)	(5,633)	(14,237)
		(31,174)	(4,754)	(11,281)
Operating Profit Before Subvention Payments Donations Sponsorship and Tax		357,536	590,557	1,803,695
Less Sponsorships & Donations		(34,296)	(33,426)	(73,598)
Subvention Receipts/(Payments)		-	-	-
Operating Profit Before Tax		323,240	557,130	1,730,097
Less Taxation Expense	4	(38,272)	(155,890)	(396,520)
Net Profit After Tax		284,968	401,240	1,333,577
Revaluation of property		892,223	-	-
Deferred tax effect on revaluation		(164,055)	-	-
Other Comprehensive Income		728,168	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income		1,013,136	401,240	1,333,577

Statement of Movements in Equity

For the six months ended 31 December 2019

Notes	Retained Earnings	Share Capital	Asset Revaluation Reserve	Total Equity
	\$	\$	\$	\$
31 December 2019				
Balance 1 July 2019	6,516,925	4,600,000	2,807,798	13,924,723
Profit for the six months	284,968			284,968
Other comprehensive Income movements	-		728,168	728,168
Total Comprehensive Income for the six months	284,968		728,168	1,013,136
Dividends to shareholders	-			-
Balance 31 December 2019	<u>6,801,893</u>	<u>4,600,000</u>	<u>3,535,966</u>	<u>14,937,859</u>
31 December 2018				
Balance 1 July 2018	5,855,204	4,600,000	2,807,798	13,263,002
Profit for the six months	401,240			401,240
Other comprehensive Income movements	-		-	-
Total Comprehensive Income for the six months	401,240		-	401,240
Dividends to shareholders	-			-
Balance 31 December 2018	<u>6,256,444</u>	<u>4,600,000</u>	<u>2,807,798</u>	<u>13,664,242</u>
30 June 2019				
Balance 1 July 2018	5,855,204	4,600,000	2,807,798	13,263,002
Profit for the year	1,333,577			1,333,577
Other comprehensive Income movements	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income for the year	1,333,577	-	-	1,333,577
Dividends to shareholders	(671,856)	-	-	(671,856)
Balance 30 June 2019	<u>6,516,925</u>	<u>4,600,000</u>	<u>2,807,798</u>	<u>13,924,723</u>

Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 December 2019

	Note	December 2019 \$	December 2018 \$	June 2019 \$
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash & Cash equivalents	6	421,758	415,493	15,043
Trade & Other Receivables		2,604,360	2,403,015	4,224,146
Doubtful Debt Provision		(6,058)	(2,799)	(5,875)
Inventories		783,935	766,043	661,691
Work in progress		360,991	770,222	100,867
Right-of-use - Leased Assets		47,289	-	-
Prepayments		213,025	175,924	47,879
Total Current Assets		4,425,300	4,527,898	5,043,751
NON CURRENT ASSETS				
Plant, Property & Equipment	5	15,008,414	12,515,819	14,025,002
Capitalised Quarry Expenses		64,718	77,146	70,481
Right-of-use - Leased Assets		13,145	-	-
Easements		-	8,295	-
Mix Designs		7,631	9,666	8,649
Resource Consents		20,884	21,611	21,247
Goodwill		-	200,000	-
Total Non current assets		15,114,792	12,832,537	14,125,379
Total assets		19,540,092	17,360,435	19,169,130
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Trade payables		1,093,818	1,190,062	1,177,929
Bank Overdraft	6	-	-	67,036
Borrowings	11	58,800	-	57,700
Provision for Goods and Services Tax		421,525	409,836	247,517
Lease Liability		47,165	-	-
Accrued expenses		69,994	126,097	318,322
Accrued Employee Benefits - Current		1,037,821	1,142,924	1,178,601
Accrued Restoration costs		20,000	17,002	23,000
Prepaid income		26,681	203,762	289,994
Current Tax Liability	4	111,831	(78,423)	328,554
Total current liabilities		2,887,635	3,011,260	3,688,653
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Deferred tax liability	4	561,494	655,944	388,230
Term Borrowings	11	1,107,670	-	1,137,510
Lease Liability		14,888	-	-
Accrued Employee Benefits - Non current		30,546	28,989	30,014
Total non current liabilities		1,714,598	684,933	1,555,754
Total liabilities		4,602,233	3,696,193	5,244,407
Net Assets & Liabilities		14,937,859	13,664,242	13,924,723
EQUITY				
Share Capital	7	4,600,000	4,600,000	4,600,000
Asset Revaluation Reserve		3,535,966	2,807,798	2,807,798
Retained Earnings	7	6,801,893	6,256,444	6,516,925
Total Equity		14,937,859	13,664,242	13,924,723

Statement of Cashflows

For the six months ended 31 December 2019

Note	December 2019 \$	December 2018 \$	June 2019 \$
CASHFLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Cash was provided from:			
Receipts from customers	11,733,227	12,002,220	25,115,848
Interest received	387	879	2,956
	11,733,614	12,003,099	25,118,804
Cash was applied to:			
Payments to suppliers & employees	(10,162,627)	(10,500,355)	(22,271,042)
Donations and Sponsorships	(34,296)	(33,426)	(73,598)
Interest paid	(31,561)	(5,633)	(14,237)
Subvention payments made	-	-	-
Taxation (paid)/refunded	(245,785)	(280,267)	(381,634)
	(10,474,269)	(10,819,681)	(22,740,511)
Net cashflows from operating activities	1,259,345	1,183,418	2,378,293
CASHFLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Cash was provided from:			
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	106,685	146,494	309,343
	106,685	146,494	309,343
Cash was applied to:			
Fixed assets purchased	(863,539)	(1,403,466)	(3,752,030)
Total cash applied	(863,539)	(1,403,466)	(3,752,030)
Net Cashflows to investing activities	(756,854)	(1,256,972)	(3,442,687)
CASHFLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Cash was provided from:			
Proceeds from borrowings	-	-	1,200,000
	-	-	1,200,000
Cash was applied to:			
Dividends Paid	-	-	(671,856)
Repayment of borrowings	(28,740)	-	(4,790)
	(28,740)	-	(676,646)
Net cashflows to financing activities	(28,740)	-	523,354
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held	473,751	(73,554)	(541,040)
Cash Held at beginning of the period	(51,993)	489,047	489,047
Cash Held at the end of the period	421,758	415,493	(51,993)
<u>Made up of:</u>			
BNZ current accounts	406,851	400,525	(66,997)
ANZ current accounts	14,647	14,708	14,744
Petty cash	260	260	260
	421,758	415,493	(51,993)

Notes to the financial statements for the six months ended 31 December 2019

Note 1: Accounting Policies

Reporting Entity

The unaudited financial statements of Whitestone Contracting Limited are for the six months ended 31 December 2019 and were authorised for issue by Directors on 10 February 2020.

The group consists of Whitestone Contracting Limited and its non-trading subsidiaries Whitestone Quarries and Landfill Limited (100% owned) and Dunstan Sprayers Limited (100% owned), Dunstan Contracting Limited (100% owned)

The parent company is itself a wholly owned subsidiary of the Waitaki District Council and they have been informed about, and do not object to, the parent not presenting consolidated financial statements;

The financial statements comply with the Financial Reporting Act 2013, the Companies Act 1993, the Local Government Act 2002 and comprise statements of the following:

- Statement of Comprehensive Income
- Statement of Changes in Equity
- Statement of Financial Position
- Statement of Cash flows
- Significant accounting policies
- Notes to the financial statements in this annual report.

Basis of Preparation

Whitestone Contracting Limited is a Council Controlled Organisation (as defined in Section 5 of the Local Government Act 2002) incorporated in New Zealand and is registered under the provisions of the Companies Act 1993. The company is wholly owned by the Waitaki District Council.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with New Zealand Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (NZ GAAP). For the purposes of complying with NZ GAAP, the company is a for profit entity. These general purpose financial statements comply with New Zealand Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime (NZ IFRS (RDR)) and other applicable financial reporting standards, as appropriate for profit-oriented entities.

XRB A1 sets out which suite of accounting standards entities must follow. The company is eligible for and has elected to report in accordance with Tier 2 NZ IFRS (RDR) for the year ended 30 June 2019. The company has taken advantage of a number of disclosure concessions; however there was no recognition or measurement impact on adoption of NZ IFRS (RDR).

The financial statements have been prepared on an historical cost basis except for land and buildings which are revalued every three years. Next review is due 1 July 2022.

The financial statements are presented in New Zealand dollars, which is the company's functional currency.

The financial statements are prepared based on the reliance that the company is a going concern.

Changes in Accounting Policies:

The Company has adopted NZ IFRS 16 for the period ended 31 December 2019.

IFRS 16 introduces new or amended requirements with respect to lease accounting. It introduces changes to the lessee accounting by removing the distinction between operating and finance lease requirements and requiring the recognition of right-to-use asset and a lease liability at commencement for all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low value assets. In contrast to lessee accounting, the requirements for lessor accounting have remained largely unchanged.

Notes to the financial statements for the six months ended 31 December 2019

Comparatives for the 30 June 2019 financial year have not been restated as it was prepared in accordance with C3 of NZ IFRS 16 which allows for a practical expedient for the transition to NZ IFRS 16 Leases.

The impact of these changes is not considered to be significant.

Specific Accounting Policies

The following specific accounting policies that significantly affect the measurement of operating results, cash flows and financial position have been applied:

- Dividends are recognised when received.

Revenue Recognition

- Operating revenues represent the gross revenue from commercial operations in the ordinary course of business and are recognised when earned.
- Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method.

General Revenue recognition criterion

The first step for revenue recognition purposes is to identify the contracts and the performance obligations contained therein. The number of performance obligations that a contract has will depend on the type of contract.

In general the performance obligations in the contracts Whitestone Contracting Limited engages in are satisfied over time and not a specific point in time since Whitestone creates or enhances an asset that the customer controls as the asset is created or enhanced.

With respect to the method for recognising revenue over time Whitestone has established certain criteria that are consistently applied for similar performance obligations.

In this regard Whitestone's chosen method for measuring progress towards complete satisfaction of a service obligation under an Installation Construction contract is the input method.

Under this method the entity recognises revenue based the proportion that costs incurred to date bear to the total costs expected to be incurred to complete the work, taking into account the expected margins of the whole project per the latest updated budget. This method involves measuring the proportion of the costs envisaged, and recognising revenue in proportion to the total expected revenue. Under this method the proportion that the contract costs bear to the estimated total costs is used to determine the revenue to be recognized.

Also, in routine or recurring service contracts (in which the services are substantially the same) such as maintenance services which are transferred with the same pattern of consumption over time and whose remuneration consists of a recurring fixed amount over the term of the contract in such a way as the customer receives and consumes the benefits of the services as the entity provides them. The method to recognise the revenue is the output method. Under this method revenue is recognized on a straight-line basis over the term of the contract and costs are recognized on an accrual basis.

As a general rule a single performance obligation is identified for construction contracts owing to the high degree of integration and customization of the various goods and services to provide a combined output that is transferred to the customer over time.

If payments received from customers exceed the income recognised, then the difference is presented as a contract liability in the Statement of Financial Position.

Borrowing Costs

Borrowing costs are recognised as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

Notes to the financial statements for the six months ended 31 December 2019

Leases

The Company as lessee

The Company assesses whether a contract is or contains a lease, at inception of the contract. The Company recognises a right-of-use asset and a corresponding lease liability with respect to all lease arrangements in which it is the lessee, except for short-term leases (defined as leases with a lease term of 12 months or less) and leases of low value assets. For these leases, the Company recognises the lease payments as an operating expense on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease unless another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern which economic benefits from the leased assets are consumed.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted by using the rate implicit in the lease. If this rate cannot be readily determined the Company uses its incremental borrowing rate.

The Company as a lessor

Leases for which the Company is a lessor are classified as finance or operating leases. Whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee the contract is classified as a finance lease. All other leases are classified as operating leases. The Company does not have any finance leases.

Rental income from operating leases are recognised on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant leases.

Goods and Services Tax

These financial statements have been prepared on a GST exclusive basis and any net GST due or owing at balance date is included in debtors or creditors (as appropriate). Accounts receivable and accounts payable are stated inclusive of GST. Where GST is not recoverable as an input tax then it is recognised as part of the related asset and expensed.

Income Tax

Income tax expense in relation to the surplus or deficit for the period comprises current tax and deferred tax.

Current tax is the amount of income tax payable based on the taxable profit for the current year, plus any adjustments to income tax payable in respect of prior years. Current tax is calculated using rates that have been enacted or substantially enacted by balance date.

Deferred tax is the amount of income tax payable or recoverable in future periods in respect of temporary differences and unused tax losses. Temporary differences are differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit.

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which the deductible temporary differences or tax losses can be utilised.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised, using tax rates that have been enacted or substantially enacted by balance date. Current tax and deferred tax is charged or credited to the Statement of Comprehensive Income, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the tax is dealt with in equity.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts.

Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities in the statement of financial position.

Notes to the financial statements for the six months ended 31 December 2019

Inventories

Inventories, comprising materials and work-in-progress, are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on a first-in first-out basis.

The write down from cost to net realisable value is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Work in progress

Work-in-progress includes materials and labour accumulated against jobs, but not invoiced as at balance date.

Financial Instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are contracts that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument in another entity.

Financial instruments comprise cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, loans and borrowings, and trade and other payables. The carrying value of the financial instruments approximates fair value.

Financial Assets

Financial assets are classified and subsequently measured at amortised cost or fair value.

Financial assets at amortised cost:

These assets, mainly trade and other receivables including amount due from related parties, cash and cash equivalents, are subsequently measured at amortised costs using the effective interest rate method, which is reduced by impairment losses. Interest income and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is recognised in profit or loss.

Impairment of financial assets at amortised cost:

The following financial assets are subject to the impairment requirements:

Trade receivables – simplified model

Simplified model impairment policy:

The Company applies the simplified approach to providing for expected credit losses prescribed by NZ IFRS9, which permits the lifetime expected loss provision for all trade receivables. The allowance for doubtful debts on trade receivables that are individually significant are determined by an evaluation of the exposures on a line by line basis. For trade receivables which are not significant on an individual basis, collective impairment is assessed on a portfolio basis based on number of days overdue and taking into account the historical loss experience in portfolios with a similar number of days overdue. The expected credit losses incorporate forward looking information and relevant macroeconomic factors.



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Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are shown at cost, less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. With the exception of land and buildings which is carried at fair value as detailed below.

Additions:

The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised as an asset if, and only if, it is probable that future economic benefits or service potential associated with the item will flow to the company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably.

In most instances, an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised at its cost. Where an asset is acquired at no cost, or for a nominal cost, it is recognised at fair value as at the date of acquisition.

Disposals:

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount of the asset. Gains and losses on disposals are included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Subsequent costs:

Costs incurred subsequent to initial acquisition are capitalised only when it is probable that future economic benefits or service potential associated with the item will flow to the company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably.

Depreciation

General

Unless otherwise stated, all fixed assets are depreciated on a diminishing value basis at rates that will write-off their cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives.

Land

Land is not depreciated.

Buildings

Buildings are depreciated at rates from 2% to 100% dependent on the method of construction.

Other Assets

Small tools and equipment are not depreciated but replacements are expensed. All other assets are depreciated over their expected useful lives:

<u>Asset Category</u>	<u>Depreciation Method Diminishing Value</u>
Plant & Equipment	2.40% - 80.40%
Motor vehicles	12.00% - 36.00%
Office equipment	11.40% - 67.00%
Office furniture and fittings	11.40% - 80.40%
Computer software	40.00% - 60.00%
Computer Hardware	31.20% - 50.00%

The Asphalt plant is depreciated on a straight-line basis at 5% per annum

The residual value and useful life of an asset is reviewed and adjusted if applicable at each financial year end.

Revaluations

Land and buildings are revalued to fair value with sufficient regularity to ensure that the carrying amount does not differ materially from that which would be determined using fair value at the end of the reporting period.

After recognition as an asset, an item of property, assets subject to revaluation whose fair value can be measured reliably shall be carried at a revalued amount, being its fair value at the date of the revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Fair value is determined by reference to market-based evidence, which is the amount for which the assets could be exchanged between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's length transaction as at the valuation date.

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Any revaluation surplus is recognised in other comprehensive income and credited to the asset revaluation reserve in equity, unless the increase relates to a revaluation decrease of the same asset previously recognised in the profit and loss.

Any revaluation deficit is recognised in other comprehensive income and credited to the asset revaluation reserve in equity to the extent of the revaluation reserve balance accumulated from previous year gains. When no revaluation reserve balance is available to offset a revaluation loss the revaluation deficit is reported within profit or loss for that year.

Revaluations are completed on an asset basis and movements are evaluated on an asset class basis. Upon disposal, any revaluation reserve relating to the particular asset being sold is reclassified to retained earnings.

Advance removal of overburden and waste rock unsold

Advance removal of overburden and waste rock is amortised over the current year and succeeding income years in line with the expected benefit provided by the removal.

Capitalised quarry development expenditure

Quarry development expenditure is amortised at a rate of 20% per annum.

Intangible Assets

Software

Acquired computer software licenses are capitalised on the basis of costs incurred to acquire and bring into use. Costs associated with maintaining computer software are recognised as an expense when incurred. The useful life of software is amortised on a diminishing value basis at a rate of 40-60%.

Costs associated with the development and maintenance of the company's website are recognised as an expense when incurred.

Goodwill

Goodwill that arises as part of a business combination is recognised as an intangible asset. Goodwill is recognised on acquisition date as:

- The fair value of consideration transferred; less
- The fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed.

Goodwill is subsequently measured at cost less accumulated impairment losses.

Goodwill is tested annually for impairment, in accordance with accounting policies disclosed. The recoverable amount of cash generating units have been determined based on value in use calculations, the inputs to these includes a fair value amount of estimation and judgement.

Resource Consents

Resource consents acquired by the company have finite lives and are measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Easements

Easements acquired by the company are regarded as having infinite lives. They are not amortised but tested annually for impairment.

Asphalt Mix Designs

Asphalt Mix designs developed by the company are regarded as having infinite lives. They are not amortised but tested annually for impairment.

Impairment of Non-financial Assets

Non-financial assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually for impairment. Assets that have a finite useful life are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the

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amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell or value in use.

Value in use is depreciated replacement cost for an asset where the future economic benefits or service potential of the asset are not primarily dependent on the asset's ability to generate net cash inflows and where the entity would, if deprived of the asset, replace its remaining future economic benefits or service.

The value in use for cash-generating assets is the present value of expected future cash flows.

If an asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount the asset is impaired and the carrying amount is written down to the recoverable amount. For re-valued assets the impairment loss is recognised against the revaluation reserve for that class of asset. Where that results in a debit balance in the revaluation reserve, the balance is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

For assets not carried at a re-valued amount, the total impairment loss is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

The reversal of an impairment loss on a re-valued asset is credited to the revaluation reserve. However, to the extent that an impairment loss for that class of asset was previously recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, a reversal of the impairment loss is also recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

For assets not carried at a re-valued amount (other than goodwill) the reversal of an impairment loss is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Employee Entitlements

Short-term benefits

Employee benefits that the company expects to be settled within 12 months of balance date are measured at nominal values based on accrued entitlements at current rates of pay.

These include salaries and wages accrued up to balance date, annual leave earned to, but not yet taken at balance date, and long service leave entitlements expected to be settled within 12 months, and sick leave.

The company recognises a liability for sick leave to the extent that absences in the coming year are expected to be greater than the sick leave entitlements earned in the coming year. The amount is calculated based on the unused sick leave entitlement that can be carried forward at balance date, to the extent that the company anticipates it will be used by staff to cover those future absences.

The company recognises a liability and an expense for bonuses where contractually obliged or where there is a past practice that has created a constructive obligation.

Long service leave

Entitlements that are payable beyond 12 months, such as long service leave; have been calculated on an actuarial basis. The calculations are based on:

- likely future entitlements accruing to staff, based on years of service, years to entitlement, the likelihood that staff will reach the point of entitlement and contractual entitlements and;
- the present value of the estimated future cash flows. The discount rate is based on the weighted average of Government interest rates for stock with terms to maturity similar to those of the relevant liabilities. The inflation factor is applied on the expected long-term increase in remuneration for employees.

Superannuation schemes:

Defined contribution schemes

Obligations for contributions to defined contribution superannuation schemes are recognised as an expense in the Statement of Comprehensive Income in periods during which the services are rendered by employees.

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Provisions

The company recognises a provision for future expenditure of uncertain amount of timing when there is a present obligation (either legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that expenditures will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation. The increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as a finance expense.

Equity

Equity is the Shareholders interest in the Company as measured by total assets less total liabilities.

The components of equity are:

- Share Capital.
- Retained Earnings
- Revaluation Reserve

Critical Accounting Estimates and Assumptions

In preparing these financial statements the company has made estimates and assumptions concerning the future. These estimates and assumptions may differ from the subsequent actual results.

Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations or future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

Construction work in progress

Construction work in progress is the significant area where estimates have been made. This has been calculated in accordance with the construction work in progress policy.

Revaluation of property, plant and equipment

The Company carries its land and buildings (classified as property, plant and equipment) at revalued amounts.

Land and buildings were valued by reference to market-based evidence, using comparable prices adjusted for specific market factors such as nature, location and condition of property.



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NOTE 2: OPERATING REVENUE

Includes;

Maintenance Contract Revenue
Installation and Construction Contract Revenue
Non Contract Work
Rental Income
Dividends
Depreciation Recovered
Gain on Sale of fixed assets

December 2019	December 2018	June 2019
\$	\$	\$
4,245,332	4,111,492	9,514,958
4,496,716	5,101,242	11,557,941
1,964,966	2,454,934	4,550,521
33,874	37,992	74,486
22	24	24
49,512	76,147	176,656
14,419	378	7,057
10,804,841	11,782,209	25,881,643

NOTE 3: OPERATING EXPENDITURE

Included in operating expenses are the following items:

Remuneration of auditor
- audit fees
Depreciation
Loss on sale of fixed assets
Directors' fees
Directors Travel Expenses
Donations & Sponsorships
Rental and Service agreement costs
Bad debts written off
Bad Debts Recovered
Fringe Benefit Tax
Insurance Premiums
Accident Insurance
Employee Benefits
Changes in provision for doubtful debts
Amortised advance removal of overburden
Impairment Asphalt Mix Designs
Impairment of plant and machinery
Impairment of Goodwill
Right-of-use Assets - Amortisation
Amortisation of Resource Consents
Materials

December 2019	December 2018	June 2019
\$	\$	\$
21,996	13,013	24,575
727,957	694,353	1,461,495
1,639	2,397	4,155
98,000	98,000	196,000
4,753	8,551	15,092
34,296	33,426	73,598
37,987	65,393	127,344
0	286	286
0	0	0
77,403	65,279	120,581
120,647	115,040	243,547
63,341	43,725	107,050
4,438,064	4,225,768	8,645,191
159	(7,456)	(4,495)
5,763	9,638	16,303
1018	1,018	2,035
0	0	14,819
0	0	200,000
30,896	0	0
363	364	728
1,078,289	1,188,186	2,797,241

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NOTE 4: TAX EXPENSE

	December 2019	December 2018	June 2019
	\$	\$	\$
Components of tax expense			
Current tax expense in respect of current year	29,062	35,975	546,819
Adjustments to current tax in respect of prior years	0	0	(2,500)
Deferred tax expense in respect of current year	9,210	119,915	(150,299)
Deferred tax expense other	0	0	2,500
Tax expense	38,272	155,890	396,520
Operating profit before income tax	323,241	557,131	1,730,097
Tax thereon at 28%	90,507	155,997	484,427
<i>Plus/(less) taxation effect of differences:</i>			
Tax effect on non assessable income			(145,137)
Tax effect of non deductible expense	(3,431)	(107)	57,230
Tax effect of prior year adjustment			
Tax effect of prior year subvention			
Tax effect of Differences	(3,431)	(107)	(87,907)
	87,076	155,890	396,520
Current tax balances			
Tax refund available	0	0	17,731
Current tax liability	(111,831)	78,423	(346,285)
	(111,831)	78,423	(328,554)
Deferred tax balance			
Deferred tax asset	321,741	286,845	395,409
Deferred tax (liability)	(883,234)	(942,789)	(783,639)
	(561,494)	(655,944)	(388,230)
Imputation Credit Account			
Balance at beginning of the year	2,450,634	2,070,100	2,070,100
Income tax payments	245,785	280,269	380,534
Credits attached to dividends paid	0	0	0
Refunds and Transfers	0	0	0
	2,696,419	2,350,369	2,450,634

The balance of the imputation account is not recorded in the financial statements

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NOTE 5: PROPERTY PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the period the company:
 acquired assets with a cost of
 disposed of assets with a carrying value of
 This resulted in a net (loss)/gain on sale for the period of
 and depreciation recovered of
 Net gain on revaluation of Land and Buildings
 The company also wrote off impaired assets of

December 2019	December 2018	June 2019
863,539	1,403,466	3,752,030
44,393	72,365	129,785
12,780	(2,019)	2,902
49,512	76,147	176,656
892,223	0	0
0	0	(14,819)

NOTE 6: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash at Bank
 Petty Cash
 Total cash and equivalents
 Bank overdrafts
 Net cash equivalents and bank overdrafts for the
 purposes of the statement of cashflows

December 2019	December 2018	June 2019
\$	\$	\$
421,498	415,233	14,783
260	260	260
421,758	415,493	15,043
0	0	(67,036)
421,758	415,493	(51,993)



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NOTE 7: CAPITAL AND RESERVES

	December 2019	December 2018	June 2019
	\$	\$	\$
Share capital	4,600,000	4,600,000	4,600,000
Closing Share Capital	4,600,000	4,600,000	4,600,000
Retained earnings			
Opening Balance	6,516,925	5,855,204	5,855,204
Net Surplus	284,968	401,240	1,333,577
Dividend	0	0	(671,856)
Closing Retained Earnings	6,801,893	6,256,444	6,516,925
Opening Property Revaluation Reserve	2,807,798	2,807,798	2,807,798
Movements in Revaluation Reserve	892,223	0	0
Deferred tax on Revaluation	(164,055)		
Total Property Revaluation Reserve	3,535,966	2,807,798	2,807,798
Total Equity	14,937,859	13,664,242	13,924,723

The company has 4,600,000 shares issued. All shares carry equal voting rights in any surplus on winding up of the company. None of the shares carry fixed dividend rights nor have any par value.

The property revaluation reserve arises in the revaluation of land and buildings. When revalued land and buildings are sold, the proportion of the properties revaluation reserve that relates to that asset is transferred directly to retained earnings. Items of other comprehensive income included in the properties revaluation reserve will not be reclassified subsequently to the profit and loss.



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NOTE 8: COMMITMENTS

The future aggregate minimum lease payments to be paid under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

One year or less
One to two years
Two to five years

December 2019	December 2018	June 2019
\$	\$	\$
82,399	171,219	124,622
22,893	145,837	73,052
3,496	0	0
108,788	317,056	197,674

The company is committed to a naming rights contract with the North Otago Rugby Union for \$35,000 per annum. This contract expires 30 June 2020.

The company is committed to a naming rights contract with the the Oamaru Opera House for \$20,000 per annum. The contract expires 30 June 2020.

NOTE 9: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES & CONTINGENT ASSETS

There are performance bonds in favour of:

Waitaki District Council
Mackenzie District Council
Timaru District Council
Clutha District Council
Waimate District Council
Dunedin City Council
Radius Healthcare/Elloughton Grange
Central Otago District Council
Queenstown Lake District Council
Network Waitaki
Pukeko Developments
Roding Company Limited Hanley Downs
Homestead Bay Peak Development
Lake Tekapo Enterprises

December 2019	December 2018	June 2019
\$	\$	\$
895,138	545,964	476,657
178,360	195,000	198,360
0	0	0
126,742	0	72,938
100,000	100,000	0
0	72,938	0
0	53,826	177,477
0	115,000	0
125,405	0	0
17,225	0	34,449
42,252	0	42,253
79,754	218,128	79,754
63,404	63,404	63,404
61,826	123,653	100,000
1,690,106	1,487,913	1,245,292

Bonds are held guaranteeing fulfilment of obligations under particular contracts.

The company is released from the obligations when the performance under the contract is met.

The company and group has no contingent assets. (2018 \$nil)

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NOTE 10: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

December 2019	December 2018	June 2019
\$	\$	\$

(a) Intergroup transactions and balances

Services provided to

Waitaki District Council

2,256,665	1,956,903	4,664,737
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Amount receivable from

Council

683,836	208,073	572,397
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Services received from

Waitaki District Council

75,086	18,474	123,588
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Amounts owing to Council

1,381	0	15,060
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Services provided to Waitaki District Health Services

5,587	5,587	11,174
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Services received from Waitaki District Health Services

0	0	0
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Amounts owing to Waitaki District Health Services

0	0	0
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Amount receivable from Waitaki District Health Services

1,071	1,071	1,071
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Services provided to Tourism Waitaki

1,654	1,067	1,067
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Services received from Tourism Waitaki

0	0	0
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Amounts owing to Tourism Waitaki

0	0	0
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Amount receivable from Tourism Waitaki

0	0	0
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The company provides civil construction and maintenance services to the Waitaki District Council.

The amounts included in this note exclude goods and services tax.



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NOTE 11: BORROWINGS

	December 2019	December 2018	June 2019
	\$	\$	\$
Bank Overdraft (Note 7)	0	0	67,036
Bank of New Zealand - Current	58,800	0	57,700
Bank of New Zealand - Term	1,107,670	0	1,137,510
Total borrowings	1,166,470	0	1,262,246

The carrying value of borrowings repayable within one year approximate their fair value.

The group bank overdraft facility totals \$1,000,000. (2018: \$1,000,000)

The current interest rate on the overdraft facility is 4.61% (2018 5.06%)

In addition the company has an undrawn Credit Plus facility of \$1,500,000

The company has a customised average rate loan facility of 1,166,470

The current interest rate on the customised average rate loan facility is 4.25%

Security

Loans from the Bank of New Zealand are secured by debenture over the company assets and undertakings including a registered first mortgage against the Deborah Depot, the Allandale Road Depot, Camerons Pit, 460 Palmerston Dunback Road and a Security interest in specified plant and equipment.

NOTE 12: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

During the six months to 31 December 2019 no changes were made to the groups financial risk management policies. Our policies and objectives are consistent with our consolidated financial statements to the year ended 30 June 2019.

NOTE 13: EVENTS AFTER BALANCE DATE

No material events occurred after balance date.

Directory

Directors

Michael John de Buyzer
LLB Notary Public (Appointed 1 July 2008)

Peter John Rowell
(Appointed 7 September 2012)
(Retired by rotation 31 December 2019)

Stephen Richard Thompson
Bcom, F.C.A (PP), CFInstD (Appointed 11 December 2012)

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Authorised Capital

4,600,000 Ordinary Shares

Company Number

DN 549270

Country of Incorporation

New Zealand

Registered Office

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Chief Executive
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Executive Manager Construction & Surfacing
Executive Manager Corporate Services Manager
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