



## Media Release

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### Finalists picked for the 2011 Roding Excellence Awards

Roding New Zealand today named the thirteen projects selected as finalists in the 2011 Roding Excellence Awards.

Winners of each category and the Supreme Award winner will be announced at an awards dinner to be held at Auckland's Langham Hotel on August 29.

Competition head judge Dr Robin Dunlop said the standard of entries continued to impress each year.

"As the industry evolves and the economic climate changes it is reassuring to see those involved in roading remain committed to achieving excellence and to embracing innovative ideas and demonstrating real leadership."

The finalists are divided across five categories:

- Z Energy Excellence Award for a Major Road Project
- New Zealand Roding Solutions Excellence Award for a Medium Road Project
- Winstone Aggregates Excellence Award for a Minor Road Project
- InfraTrain New Zealand Best Practice Award for People
- Hire Quip Best Practice Award for Procurement

Roding New Zealand chief executive Chris Olsen said the finalists showcased the qualities which the awards sought to promote and the event provided a great opportunity for those at the forefront of the roading industry to gather and exchange ideas.

"It allows those at the cutting-edge to provide leadership, showcasing their innovations inspiring others to provide the best possible service – ensuring the long term sustainability of the roading industry."

The Roding Excellence Awards are open to all organisations involved in the delivery of roading projects in New Zealand and seek to promote leadership, excellence and best practice in the provision of land transport infrastructure.

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## **Finalists in the 2011 Rooding Excellence Awards**

### **Z Energy Excellence Award for a Major Road Project**

- Leighton, Downer, NZTA and Sinclair Knight Merz – SH20 Manukau motorway extension (Auckland)
- Fletcher Construction, Higgins, NZTA and Beca – Manukau Harbour Crossing (Auckland)
- Downer, NZTA and Opus – SH60 Ruby Bay bypass, Te Mamaku Drive (Nelson)
- Fulton Hogan, Taupo District Council and Sinclair Knight Merz – East Taupo arterial (Taupo)

### **New Zealand Rooding Solutions Excellence Award for a Medium Road Project**

- Downer, NZTA and Beca – SH2 Matahorua Gorge realignment (Napier)
- Fulton Hogan, Auckland Transport, Resolve Group and GHD – East Coast Road widening (Auckland)
- Stringfellow, NZTA and MWH – SH1 Ohingaiti to Makohine realignment (Rangitikei)
- HEB Construction, NZTA, Tauranga District Council and Beca – Pyes Pa bypass completion works (Tauranga)

### **Winstone Aggregates Excellence Award for a Minor Road Project**

- The Rooding Company, Queenstown Lakes District Council, Hadley Consultants and Hiway Stabilizers NZ – Lake Esplanade and Beach Street upgrade (Queenstown)
- Auckland Road Maintenance Alliance, Auckland Transport/Vector – Quay Street infrastructure project (Auckland)
- Whitaker Civil Engineering and New Plymouth District Council – Te Rewa Rewa Bridge and Coastal Walkway extension (New Plymouth)

### **InfraTrain New Zealand Best Practice Award – People**

- City Care – Fighting the Long Battle – managing staff through adversity (National)

### **Hire Quip Best Practice Award – Procurement**

- MWH – Owenga Wharf replacement (Chatham Island)