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To Whom It May Concern

Testimonial - Jason Mather Construction Limited - Mr. Jason Mather

I am a Senior Engineer with Connell Wagner, Consulting Engineers, Tauranga. I have in excess of 40 years experience in the area of civil engineering and management, having spent in excess of 25 years in territorial local authority work and latterly working as an engineer in a major construction company and most recently six years with consulting engineering firms.

My experience spans the full range of local authority and state highway works including roading, water supply treatment and reticulation, wastewater treatment and reticulation stormwater, solid waste disposal, reserves and extends also to running an abattoir, rural airfield and other matters.

Throughout my time I have functioned as client / principal, consultant and contractor.

I have only come into contact with JMC Limited and its proprietor, Mr. Jason Mather over the past three years, initially in an indirect capacity and latterly as engineer's representative to urban development works on which JMC Limited have been and are the head contractor.

Without a doubt JMC Limited and Jason as proprietor, would be among the very best contractors I have worked with in my total career. The management of the company is excellent, the morale among the staff is exceptional, the equipment modern, appropriate and well maintained, the quality of the work right up to standard and the ability to keep to an agreed programme first class.

Unlike many contractors, JMC Limited does not spend half of its time and excessive amounts of the consultant's time trying to argue about variations, or more precisely claims for variations and also trying to justify delays (wet weather etc.). All discussions are open and honest, all claims are reasonable.

As on all jobs, unforeseen issues arose, which require changes to work and / or operations. Jason is excellent at identifying not only the problems but also coming up with suggested solutions and, as importantly, efficient and competent solutions. The jobs proceed as cooperative ventures with all three parties, contractor, consultant and client involved in the outcomes. They are in fact functioning partnerships, based on a "no surprises" basis, with resultant benefits to all parties.

JMC Limited set high standards of quality in its operations and are strongly into quality control in their processes and high quality outputs.

JMC Limited have not been long in the market but, in that short time, have developed an enviable and well-deserved reputation in all areas of subdivisional work including earthworks, roading, water wastewater stormwater and minor structures.

The reputation of the company is very high among clients, consultants and the TLAs in the area, and justifiably so. It is a testimony to the quality of their work that, on one of our jobs, a TLA had opted to

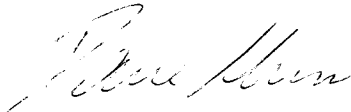
use JMC Limited work as exemplars in its review of its Code of Practice. One of our clients has been happy to award JMC Limited a new contract without going to tender, purely on the basis of their performance in a previous contract, despite our advice to at least seek a couple of alternative quotes. That advice was not given as any reflection on JMC Limited but purely to ascertain objective current market comparisons.

If I personally was considering carrying out works in such areas I would be delighted to retain JMC Limited to carry out the work. I would note that I have no personal interest in or relationship with JMC Limited or its officers, pecuniary or otherwise.

In summary, I can unreservedly recommend JMC Limited and its proprietor, Mr. Jason Mather to any prospective client who is looking to achieve high quality, timely and cost-efficient outcomes with minimal conflict and cooperative control over the project.

I would be happy to reinforce this testimonial at any future time and have told Jason that he is welcome to use me as a referee should he wish to do so.

Yours faithfully



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