Quarry NZ 2023 Conference Rock Supply to the Pakihikura (Ōpōtiki) Harbour Project John Galbraith, Project Director



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Pakihikura (Ōpōtiki) Harbour











All-tides, all-weather Harbour



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Harbour Design & Build

HEB Construction

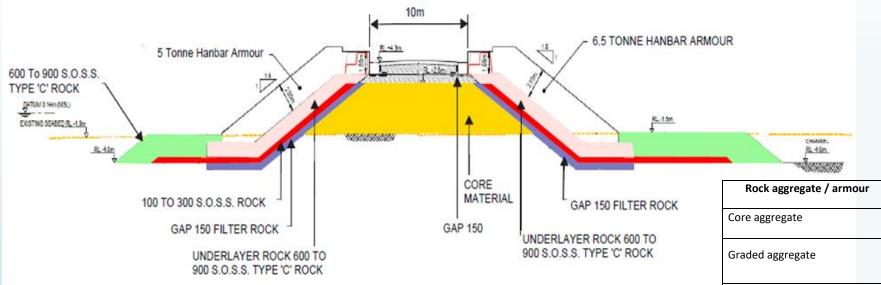
Rock Supply

 Principal (Crown Regional Holdings (CRHL) via MBIE)



Rock Requirements





Core rock specification:

- Crushing resistance
- No fines

Armour rock specification:

- Abrasive strength for 100-yr design life
- Density min. 2550kg/m3
- Integrity "Drop" test 5m drop to anvil rock

Rock aggregate / armour	Size or grading	Tonnage required	Location in the walls
Core aggregate	up to 400mm	155,000 tonnes	Central core
Graded aggregate	up to 150mm	35,000 tonnes	Capping on top of the walls
Filter layer	up to 150mm	32,000 tonnes	Underlying the rock armour
Filter Type E (average 10kg)	100-300mm	18,000 tonnes	Armour rock layered in increasing rock size
Type D (average 150kg)	350-650mm	12,000 tonnes	
Type C (average 0.57 tonnes)	600-900mm	70,000 tonnes	
Type B (average 1.1 tonnes)	750-1100mm	40,000 tonnes	
Type A (average 1.8 tonnes)	900-1300mm	20,000 tonnes	
	Total	390,000 tonnes	



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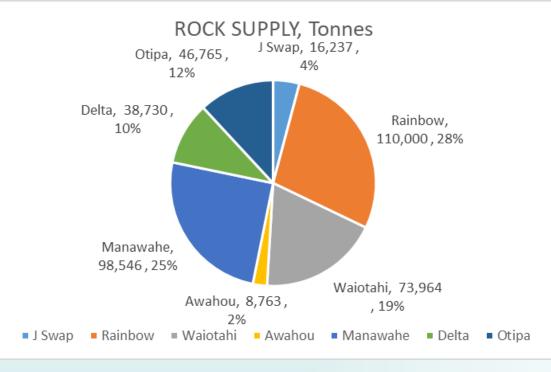


- Review of regional rock resources early 2019 by AQA and GNS Science
- Focus on developing local aggregate resources where possible
- Initial tender rounds in 2019, subject to project approval in Feb 2020.
- Further sources of high quality armour rock secured through 2020.
- Deliveries commenced September '20 to stockpiles on site and continued through to Nov '22.
- Maximum stock on site Dec '21 at 97,000 tonnes
- No delays to construction work from rock supply











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H&S Management



- Commissioned specialist H&S Management & Auditing expertise Classicon & Phoenix contractors.
- Due diligence auditing H&S Systems and implementation
- Monthly audits Pre-starts, SOP's, LOTO, Incident reporting, observations
- Monthly meetings
- Transport audits, eg certifications, work hours and large rock stability





H&S Learnings



- Larger, established quarries had strong H&S management systems in place and delivered a high standard of H&S compliance
- Smaller, less established quarries grew fast to meet supply, which challenged their H&S systems
- Rock suppliers generally not used to close customer interest in their supply chain H&S management
- Higher level certification eg ISO vs local SHE standards
- Robust incident reporting and actions

To date, over 500,000 hours worked across the project without serious harm injury







