

To Whom It May Concern:

**Te Aratika Drilling Ltd**

In my capacity as Clients Representative for Vector Ltd I have been involved in several projects with Te Aratika over the last few years.

These have included the installation of multiple duct lines for Vector Ltd in the following locations:-

- Within the motorway corridor between Greenhithe Rd and Tauhinu Rd on the recently opened section of SH18.
- Between the Sunset Rd substation and the Forest Hill substation on East Coast Rd.
- From the Forest Hill substation to Beach Rd in Campbell's Bay
- Between East Coast Rd substation opposite Rosedale Rd to the new Datacom building in Orbit Drive.

The works included directional drilling, trenching, excavation of cable jointing pits, reinstatement and the associated quality control, environmental management and traffic control.

The SH18 works at Greenhithe was under very strict time constraints as TNZ's main contractor Works Infrastructure was completing the section of the motorway to open late 2007. Vector was liable to substantial time related costs for delays and strict adherence to quality and environmental plans were required. Te Aratika completed the works ahead of schedule to the required quality and within the project budget assisting in reaching a favourable outcome for all parties.

The other works have been within the local streets in the North Shore as part of Vector's electrical reinforcement works in the area. The works required the contractor to meet the requirements of NSCC in the form of approved traffic control, management of customer expectations (local residents and businesses), and reinstatement to council standards in a timely manner.

Vector Ltd has very strict H&S; environmental and quality control standards and Te Aratika has always managed these aspects of the works in a professional and competent manner. They have successfully worked and liaised with Vector's electrical contractor (Northpower), local and territorial authorities and members of the public throughout the works.

Te Aratika has completed all projects in which I have been involved, to budget and within time constraints and to the required quality standards.

Yours Sincerely

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