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# THE YEAR IN REVIEW

### **FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE**

The company recorded a \$1,767,473 surplus for the year to 30 June 2024 prior to sponsorships and tax. This compares to \$618,709 for last year.

The 2024 result was ahead of budget and exceeded the shareholders target of 8% return pre tax.

A positive performance for the company and some positive outcomes achieved for our communities.

### **PROJECTS**

Work has occurred on a number of projects including:

- · Mill Creek Flood Mitigation Works
- Kakanui Watermain Replacements
- · Oamaru South Hill Reservoir Upgrade
- SH8 Wanaka Shared Path
- · Hanleys Farm Landscaping and Maintenance
- · Waitaki District Footpaths,

to name a few of the many projects our team have completed during the year.

The company maintains a balanced portfolio of work with a suite of Maintenance Contracts in Mackenzie District, Central Otago, Waitaki District and Dunedin City making up 46% of the Revenue to 30 June 2024.

### **OUTLOOK**

The year began with an active market with some concerns around committed works but with some key tenders secured the company was able to achieve a positive result. The Outlook for 2024/25 is for a quiet start with more work needed in the market with three waters work and the reprioritising of national roading spend resulting in a delay in work coming to market.

### PLANT AND MACHINERY

The company has made a \$2.5 million dollar investment in plant this year as it continues to ensure it has the most appropriate fleet to service the work requirements.

### **SAFETY PERFORMANCE**

The company places high importance on both health and safety performance. The company reported 0 Lost time injuries during the year. The company had no serious harm incidents during the last 12 months.

A pleasing performance as we continue our focus on keeping our people safe.

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### **ENVIRONMENT**

The company has continued its efforts in reducing carbon use with several hybrid vehicles of varying formats (HEV,PHEV) being added to the fleet, continuing to monitor and reduce idle times and upgrading to a modern fuel efficient fleet.

### **STAFF CARE**

The company has continued to focus this year on employee wellbeing with the company being a partner with mates in construction with a view to ensuring our staff remain well supported in difficult times. The company also has OCP Counselling services available to support the team.

### **COMMUNITY**

Our support to our community includes sponsorship of both Whitestone Contracting Stadium and the Oamaru Opera House as well as several small projects totaling \$85,046.

The company paid a dividend of \$200,000 related to the 2022/23 year.

Over \$3 million in benefits have been returned to the shareholder/ our community in the last 6 years.

The company has spent over \$4 million back in the Waitaki District on top of the wages paid to our employees in the Waitaki.

### **BOARD**

I would like to thank my fellow directors for their dedication and commitment to the Company and to also express the Board's gratitude to Paul Bisset and his team for their efforts during what has been a positive year for the company.



S W Grave Chairman

# WE ARE KNOWN FOR PROVIDING UNPARALLELED VALUE IN OUR COMMUNITIES



**BE SAFE**Safety starts with me.



**BE CURIOUS**We are lifelong

We are lifelong learners, open to change.



**BE RESPECTFUL** 

We care for our environment and the people within it.



**LEAD THE WAY** 

Ensure our actions create success.



### CELEBRATE SUCCESS

We recognise achievements.

# **VISION ARCHITECTURE**



### **VISION**

Creating a legacy for our people and our communities.



### **BRAND PROMISE**

Delivering unparalleled

# STRATEGIC PLAN 2024-2026



### **MARKET**

Diversification and specification.



## ENVIRONMENTAL / SUSTAINABILITY

Doing what's right.



### **TECHNOLOGY**

Tools and custome opportunity.



### PEOPLE AND CULTURE

Training and Development.



### **OPERATIONS**

Productivity focus.



### CAPITAL

Invest forward in specialisation.

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# COMPANY OWNERSHIP

Waitaki District Council (Parent Entity)

Whitestone Contracting
Limited
(CCTO)

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.

# **SERVICES**

## CIVIL WORKS AND PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Earthworks

**Pavement Construction** 

Bridge Construction and Maintenance

**Road Realignments** 

**Road Shape Corrections** 

Driveways and Car Parks

Stock Underpasses

Culverts

Property Maintenance

Cable Locations

**Gravel Sales** 

Plant Hire with Operator

Hydro Excavation.

### **UTILITIES**

Reticulation Installation and Maintenance

Intakes, Pumping Stations

**Treatment Plants** 

**Service Connections** 

Drainage Systems.

### **LANDSCAPE SERVICES**

Landscaping

Parks and Reserves Maintenance

Mowing

Landscape Supplies

Turf Maintenance

Garden Maintenance.

## LANDFILL AND REFUSE OPERATIONS

Maintenance of Landfills
Solid Waste Disposal Facility

### **QUARRIES**

Gravel Sales

Bulk Sales of all Gravel Products.

### **SEALING**

Chip Sealing

Asphalt Supply and Lay.

### **VEGETATION CONTROL**

Cycle Trail Vegetation Control Roadside Mowing (Highway and Urban)

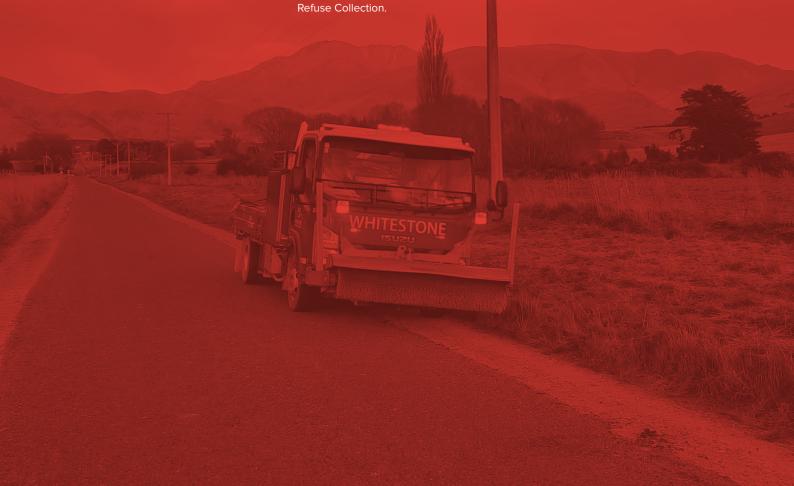
Parks and Reserves Maintenance

Grounds Maintenance.

### **OTHER SERVICES**

Mechanics Workshop Traffic Management Project Management

Drone Services.



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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.



### **QUALITY**

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.



### **ENVIRONMENTAL**

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.



### **SAFETY**

Whitestone Contracting Limited is ISO45001:2018 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 Coordinator.

Whitestone Contracting holds Green level (highest level) Sitewise accreditation.

### **SUSTAINABILITY**

The company measures its carbon emissions and is focussed on environmental responsibility.

Whitestone Contracting Limited is a member of the following organisations:

- Civil Contractors New Zealand
- Site Safe New Zealand









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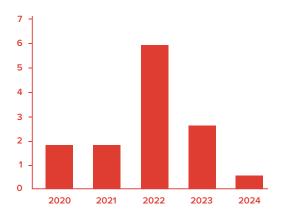
# SOCIAL PERFORMANCE

# 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
- 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.

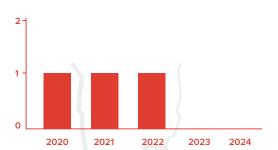
### TOTAL RECORDABLE INJURY RATE PER 200,000 HOURS



### **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. The company has a comprehensive internal training framework to support and develop staff.
- Performance reviews are undertaken for all management and 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 an employee wellness program that encourages physical and mental wellbeing.

### **LOST TIME INJURIES**



### MEASURING OUR PERFORMANCE

### **Employee safety and investment**

\$NZD	2024	2023
Number of full day time off workplace incidents	0	0
Lost time injury frequency rate per 200,000 hours	0	0
Training expenditure	421,760	401,511
Number of full-time equivalent employees at 30 June	128.75	124.1
Sponsorships And Donations	2024	2023
Oamaru Opera House Charitable Trust	20,000	20,000
North Otago Rugby Union	37,500	35,000
ANZAC Day - Traffic Management Sponsorship	1,216	_
Awamoa Bowling Club	500	500
Cancer Society	20	388
Craighead Rowing Club	-	500
Danseys Pass Trail Ride	-	3,126
Dunedin BMX Club	-	250
Dunstan Equestrian Centre	-	1,000
Excelsior Petanque	100	-
Excelsior Rugby Club	855	-
Fairlie Golf Club	-	100
Football Otago Youth	100	-
Matariki Event - Traffic Management Sponsorship	661	-
Mackenzie Rugby Club	200	
North Otago Lawn Tennis	150	-
North Otago Vintage Car Club	200	-
Oamaru Kindergarten	4,244	-
Oamaru Xmas Parade - Traffic Management Sponsorship	8,568	4,398
Oamaru Xmas Tree - Traffic Management Sponsorship	2,355	1,847
Orwell Street Church	500	-
Otematata Residents Assoc	-	440
Papakaio School	-	200
Pembroke School	2,089	-
Starlight Child Foundation	584	575
Take a Kid Fishing	500	-
Tarras Golf Club	250	250
Twizel Car Show	-	358
Waitaki District Council - Learn to Swim	-	783
Waitaki Road Safety	-	52
Waitaki Student Trust	1,000	1,000
Waitaki Wahine Womens Rugby Club	500	-
Other	2954	568
Total Donations & Sponsorships	85,046	71,335

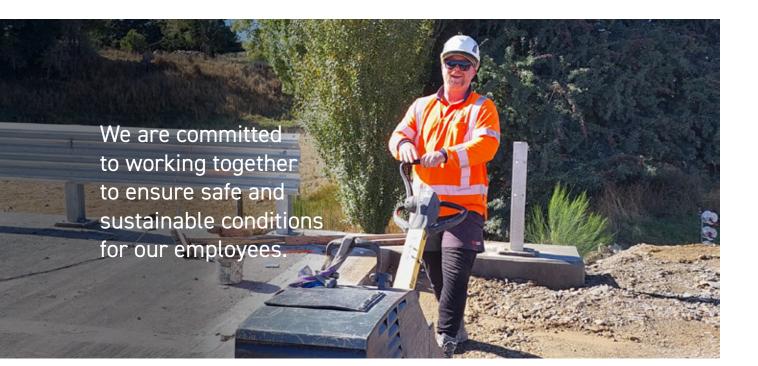
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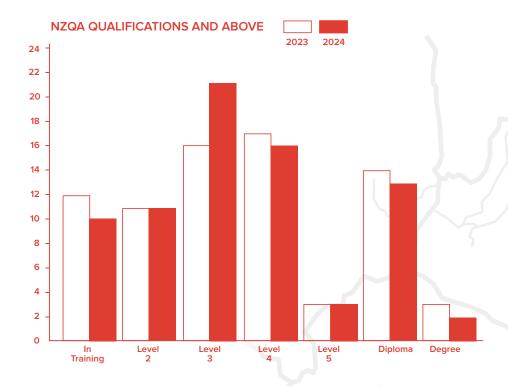
### **COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

We are committed to supporting our community and take pride in partnering with a diverse range of community trusts and organisations.

- · Mates in Construction
- North Otago Football Rugby Union
- Oamaru Opera House

- Waitaki Student Support Trust
- Breast Cancer Foundation NZ Pink Ribbon Breakfast Appeal







# ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT 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 year.

### **Areas of Negative Effects**

The company uses significant quantities of gravel and ensures it has the necessary approvals from the appropriate controlling authority before extraction.

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

### **Carbon Reduce Programme**

The company has measured its carbon output and had this confirmed by Toitū Envirocare.

The company carbon output was:

- 2019/20 2,200 Tonne CO<sub>2</sub>e (audited)
- 2020/21 2,083 Tonne CO<sub>2</sub>e (audited)
- 2021/22 1,500 Tonne CO<sub>2</sub>e (audited)
- 2022/23 1,753 Tonne CO<sub>2</sub>e (audited)
- 2023/24 1,941 Tonne CO<sub>2</sub>e (audited)

### This Year's 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.

### **Climate Change Risk**

We continue to focus on maintaining our ISO 14001 accreditation and improving our focus on minimising work site environmental hazards through good job planning.

The company is focused on purchasing vehicles that are as efficient as possible but also fit for the job, we are investigating electric vehicles including small trucks and plant. A risk to the business is clients expectations of EV equipment is far ahead of what can be provided and what the charging infrastructure can support to be a productive equivalent to internal combustion engine vehicles.

### **OVER THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS WE PLAN TO:**

- Continue to consider the environment in all that we do
- Continue to develop and implement sustainable practices that protect the environment in which we work
- Continue to evaluate environmental initiatives to achieve the objectives in the company's emissions management and reduction plan.





# FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE REPORT

### **WE ARE COMMITTED TO:**

- Increasing shareholder returns through both distributions and capital growth
- Maintaining the company with a risk averse approach while targeting sustainable long-term growth
- Exceed 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 2024

In overall terms, 2024 has been a positive year:

- · Delivered high quality outcomes for clients
- · Positive financial performance
- Retained a strong balance sheet.

### **Measuring our Performance**

The trend statement on page 16 shows key indicators highlighting the company's performance. Further information on the financial results of the company are contained in the financial statements.

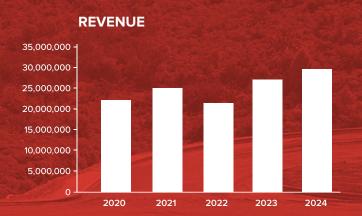
### Over The Next 12 Months We Plan To:

- Target increased turnover to in turn increase earnings per share by continuing to improve 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 contract outcomes.

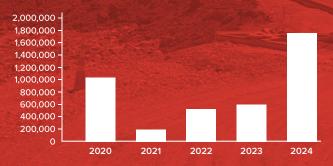


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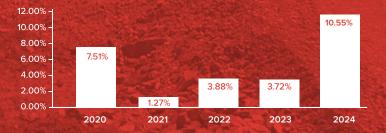
# FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE CHARTS







### RETURN ON OPENING SHAREHOLDERS FUNDS PRE TAX AND DONATIONS



# FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE Trend Statement

\$NZD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Revenue	29,365,327	27,162,137	21,630,033	25,127,005	22,116,081
Surplus Before Income Tax & Donations	1,767,473	618,709	550,653	184,675	1,045,389
Donations & Sponsorships	(85,046)	(71,335)	(57,867)	(68,002)	(62,378)
Surplus/(Deficit) before Income Tax	1,682,427	547,374	492,786	116,673	983,011
Income Tax	(395,795)	(174,481)	14,242	67,899	(142,321)
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	1,286,632	372,893	507,028	184,572	840,690
Financial Position					
Total Current Assets	8,034,046	4,680,512	5,042,654	4,983,159	4,536,318
Total Non-Current Assets	15,744,353	17,401,208	15,843,042	15,326,225	15,244,070
Total Assets	23,778,399	22,081,720	20,885,696	20,309,384	19,780,388
Total Current Liabilities	5,568,648	3,795,114	2,696,875	4,536,831	3,512,710
Total Non-Current Liabilities	536,240	1,526,033	1,575,610	1,588,834	1,678,090
Total Liabilities	6,104,888	5,321,147	4,272,485	6,125,665	5,190,800
Total Equity	17,673,511	16,760,573	16,613,211	14,183,719	14,589,588
Statistics					
Total Liabilities to Equity	35%	32%	26%	43%	36%
Return on Shareholders Funds Pre-Tax	9.52%	3.27%	2.97%	0.82%	6.74%
Return on Opening Shareholders Funds Pre-Tax Subvention Payments and Donations	10.55%	3.72%	3.88%	1.27%	7.51%
Shareholders Funds to Total Assets	74.33%	75.9%	79.54%	69.84%	73.76%

# DIRECTORS RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The Directors are responsible for preparing the financial statements and ensuring that they comply with generally accepted accounting practice and present fairly the financial position of the company as at 30 June 2024 and the results of the operations and cash flows for the year 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 financial statements of Whitestone Contracting Limited for the year ended 30 June 2024.

A C Wyatt

Director

For and on behalf of the directors:

S W Grave Chairman

29 August 2024

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# WHITESTONE CONTRACTING LIMITED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

NZ\$	Note	2024	2023
Operating Revenue	2	29,277,348	26,822,145
Other Revenue	2	76,876	334,394
Total Revenue		29,354,224	27,156,539
Operating Expenses	3	(27,503,916)	(26,445,063)
		1,850,308	711,476
Finance Income		11,103	5,598
Finance Costs		(93,938)	(98,365)
Net Financing Profit	6	(82,835)	(92,767)
Operating Profit Before Donations and Tax		1,767,473	618,709
Less Sponsorships and Donations		(85,046)	(71,335)
Operating Profit/(Loss) Before tax		1,682,427	547,374
Less Taxation Expense	4	(395,795)	(174,481)
Net Profit After Tax		1,286,632	372,893
Other Comprehensive Income Net of Income Tax		-	-
Total Comprehensive Income		1,286,632	372,893



# WHITESTONE CONTRACTING LIMITED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

\$NZD	Note	Retained Earnings	Share Capital	Asset Revaluation Reserve	Total Equity
2024					
Balance 1 July 2023		6,990,969	4,600,000	5,169,604	16,760,573
Profit for the Year		1,286,632	-	-	1,286,632
Other Comprehensive Income Movements		-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income for the Year		1,286,632	-	-	1,286,632
Dividends to Shareholders		(200,000)	-	-	(200,000)
Changes in Revaluation Surplus		-	-	(173,694)	(173,694)
Balance 30 June 2024	19	8,077,601	4,600,000	4,995,910	17,673,511
2023					
Balance 1 July 2022		6,761,886	4,600,000	5,251,325	16,613,211
Profit for the Year		372,893	-	-	372,893
Other Comprehensive Income Movements		-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income for the Year		372,893	-	-	372,893
Dividends to Shareholders		(225,531)	-	-	(225,531)
Realisation of Revaluation on Sale of Property		81,721	-	(81,721)	-
Balance 30 June 2023	19	6,990,969	4,600,000	5,169,604	16,760,573



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# WHITESTONE CONTRACTING LIMITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2024

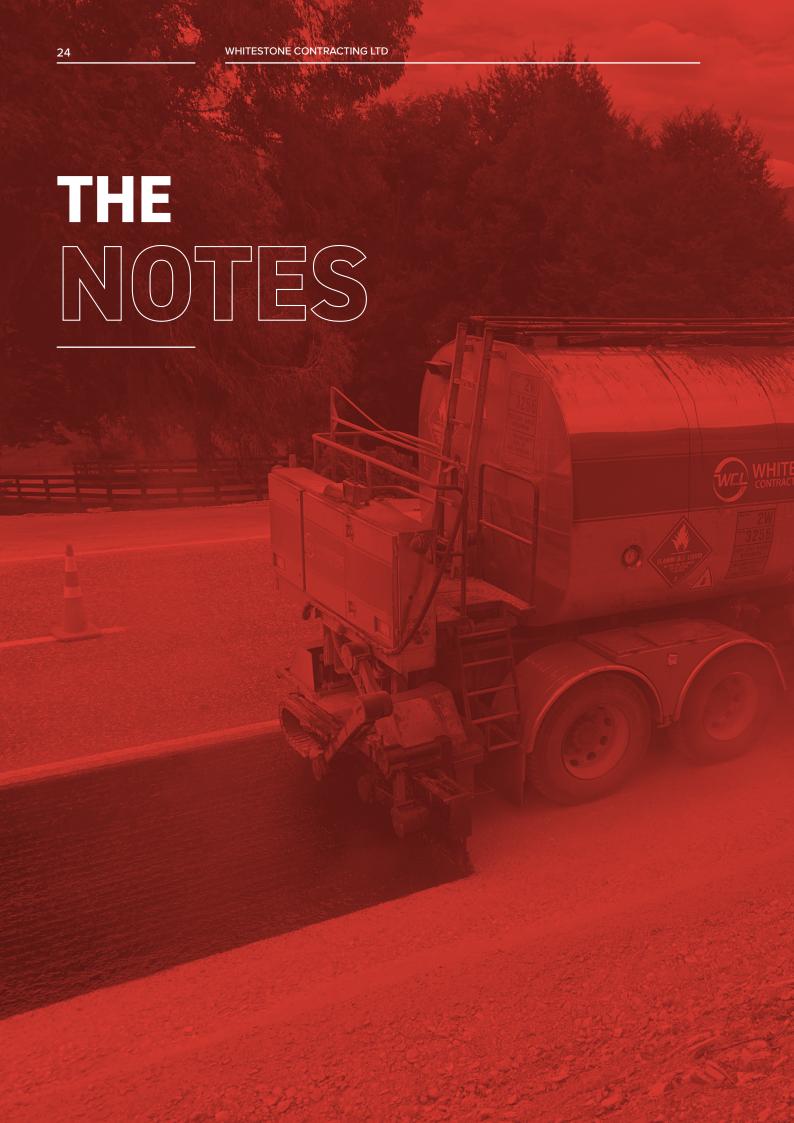
\$NZD	Note	2024	2023
Current Assets			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	7	738,887	69,060
Trade & Other Receivables	8	3,791,200	2,991,966
Inventories	9	547,969	423,178
Work in Progress	10	481,990	761,452
Prepayments	11	107,360	65,903
Right of use Leased Assets	25	-	56,952
Property Held for Sale	12	2,366,640	312,001
Total Current Assets		8,034,046	4,680,512
Non-Current Assets			
Plant, Property & Equipment	12	15,666,607	17,306,884
Advance Removal of Overburden	13	9,151	18,727
Mix Designs		19,826	12,979
Resource Consents		48,769	62,618
Total Non-Current Assets		15,744,353	17,401,208
Total Assets		23,778,399	22,081,720
Current Liabilities			
Trade Payables	14	1,629,070	1,840,228
Borrowings	18	879,270	68,670
Lease Liabilities	25	11,968	70,610
Provision for Goods and Services Tax		437,879	319,735
Accrued Expenses		131,586	124,873
Accrued Employee Benefits - Current	16	1,283,687	1,211,805
Accrued Restoration Costs	15	33,983	95,775
Prepaid Income	17	487,890	63,418
Current Tax Liability	4	673,315	-
Total Current Liabilities		5,568,648	3,795,114
Non-Current Liabilities			
Deferred Tax Liability	4	465,711	566,984
Term Borrowings	18	-	879,360
Lease Liabilities - Non-Current	25	9,540	21,508
Accrued Employee Benefits - Non-Current	16	60,989	58,181
Total Non-Current Liabilities		536,240	1,526,033
Total Liabilities	7	6,104,888	5,321,147
Net Assets & Liabilities		17,673,511	16,760,573
<b>Equity</b> Share Capital	19	4,600,000	4,600,000
Retained Earnings	19	8,077,601	
Property Revaluation Reserve	19	4,995,910	6,990,969 5,169,604
Total Equity	19	17,673,511	16,760,573

# WHITESTONE CONTRACTING LIMITED STATEMENT OF CASHFLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

\$NZD	2024	2023
Cashflows from Operating Activities		
Cash was provided from:		
Receipts from Customers	29,190,175	25,517,335
Receipts from Other Income	18,485	25,121
Interest Received	11,103	5,598
	29,219,763	25,548,054
Cash was applied to:		
Payments to Suppliers and Employees	(25,774,962)	(23,676,275)
Donations and Sponsorships	(85,046)	(71,335)
Interest Paid	(93,938)	(98,365)
Income Tax (paid)/refunded	-	(144,939)
	(25,953,946)	(23,990,914)
Net Cashflows from Operating Activities	3,265,817	1,557,140
Cashflows From Investing Activities		
Cash was provided from:		
Proceeds from Property, Plant and Equipment	268,046	718,643
	268,046	718,643
Cash was applied to:		
Property, Plant and Equipment Purchased	(2,521,194)	(3,417,151)
Total Cash Applied	(2,521,194)	(3,417,151)
Net Cashflows to Investing Activities	(2,253,148)	(2,698,508)
Cashflows From Financing Activities		
Cash was applied to:		
Dividends Paid	(200,000)	(225,531)
Lease Payments	(74,082)	(86,432)
Repayment of Borrowings	(68,760)	(66,010)
	(342,842)	(377,973)
Net Cashflows from Financing Activities	(342,842)	(377,973)
Net Increase/(decrease) in Cash Held	669,827	(1,519,341)
Cash Held at the Start of the Year	69,060	1,588,401
Cash Held at the end of the year	738,887	69,060
Made up of:		
ANZ Current Accounts	1,691	1,757
BNZ Current Accounts	737,036	67,143
Petty cash	160	160
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# **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL**

# STATEMENTS FOR THE

## **YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024**

## Note 1: Accounting Policies REPORTING ENTITY

The financial statements of Whitestone Contracting Limited are for the year ended 30 June 2024 and were authorised for issue by Directors on 29 August 2024.

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
- Material 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 2024. 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 30 June 2025.

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**

There have been no changes to the accounting policies during the reporting period.

### **MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

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

### 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 recognised.

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 recognised on a straight-line basis over the term of the contract and costs are recognised 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 customisation 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.

### **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 bases 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 contact 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.

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### **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.

### **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:

 $\bullet \ \ \text{Trade receivables} - \text{simplified model}.$ 

### **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.

### 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.

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### **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 80% 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:

Asset Category	Depreciation Method Diminishing Value
Plant & Equipment	2.4% - 80.4%
Motor vehicles	8% - 30%
Office equipment	8% - 67%
Office furniture and fittings	11.4% - 67%
Computer software	50%
Computer hardware	20% - 67%

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 every three years 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.

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 50%.

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

### **Resource Consents**

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

### **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 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 assets 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 marketbased evidence, using comparable prices adjusted for specific market factors such as nature, location and condition of property.



### NOTE 2 OPERATING REVENUE

\$NZD	2024	2023
Includes:		
Operating Income		
Maintenance Contract Revenue	13,404,262	10,427,873
Installation and Construction Revenue	9,776,525	10,571,921
Non Contract work	6,019,560	5,742,121
Rental Income	77,001	80,230
	29,277,348	26,822,145
Other Income:		
Government Subsidies	12,000	23,000
Dividends	17	2,121
Depreciation Recovered	58,391	306,213
Property Deposit Retention	6,468	-
Gain on Sale of Property, Plant and Equipment	-	3,060
Total Other Income	76,876	334,394
Total Income	29,354,224	27,156,539

### NOTE 3 OPERATING EXPENSES

\$NZD	2024	2023	
Included in operating expenses are the following items:			
Remuneration of The Auditor	47,777	55,725	
Depreciation	1,817,416	1,718,731	
Loss on Sale of Fixed Assets	35,411	15,406	
Depreciation of Right-of-use Assets	56,952	69,401	
Directors' Fees	209,475	209,475	
Donations & Sponsorships	85,046	71,335	
Rental and Operating Lease Costs	135,001	108,238	
Changes in Provision for Doubtful Debts	11,594	2,748	
Bad Debts Written Off	10,297	-	
Fringe Benefit Tax	199,329	151,700	
Insurance Premiums	343,849	309,391	
Accident Insurance	195,681	142,257	
Employee Benefits	11,543,473	9,972,380	
Amortised Advance Removal Of Overburden	9,575	11,243	
Stock Obsolescence Provision	-	-	
Impairment Resource Consents	2,275	728	
Impairment Asphalt Mix Designs	2,476	3,032	
Materials	1,892,405	1,673,053	

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# NOTE 4 TAX EXPENSE

\$NZD	2024	2023
Components of Tax Expense		
Current Tax Expense in Respect of Current Year	673,315	141,882
Adjustments to Current Tax in Respect of Prior Years	(2,553)	3,058
Tax Effect of Change To Tax Base of Buildings	(155,493)	-
Deferred Tax Expense in Respect of Current Year	(116,206)	53,351
Deferred Tax Expense in Respect of Prior Year	(3,268)	(23,810)
Tax Expense	395,795	174,481
Operating Profit Before Income Tax	1,682,427	547,374
Tax thereon at 28%	471,080	153,265
Plus/(less) taxation effect of differences:		
Tax Effect of Non Assessable Income	(5,171)	(7,297)
Tax Effect of Non Deductible Expense	91,204	50,638
Tax Effect of Prior Year Adjustment	(5,825)	(22,125)
Tax Effect of Change to Tax Base of Buildings	(155,493)	-
Tax Effect of Differences	(75,284)	21,216
Tax Expense	395,795	174,481
Current Tax Balances		
Current Tax Liability	(673,315)	-
	(673,315)	-
Deferred Tax Balance		
Deferred Tax Asset	361,281	352,473
Deferred Tax Liability	(826,992)	(919,457)
Net Deferred tax (liability)	(465,711)	(566,984)

# NOTE 4 TAX EXPENSE - CONTINUED

Deferred Tax	Opening Balance Sheet	Recognised in Other Comprehensive Income	Deferred Tax On Change in Building Tax Depreciation Recognition	Recognised in Profit or Loss	Closing Balance Sheet Assets	Closing Balance Sheet Liabilities	Closing Balance Sheet Net
2024							
Property, Plant and Equipment	(621,142)	(173,694)	-	169,148	-	(625,688)	(625,688)
Employee Benefits	270,291	-	-	14,075	284,366	-	284,366
Provisions	(216,133)	-	-	91,744	-	(124,389)	(124,389)
Balance at End of the Year	(566,984)	(173,694)	-	274,967	284,366	(750,077)	(465,711)
2023							
Property, Plant and Equipment	(640,696)	-	-	19,554	-	(621,142)	(621,142)
Employee Benefits	210,898	-	-	59,393	270,291	-	270,291
Provisions	(107,644)	-	-	(108,489)	-	(216,133)	(216,133)
Balance at End of the Year	(537,442)	-	-	(29,542)	270,291	(837,275)	(566,984)

The tax rate used in the above reconciliation is the corporate tax rate of 28% payable on taxable profits under New Zealand tax law.

NOTE 5
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT COSTS

\$NZD	2024	2023
Salaries and Wages	11,216,855	9,538,583
Severance Payments	13,400	10,108
Employer Contributions to Superannuation Schemes	303,614	258,378
Increase/(Decrease) in Employee Benefit Liabilities	9,604	165,311
Total Employee Benefit Costs	11,543,473	9,972,380
Key Management Personnel Compensation	2024	2023
Total Key Management Personnel Compensation	942,693	916,510

Key management personnel includes the Chief Execuive and the Executive management team.

## NOTE 6 FINANCE INCOME AND COSTS

\$NZD	2024	2023
Financing Income:		
Interest Income	11,103	5,598
Total Finance Income	11,103	5,598
Finance Expenditure:		
Interest Expense - Borrowings	90,470	90,577
Interest Expense - Lease Liabilities	3,468	7,788
Total Interest Expense on Borrowings	93,938	98,365
Net Finance Profit/Loss	(82,835)	(92,767)

## NOTE 7 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

\$NZD	2024	2023
Cash at Bank	738,727	68,900
Petty Cash	160	160
Total Cash and Equivalents	738,887	69,060
Bank Overdrafts	-	-
Net Cash Equivalents and Bank Overdrafts for the purposes of the Statement of Cashflows	738,887	69,060



## NOTE 8 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

\$NZD	2024	2023
Gross Trade and Other Receivables	2,638,057	1,870,382
Waitaki District Council	1,093,620	869,728
Waitaki District Council Retentions	-	30,473
Contract Retentions Other	67,137	227,505
	3,798,814	2,998,088
Allowance for Expected Credit Loss	(7,614)	(6,122)
Total Trade and Other Receivables	3,791,200	2,991,966

As at 30 June 2024 all overdue receivables have been assessed for impairment and appropriate provisions applied, as detailed below:

	2024					2023
\$NZD	Gross	Impairment	Net	Gross	Impairment	Net
Not past due	3,620,097	-	3,620,097	2,622,645	-	2,622,645
Past due 0 - 30 days	172,996	(1,893)	171,103	342,053	-	342,053
Past due 31 - 60 days	3,478	(3,478)	-	6,590	-	6,590
Past due >61	2,243	(2,243)	-	26,800	(6,122)	20,678
Total	3,798,814	(7,614)	3,791,200	2,998,088	(6,122)	2,991,966

### Movements in Allowance For Expected Credit Loss

\$NZD	2024	2023
Opening Balance	6,122	2,962
Additional Provisions Made During the Year	13,334	3,160
Less Provision for Credit Losses Written Off	(11,842)	-
Balance at 30 June	7,614	6,122

## NOTE 9 INVENTORIES

\$NZD	2024	2023
Metal and Soil Stocks	296,997	149,324
Other Supplies	250,972	273,854
Total Inventories	547,969	423,178

No inventories are pledged as security for liabilities; however some inventories are subject to retention of title clauses.

### NOTE 10 WORK IN PROGRESS

\$NZD	2024	2023
Work in Progress		
Construction Contracts	325,683	635,103
Maintenance Contracts	156,307	126,349
Total Work in Progress	481,990	761,452
Construction Contracts		
Cost	5,373,267	5,863,575
Profit Recognised to Date	1,862,010	1,180,872
Gross Construction WIP	7,235,277	7,044,447
Progress Billings	(7,203,700)	(6,446,557)
Net Construction Work in Progress	31,577	597,890
Represented as:		
Prepaid Income	(294,106)	(37,213)
Work In Progress	325,683	635,103
Net Construction Work In Progress	31,577	597,890

## NOTE 11 PREPAYMENTS

\$NZD	2024	2023
Prepaid Trade Creditors	107,360	65,903
Total Prepayments	107,360	65,903

NOTE 12
PLANT PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

\$NZD	Plant & Equipment	Motor Vehicles	F&F Office Equip	Land	Buildings	Total
Balance at 1 July 2023	19,641,176	4,016,776	451,925	5,629,000	2,720,510	32,459,387
Additions	1,508,780	845,010	38,904	-	54,015	2,446,709
Capital Work in Progress	76,739	-	-	-	-	76,739
Disposals at Cost	(1,354,329)	(86,356)	(92,885)	-	(39,460)	(1,573,030)
Reclassification of property to property held for sale	-	-	-	(1,997,000)	(77,773)	(2,074,773)
Reclassification of assets	54,249	-	-	-	(54,249)	-
Balance at 30 June 2024	19,926,615	4,775,430	397,944	3,632,000	2,603,043	31,335,032
Balance at 1 July 2023	12,878,082	1,795,092	336,671	-	142,658	15,152,503
Accumulated Depreciation and I	mnairment Losses					
Depreciation Expense	1,166,202	518,579	47,044	-	85,592	1,817,417
Impairment Losses	20,000	-	-	-	-	20,000
Accumulated Depreciation Reversal	(1,141,079)	(50,904)	(90,191)	-	(39,321)	(1,321,495)
Reclassication of Assets	6,243	-	-	-	(6,243)	-
Balance at 30 June 2024	12,929,448	2,262,767	293,524	-	182,686	15,668,425
Carrying Amounts						
30 June 2024	6,997,167	2,512,663	104,420	3,632,000	2,420,357	15,666,607
Carrying Amounts						
30 June 2023	6,763,094	2,221,684	115,254	5,629,000	2,577,852	17,306,884

	2024	2024	2023	2023
\$NZD	Freehold Land	Freehold Buildings	Freehold Land	Freehold Buildings
Cost Excluding Revaluation	2,199,109	1,818,322	2,199,109	1,857,782
Accumulated Depreciation and Impairment	-	832,399	-	837,452
Net Carrying Amount	2,199,109	985,923	2,199,109	1,020,330

Carrying amounts if land and buildings were measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment.

The land and buildings were revalued effective 30 June 2022. At that time the company engaged the services of Telfer Young. Telfer Young has estimated the amount for which the asset should exchange on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller. The valuations were based on open market sales with appropriate adjustment for location, standard of improvements and general conditions. The next revaluation is June 2025.

PROPERTY HELD FOR SALE	2024	2023
Balance	2,366,640	312,001

A contract for sale is in place on the Waimate Property with settlement expected in July 2024. The company currently has its Cromwell depot listed for sale.

# NOTE 13 ADVANCE REMOVAL OF OVERBURDEN & CAPITALISED QUARRY EXPENDITURE

\$NZD	2024	2023
Opening Balance of Advance Removal of Overburden and Waste Rock	18,727	29,971
Amortisation	(9,576)	(11,244)
Total Capitalised Quarry Expenditure	9,151	18,727

## NOTE 14 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

\$NZD	2024	2023
Waitaki District Council	21,014	44,439
Trade Creditors	1,608,056	1,795,789
Total Accounts Payable	1,629,070	1,840,228



### NOTE 15 PROVISIONS

\$NZD	2024	2023
Opening Provision for restoration of land and remedial works	95,775	105,000
Movement in Provision For Restoration of Land	17,213	6,770
Movement in Provision For Remedial Works	(79,005)	(15,995)
Total Provisions	33,983	95,775

This provision is all current in nature.

This provision is for the restoration of gravel sites back to their agricultural use once gravel extraction activities have ceased and expected remedial works on construction contracts.

### NOTE 16 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT LIABILITIES

\$NZD	2024	2023
Employee Entitlements		
Accrued Pay	513,433	433,447
Annual Leave	758,658	761,531
Sick Leave	30,314	30,177
Long Service Leave	42,271	44,831
Total	1,344,676	1,269,986
Comprising		
Current	1,283,687	1,211,805
Non-Current	60,989	58,181
	1,344,676	1,269,986

## NOTE 17 PREPAID INCOME

\$NZD	2024	2023
Waitaki District Council	98,713	23,507
Other	389,177	39,911
Total Prepaid Income	487,890	63,418

This prepaid income is all current in nature.

### NOTE 18 BORROWING

\$NZD	2024	2023
Bank of New Zealand - Current	879,270	68,760
Bank of New Zealand - Term	-	879,270
Total Borrowings	879,270	948,030

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

The group bank overdraft facility totals \$1,000,000. (2023: \$1,000,000)

The current interest rate on the overdraft facility is 8.94% (2023: 8.89%)

The company has a Customised Average Rate Loan facility of \$879,270 Interest rate 8.53% (2023:8.53%)

The company has a Credit Plus Facility of \$2,373,368 Interest rate 9.40% (2023: 9.59%)

### 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, 98 Geraldine-Fairlie Highway, Camerons Pit, 460 Palmerston Dunback Road, 28-30 Ree Crescent Cromwell and a Security interest in specified plant and machinery.



### NOTE 19 CAPITAL AND RESERVES

\$NZD	2024	2023
Opening Share Capital	4,600,000	4,600,000
Closing Share Capital	4,600,000	4,600,000
Retained Earnings		
Opening Balance	6,990,969	6,761,886
Net Surplus	1,286,632	372,893
Dividend Paid	(200,000)	(225,531)
Revaluation Reserve Realised	-	81,721
Closing Retained Earnings	8,077,601	6,990,969
Opening Property Revaluation Reserve	5,169,604	5,251,325
Movement in Revaluation Reserve	(173,694)	(81,721)
Closing Revaluation	4,995,910	5,169,604
Total Equity	17,673,511	16,760,573

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. All shares are fully paid up.

Dividends declared and paid equates to \$200,000. (2023 \$225,531).

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

## NOTE 20 COMMITMENTS

\$NZD	2024	2023
The future aggregate minimum lease payments to be paid under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:		
One Year or Less	93,947	136,671
One to Five Years	16,625	10,272
Over Five Years	-	-
Total	110,572	146,943

The company had committed to capital work valued at \$26,094 at balance date.

NOTE 21
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES & CONTINGENT ASSETS

\$NZD	2024	2023
There are performance bonds as at 30 June 24 in favour of:		
Clutha District Council	-	29,759
K&L Accommodation Ltd	-	88,959
Mackenzie District Council	115,000	142,820
Waka Kotahi	120,613	32,181
Dunedin City Council	-	19,006
Queenstown Lakes District Council	-	11,269
RCL Henley Downs Ltd	561,564	369,426
Oceana Gold	-	26,851
Waitaki District Council	887,065	1,145,815
Total	1,684,242	1,866,086

Bonds are held guaranteeing fulfulment of obligations under particular contracts. The company is released from the obligations when the performance criteria under the contract are met.

### **Contingent Assets**

The company has no contingent assets (2023 \$nil).



## NOTE 22 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

### **A: INTERGROUP TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES**

\$NZD	2024	2023
(A) Intergroup Transactions and Balances		
Waitaki District Council		
Services Provided to Waitaki District Council	9,729,573	8,076,830
Services Received from Waitaki District Council	124,790	178,015
Amounts Owing to Council	21,014	44,439
Amounts Receivable from Council	1,093,620	900,200

The company supplies civil construction and maintenance contracting services to the Waitaki District Council. The company also leases facilities to the Waitaki District Council.

The Company is related to other council owned enterprises such as Tourism Waitaki, Waitaki District Health Services and Omarama Airfield Ltd.

The amounts included in this note exclude goods and services tax. All services supplied were on normal commercial terms.

### **B: KEY MANAGEMENT AND DIRECTORS**

### SALES TO WHITESTONE CONTRACTING LIMITED

Supplying Entity	Related Party	Nature of Related Party	Amount for the Year	Owning at Balance Date	Description of Transactions
Fulton Hogan Ltd	S W Grave	Shareholder	1,412,833	131,331	Material supplies and Contracting Services
Network Waitaki Ltd	J Kay	Director	4,296	1,344	Contracting Services
Road Metals Ltd	G Kelcher	Consultant	1,188,909	71,099	Gravel supplies
Kiwi Concrete Ltd	G Kelcher	Consultant	5,603	489	Concrete supplies

### **KEY MANAGEMENT AND DIRECTORS**

### PURCHASES FROM WHITESTONE CONTRACTING LIMITED

Supplying Entity	Related Party	Nature of Related Party	Amount for the Year	Owning at Balance Date	Description of Transactions
T S Read	T S Read	Executive Manager	5,357	352	Fuel, Workshop and Contracting services
J A Hardy	J A Hardy	Executive Manager	695	-	Material supplies, Workshop & Contracting services
C Bullin	C Bullin	Executive	762	762	Plant Hire
		Manager			
Delta Utility Services	S Grave	Director	13,896	-	Contracting Services
S Grave	S Grave	Director	7,668	524	Fuel & Material supplies
Fulton Hogan Ltd	S W Grave	Shareholder	4,334,771	295,277	Contracting Services
Network Waitaki Ltd	J Kay	Director	1,228,853	72,708	Contracting Services
Road Metals Ltd	G Kelcher	Consultant	15,545	-	Contracting Services
North Otago Irrigation Co Ltd	S Cotter Tait	Director	569	239	Contracting Services
Kiwi Rail	S Cotter-Tait	Director	139,685	74,778	Contracting Services

Except for these transactions no other directors have entered into related party transactions with the group. The amounts outstanding at year end are payable on normal trading terms. No related party debts have been written off or forgiven during the year.

Key Management and Directors are stated inclusive of GST.

NOTE 23
CATEGORIES OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

\$NZD	2024	2023
Financial Assets Measured at Amortised Cost		(
Trade and Other Receivables	3,791,200	2,991,966
Cash and Cash Equivalents	738,887	69,060
Total Loans and Receivables	4,530,087	3,061,026
Financial Liabilities Measured at Amortised Cost		
Trade and Other Payables	1,629,070	1,840,228
Provision for Goods and Services Tax	437,879	319,735
Accrued Expenses	131,586	124,873
Total Financial Liabilities Measured at Amortised Costs	2,198,535	2,284,836

## NOTE 24 GOING CONCERN

The Directors have assessed Whitestone Contracting Limited and have concluded that based on historical financial performance, forward outlook and secured long term contracts that the company is expected to continue operating beyond 12 months from the date of signing the financial statements

### NOTE 25 LEASES

The company leases buildings and office equipment. The average lease terms is 4 years. At the end of the lease the Company is required to return the lease assets to the Lessor.

Right-of-use Assets	Buildings	Office Equipment	Total
Net carrying value			
30 June 2024	-	21,508	21,508
30 June 2023	59,449	32,669	92,118
Depreciation Expense for the Year			
30 June 2024	56,952	-	56,952
30 June 2023	69,401	-	69,401

New leases for Property and Office Equipment were entered into during the period ended 30 June 2023.

Amounts Recognised in Profit and Loss	2024	2023
Depreciation Expense on Right-of-use Assets	56,952	69,401
Interest Expense on Lease Liabilities	3,468	7,788
Expenses relating to Short-term Leases	73,872	53,879
Expenses relating to Leases of Low Value Assets	1,106	1,005

At 30 June 2024, the Company was committed to \$1,106 (2023 - \$820) for short term leases.

Lease Liabilities	2024	2023
Amounts Due for Settlement within 12 months	11,968	70,610
(shown under Current Liabilities)		
Amounts Due for Settlement after 12 months	9,540	21,508
Maturity Analysis		
Not later than 1 year	11,968	70,610
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	9,540	21,508
	21,508	92,118

The Company does not face a significant liquidity risk with regard to its lease liabilities.

### **Operating Leases Arrangements**

Operating leases in which the Company is the lessor, relate to properties owned by the Company with lease terms of between 3 and 10 years with 2 year extension options. Operating leases contracts contain the right to review rates on renewal.

The main purpose for holding Property is part of its normal activities. Leasing is incidental to the main activity.

### Maturity analysis of operating lease payments:

	2024	2023
Year 1	71,437	68,462
Year 2	42,321	39,829
Year 3	3,691	1,691
Year 4	2,908	908
Year 5	2,958	958
Year 6 and onwards	1,333	833

## NOTE 26 EVENTS AFTER BALANCE DATE

No adjusting or significant non-adjusting events have occurred between the reporting date and the date of authorisation of these financial statements.

## STATEMENT OF SERVICE PERFORMANCE REPORT

### WHO ARE WE?

The nature of Whitestone Contracting Limited's activities will include those of a contractor and those activities of a trading organisation that the directors consider are profitable, appropriate and in the best long term interests of Whitestone Contracting Limited and the Shareholder.

The scope of activities undertaken by Whitestone Contracting Limited includes, but is not limited to, physical works for maintenance and construction including roading works, reticulation construction and maintenance, landscaping services, private sector contracting including mechanics workshop, quarry and landfill operations and equipment hire.

### WHY DO WE EXIST?

The principal goal of Council-Controlled Organisations (CCTO) is to operate as a successful long-term business with the prime objective of managing the company's assets on an economic, environmental and socially sustainable basis.

Shareholder objectives for continued ownership and control include:

- Stimulating a competitive contracting sector in our district
- Supporting local opportunities for a diverse labour market
- Obtaining a good return on investment commensurate with the business risks of Whitestone Contracting Limited and the risk appetite of the Shareholder
- Supporting the overall wellbeing of the Waitaki District through promoting a prosperous district, strong communities, quality services and valuing the environment.



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### WHAT DO WE AIM TO DO?

The principal objective of Whitestone Contracting Limited is to operate as a successful business and grow shareholder wealth. Whitestone Contracting Limited has a vision to provide unparralled value thereby providing a financial return on investment to its Shareholder commensurate with risk; and thereby benefitting the community.

The Statement of Intent which is agreed between the directors of Whitestone Contracting Limited and the ultimate controlling entity The Waitaki District Council provides for the following performance targets:

Performance Measure	2023/24	2022/23
Financial Achieve a before income tax return (prior to donations, sponsorships and subvention payments) on opening Shareholders funds that exceeds 8%	Achieved Actual 10.55%	Not Achieved Actual 3.72%
Grow turnover to between \$30-\$35 million over the next three years.	Good progress towards this target with revenue exceeding \$29 million.	\$27 million
Shareholders funds to total assets >40%	Achieved 74.33%	Achieved 75.9%
Quality		
Maintain ISO9001 registration and related Quality Assurance programmes	Maintained	Maintained
Health & Safety		
Maintain a high standard of health and safety in relation to WCL's employees, customers, suppliers, subcontractors and the public, as measured by maintaining ISO45001 safety management systems accreditation	Maintained	Achieved
Maintain a total injury frequency rate of <2 per 200,000 hours worked or 10 per million hours worked	Achieved	Achieved
Environmental		
Maintain ISO 14001 standard to ensure the company has systems in place to environmental legislative and regulatory requirements	Maintained	Maintained
Maintain Toitu Envirocare Carbon reduce certification	Maintained - noting the company has now moved to a carbon measurement programme rather than a carbon reduction programme	Maintained
Full compliance with Resource Management Act - no Breaches	No breaches notified	No breaches notified
Community		
Support the community initiatives with a minimum of \$50,000 sponsorship per annum to local community organisations and wellbeing initiatives where this aligns with the business objectives	Achieved \$85,046	Achieved \$71,335

# STATUTORY INFORMATION

### CURRENT DIRECTORS APPOINTED

Steven William Grave 1 January 2017
Edward George Kelcher 1 January 2020
Jonathan Anthony Kay 1 January 2022
Sina Kitiona Cotter-Tait 23 November 2021
Alistair Craig Wyatt 1 January 2022

### **DIRECTORS REMUNERATION**

	Fees	Extra Fees	Travel
S Grave	62,475	-	5403
G Kelcher	36,750	-	-
S Cotter-Tait	36,750	-	3,180
J Kay	36,750	-	5,693
C Wyatt	36,750	-	433
Other			
Total	209,475	-	14,709

### **EMPLOYEES REMUNERATION**

The company had 32 employees who received remuneration of \$100,000 or more per annum.

\$NZD (000s)	Number of employees
100-110	8
110-120	9
120-130	1
130-140	2
140-150	4
150-160	2
160-170	1
170-180	1
200-210	3
310-320	1

### **RECOMMENDED DIVIDEND**

No further distributions have been resolved as at 30 June 2024.

### **SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS**

Sponsorships and donations totalled \$85,046 (\$71,335: 2023).

### **DIVIDEND POLICY**

Whitestone Contracting Limited is committed to maximising the long-term sustainable distribution flow to the shareholder and maintain a distribution intent of paying a minimum annual dividend equal to the higher of \$200,000 or 50% of the surplus after tax.

Any distribution needs to be prudent in the circumstances and meet the solvency test.

Where it is anticipated that the minimum cash payment may impact negatively on the company's viability or growth strategy the Directors will discuss this with the Shareholder.

Some, or all, of the distributions to the Shareholder may be made, with agreement of the Shareholder, by subvention payment, or other mutually agreed method after taking account of all tax considerations.

Whitestone Contracting Limited will declare dividends and make subvention payments, or other distributions, consistent with the amounts recommended by the Directors as suited to sustain the viability of the business.

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### **ENTRIES MADE IN THE INTERESTS REGISTER**

- Interests in transactions No transactions have taken place between the directors and the company which are not in the ordinary course of the company's business and on its usual terms and conditions.
- Use of Company Information by Directors During the year the board received no notices
  from directors of the company requesting to use Company information received in their
  capacity as directors which would not otherwise have been available to them.
- Shareholding by Directors No directors hold shares in the Company.
- **Indemnity and insurance** During the year the company paid premiums insuring all directors of Whitestone Contracting Limited in respect of liability and costs permitted to be insured against by legislation.

### **DIRECTORS INTERESTS DISCLOSED**

### **S Cotter Tait**

Canterbury-Kaikoura Lotteries Committee Board	Board Member	North Otago Irrigation Company Ltd Ōtautahi Community Housing Trust	Director Trustee
Christchurch Cathedral Reinstatement Review Panel	Member	Te Waihanga/The Infrastructure Commission	Board Member
Collective Success Ltd	Director/Shareholder	UC-UoA Building Innovation	Board Member
Consulting Engineers	Director	Partnership	
Assurance Society		Idemnity & General Insurance	Director
Engineering NZ Foundation	Trustee	Company Ltd	
Lewis Bradford and Associates Ltd	Shareholder	KiwiRail Holdings Limited	Director

### S Grave

Fulton Hogan Ltd

Buller Recreation Ltd	Director	Corde Ltd	Directo
Buller Holdings Ltd	Director	WestReef Services Ltd	Directo
Delta Utility Services Ltd	Director		

Shareholder

### J Kay

Lone Wolf Enterprises Ltd	Director/Shareholder	Caldwell and Levesque Ltd	Director
Network Waitaki Ltd	Director	Coollogic Refrigeration Limited	Director
Waipa Networks Ltd	Director/Chair	Horizon Energy Group Limited	Director
Waipa Networks Growth Ltd	Director	Horizon Energy Limited	Director
Counties Energy Limited	Director	Horizon Services Limited	Director
Horizon Energy Distribution Ltd	Director	Aquaheat Facility Services Limited	Director
Aquaheat New Zealand Ltd	Director	Aquaheat Fire New Zealand Limited	Director

### **G** Kelcher

Reservoir Views Company Ltd
Reservoir Views Holding Company Ltd
Road Metals
Waitaki District Council Harbour Committee
Waitaki District Council 30-year Spatial Plan Working Group
Waitaki District Council 30-year Spatial Plan Working Group

Director/Shareholder
Director/Shareholder
Employee
Waitaki Area Chamber of Commerce Representative
Waitaki Area Chamber of Commerce Representative
Local transport Industry Representative

### **AC** Wyatt

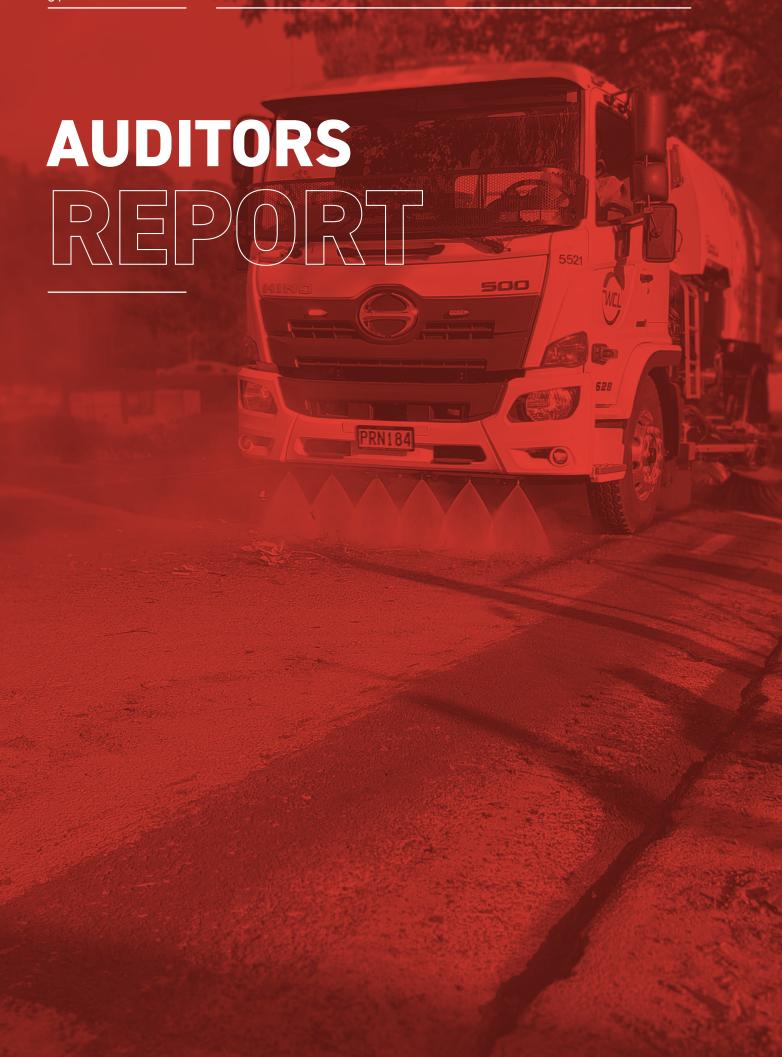
Crombie & Price Ltd	Director
E.G. Ludemann Ltd	Shareholder
Fox Investments (BV) Ltd	Shareholder
HGW Trustees Company Ltd	Director
Harvie Green Wyatt Ltd	Director/Shareholder
Helwick Street Properties Ltd	Shareholder
HGW Trustees 2018 Ltd	Director
HGW Trustees 2019 Ltd	Director
HGW Trustees 2020 Ltd	Director
HGW Trustees 2021 Ltd	Director
HGW Trustees 2022 Ltd	Director
HGW Trustees 2023 Ltd	Director
HGW Trustees 2024 Ltd	Director
Ikawai Farm Joint Venture Ltd	Shareholder
Mercy Hospital Dunedin Ltd	Director
Miers Laboratories Ltd	Shareholder

North Otago Irrigation Company Ltd Shareholder
Te Anau Holdings Ltd Shareholder
Waianiwa Farm Ltd Shareholder
Waihopai Property Ltd Shareholder
Windsor Blue Ltd Shareholder
Winslow Farm Ltd Shareholder
Woodfield Forest GP Ltd Shareholder

Relevant Directorships and interests during the period have been disclosed in the Annual Report. A full listing is available in the company's interests register held at its head office.

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### TO THE READERS OF WHITESTONE CONTRACTING LIMITED'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

The Auditor-General is the auditor of Whitestone Contracting Limited (the company). The Auditor-General has appointed me, Philip Sinclair, using the staff and resources of Crowe New Zealand Audit Partnership, to carry out the audit of the financial statements and performance information of the company on his behalf.

### Opinion

### We have audited:

- the financial statements of the company on pages 19 to 47, that comprise the statement of
  financial position as at 30 June 2024, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of
  changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date and the notes to
  the financial statements that include accounting policies and other explanatory information; and
- the performance information of the company on pages 48 to 49.

### In our opinion:

- the financial statements of the company on pages 19 to 47:
  - present fairly, in all material respects:
    - its financial position as at 30 June 2024; and
    - its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended; and
  - comply with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand in accordance with New Zealand equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime; and
- the performance information of the company on pages 48 to 49 presents fairly, in all material respects, the company's actual performance compared against the performance targets and other measures by which performance was judged in relation to the company's objectives for the year ended 30 June 2024.

Our audit was completed on 29 August 2024. This is the date at which our opinion is expressed.

The basis for our opinion is explained below. In addition, we outline the responsibilities of the Board of Directors and our responsibilities relating to the financial statements and the performance information, we comment on other information, and we explain our independence.

### Basis for our opinion

We carried out our audit in accordance with the Auditor-General's Auditing Standards, which incorporate the Professional and Ethical Standards and the International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Responsibilities of the auditor section of our report.

We have fulfilled our responsibilities in accordance with the Auditor-General's Auditing Standards.

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We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Responsibilities of the Board of Directors for the financial statements and the performance information

The Board of Directors is responsible on behalf of the company for preparing financial statements that are fairly presented and that comply with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand. The Board of Directors is also responsible for preparing the performance information for the company.

The Board of Directors is responsible for such internal control as it determines is necessary to enable it to prepare financial statements and performance information that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements and the performance information, the Board of Directors is responsible on behalf of the company for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern. The Board of Directors is also responsible for disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting, unless the Board of Directors intends to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board of Directors' responsibilities arise from the Local Government Act 2002.

## Responsibilities of the auditor for the audit of the financial statements and the performance information

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and the performance information, as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit carried out in accordance with the Auditor-General's Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements are differences or omissions of amounts or disclosures, and can arise from fraud or error. Misstatements are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the decisions of reasders, taken on the basis of these financial statements and the performance information.

We did not evaluate the security and controls over the electronic publication of the financial statements and the performance information.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Auditor-General's Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. Also:

- We identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements and the
  performance information, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures
  responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide
  a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is
  higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional
  omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- We obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
  procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an
  opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.
- We evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors.
- We evaluate the appropriateness of the reported performance information within the company's framework for reporting its performance.
- We conclude on the appropriateness of the use of the going concern basis of accounting by the Board of Directors and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists we are required to

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draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements and the performance information or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.

We evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements and the
performance information, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements and
the performance information represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that
achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the Board of Directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Our responsibilities arise from the Public Audit Act 2001.

### Other Information

The Board of Directors is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included on pages 2 to 17, 50 to 52 and 58 to 60, but does not include the financial statements and the performance information, and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements and the performance information does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of audit opinion or assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements and the performance information, our responsibility is to read the other information. In doing so, we consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements and the performance information or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on our work, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

### Independence

We are independent of the company in accordance with the independence requirements of the Auditor-General's Auditing Standards, which incorporate the independence requirements of Professional and Ethical Standard 1: *International Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners* issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board.

Other than the audit, we have no relationship with, or interests in, the company.

Philip Sinclair

Crowe New Zealand Audit Partnership On behalf of the Auditor-General Dunedin, New Zealand

# DIRECTORY



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## **DIRECTORS**



Steven William Grave
B.E (Hons)Civil, NZCE
(Civil)
(Appointed 1 January 2017)



**Edward George Kelcher** (Appointed 1 January 2020)



Sina Kitiona Cotter-Tait

CP Eng, CMEngNZ, FEngNZ

MInstD M.B.A, B.E (Hons) Civil

(Appointed 23 November 2021)



Alistair Craig Wyatt

Bcom, F.C.A (PP), CMInstD,
FNZIM

(Appointed 1 January 2022)



Jonathan Anthony Kay
M.E, Dip(Bus), CMInstD
(Appointed 1 January 2022)

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Company Number DN 549270

Country of Incorporation New Zealand

Registered Office

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Insurer Marsh Ltd (Brokers)

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 Chief Executive
 Paul Bisset NZCE (Civil), MInstD

 Executive Manager Construction & Surfacing
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