

OUR NEW QUANTITY SURVEYOR "RED"

Brown Drainage & Construction has had a dynamic half year. We are delighted to let you know that we have a new addition to the team.

Welcoming Redentor "Red" Bacani as our new Quantity Surveyor.

Red and his family have recently emigrated from the Philippines.

Red's main responsibility will be the costing and pricing of projects. He will be responsible for the project collation of materials and information to and from Neil our Project Supervisor. He will also monitor the production rates and costs.

His experience dates back to the mid 1997, where he has been involved in design of structural plans, Quantity Surveyor for land Development, Negotiation skills with Sub-contractors and Suppliers.

He is proficient in the use of AutoCAD, Microsoft Project and System Application Procedure (SAP) and Primavera among other skills.

One of Red's hobbies is Karaoke. He has a passion of singing. With his great sense of humour he lightens our working day. He is an invaluable member of our experienced and knowledgeable Team.



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GPS IN ALL VEHICLES

All our vehicles have been installed with GPS (Global Positioning Satellite) for the safety of our Team. As many of our projects are out of town it lets us know where the Team are. The major factor for getting GPS was in case of an accident we could locate the vehicle & also track if stolen.

RECENT PROJECTS

Our recent projects are very challenging & exciting

- We successfully finished a de sludging job at Hamilton Gardens. This proved to be a challenge as the initial design on how to de sludge the pond had to be changed. At one stage Kerry (Production Manager) was in the pond wearing a wet suit.
- Completed table drain & rock lining work at Rotowaro Mine, which is always great as most of our work is normally buried.
- Redwood Grove is still on-going and we received four A1 stamps from Environment Waikato.

It shows the extra mile we are prepared to go to complete our projects.

We are coming up to a stage where the terrain is so steep we will have to bring our excavator in by barge along the Waikato River. This is an exciting and exhilarating project for us. Our digger driver John who has years of experience is to complete this task by operating the digger partly underwater from a barge. It means he will be operating the excavator by feel rather than by sight.

Brown Drainage & Construction have a strong value of putting back into the Community.

Recently we have made donations to the following organisations:

- World Vision
- Koru Care
- SIDS
(Sudden Infant Death Syndrome)
- Libby Plummer
(Swan plant seeds)



Here are a few of our Testimonials from our valued Clients including our most recent one from the completed project at Hamilton Gardens.

After the subcontractor discovered he was unable to remove the silt build up in the ponds with a large suction pump you eventually had to remove the silt with a small digger and truck. This made the job substantially more complex including the need for renovation work on the paving.

We really appreciated that you saw the job through to completion within the agreed budget. It has certainly enhanced the reputation of your firm in our area of Council.

Peter Sergel – Hamilton City Council (Director of Hamilton Gardens)

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I think they are an unusual company because they will do anything you throw at them and are completely unfazed. Whether it be a huge cumbersome project to laying a 2m drain, they will just get on with it. I find them to be value for money and always produce good quality work.

In the last few years I have noticed some vast improvements to the company. Their documentation is now of a higher standard, as is their management style. They appear to have made internal changes too. They have materials arriving when needed, which means delay times are kept to a minimum. I think they are now much more efficient and there is always someone to talk to regarding a job. Before, you would have to chase them around and this would be frustrating, this simply does not happen anymore and it makes my job a lot easier!"

Greg Leigh - Hamilton City Council (Parks & Gardens Dept)

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"I have found Brown Drainage good. They turn up when I need them, I just ring them up and they come and take care of the whole job. They are the only contractor we employ because we know what result we will get. They even worked over the weekend for me!"

Helgi Steadman of HWE Mining

