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News Item

Best practice roading award for environmental sustainability

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The Northern Gateway Alliance (NGA), of which Boffa Miskell is a partner, was awarded the InfraTrain New Zealand Industry Best Practice Award for Environmental Sustainability in the 2008 Roding Excellence Awards.

Sponsored by Roding New Zealand, the Awards promote leadership, excellence and best practice in the provision of land transport infrastructure.

The Environmental Sustainability award recognises NGA's commitment to environmental management on the ALPURT B2 project, an extension of State Highway 1 from Orewa to Puhoi and thought to be New Zealand's largest single engineering contract.

NGA, comprising New Zealand Transport Agency, Fulton Hogan, Leighton Contractors, URS New Zealand, Tonkin Taylor and Boffa Miskell, has been committed to environmental and engineering excellence from the outset and adopted a triple bottom line approach to project performance. Boffa Miskell is the project partner responsible for environmental management.

Boffa Miskell Environment Manager for the project, Michael Cassidy, says it's particularly pleasing that the award specifically recognises the NGA's efforts to establish new bench marks in environmental best practice, innovations and results.

"We've been pushing ourselves throughout the project to set rigorous standards and go well beyond current industry best practice wherever possible. The project traverses environmentally sensitive areas and we are constantly aiming to minimise the impacts of our construction activities. The great thing is that it's a project-wide approach to environmental management that involves everyone from site staff to senior management."

Find out more:

- Project profile: <http://www.boffamiskell.co.nz/projects/motorway.php>
- News items: 03.08.2007 and 08.04.2008, <http://www.boffamiskell.co.nz/news/press-releases.php>
- Boffa Miskell News, Issue 19, page 4: <http://www.boffamiskell.co.nz/news/newsletters.php>

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