



Kaipara Te Oranga Kaitiaki

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Two Oceans Two Harbours

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Barfoote Construction Limited

The Kauri Coast Community Pool Trust and Kaipara District Council engaged Barfoote Construction Limited to build the 50 metre swimming pool in Dargaville. This has been one of the largest construction projects undertaken by both the Trust and Council. The project included solar heated Olympic 50 metre pool, hydrotherapy/learners/toddlers pool and spray park. Also included is an administration block, plant room, changing rooms, spectator facilities and car parking. Barfoote Construction Limited took possession of the site on 1 April 2009 and the first booking for the pool is for Sunday 27 December 2009.

Throughout the build Barfoote Construction Limited worked hard to balance budget, aesthetics and function. Their attention to detail and suggestions were not only straight forward and honest but has created a great community facility that was delivered on budget and ahead of schedule. Their willingness to find economies in our project, engage in construction problem solving and constantly act with the community in mind to ensure the best possible facility has been one of their most reassuring components of an otherwise hectic project.

All communication from Barfoote Construction Limited to project partners and the general community was open and positive, and they combined this with helpful and co-operative behaviour at all times. In addition, Barfoote Construction Limited undertook a great deal of community involvement including arranging school and local group visits during different stages of the construction.

In short, this was not just about building a 50 metre swimming pool. It is about many people coming from different perspectives and working together for the ultimate benefit of all.

I would highly recommend Barfoote Construction Limited to anyone planning a construction project. The assistance Barfoote Construction Limited provided throughout the entire building process was exceptional.

Yours faithfully

Neil Tiller JP

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