



## Clearwater Construction Limited Achieves Tier Two Charter Accreditation

Incorporated in 1999 Site Safe is an independent, not-for-profit industry wide organisation whose aim is to promote improvements in the health and safety practices of the construction industry. Site Safe's mission is to promote and advance a culture of safety in the construction industry and it is dedicated to reducing construction industry deaths and injuries.

Site Safe New Zealand undertakes research, development and co-ordination of health and safety activities for the construction industry. The New Zealand Government sees this initiative as a role-model for other high risk industries to follow.

Major improvements in health and safety management have been achieved in the construction industry over the past eight years. Over this time, Site Safe Head of Agreement Companies have demonstrated leadership by developing, trialling and implementing new best practice initiatives. Significant advancements have been made in site safety planning, communication, monitoring and accountability. These new initiatives have better enabled main contractors to meet their responsibilities as both principals and employers and it has enabled subcontractor safety self-management.

### Charter Accreditation

The Charter Accreditation Programme recognises companies who have achieved a high level of safety performance. Charter Accreditation Tier Two is the highest level of Accreditation that has been awarded to any Main Contractor to date.

### Charter Accreditation Tier Two

Good safety systems ensure workers are safe when carrying out their work. Where safety systems are fully implemented through effective planning, communication and monitoring, workers will be acting safely. The working systems will enable workers to put their training into practice on site. Every construction activity on site requires workers to act safely to eliminate, isolate or minimise hazards. Safe worker behaviours will ultimately eliminate fatalities and reduce serious harm injuries. The benchmark for Tier Two Accreditation recognises distinction in on site worker behaviours.

Having achieved Accreditation Tier Two, Clearwater Construction is currently working to attain Tier Three Status.

