

Delivering our strategy

Intellectual capital performance report

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As New Zealand’s largest water company, we pride ourselves on being industry leaders, demonstrating excellence and innovation across many areas in the water and infrastructure industry. Below are some of the awards our people have received in 2019/20.

Award	Winners
Water New Zealand Awards	<p>Hynds Paper of the year titled “Developing a corrosion strategy to protect NZ’s largest Wastewater Asset” – Stephen Grace (co-writer), engineering manager for Central Interceptor</p> <p>Runner-up Hynds Paper of the year titled “A How-to Guide for Securing 25-Year Discharge Consents” – Mark Bourne (co-writer), head of servicing and consents</p> <p>Project of the year for Army Bay Wastewater Outfall pipe – project managers John McCann and Dirk DuPlessis</p> <p>This project also won Best Photo of the year.</p>
WASTEMINZ Awards of Excellence	Best written paper titled “The potential value of biosolids in New Zealand – an industry assessment” – Rob Tinholt, resource recovery manager
Civil Contractors New Zealand (CCNZ) Excellence Awards	<p>Wynyard Quarter Pump Station project was recognised in the projects under \$5 million category. Peter Kukulsky, project manager</p> <p>Army Bay Wastewater Outfall pipe was recognised in the projects between \$20 million and \$100 million category – project managers John McCann and Dirk DuPlessis</p>
ACENZ Innovate Awards	Gold Award of excellence for the Māngere Biological Nutrient Removal Upgrades project – project manager Sven Harlos
Diversity Works	Chief operations officer Shane Morgan was a finalist in the Walk the Talk category
No-Dig Down Under Awards – Melbourne	Army Bay Wastewater Outfall pipe was recognised for the innovation, and world-record-setting trenchless drive – project managers John McCann and Dirk DuPlessis
No-Dig International Awards – Florence	Project of the Year 2019 – Army Bay Wastewater Outfall pipe was recognised for the innovation, and world-record-setting trenchless drive – project managers John McCann and Dirk DuPlessis
QUESTAR International Video Awards	Our Central Interceptor public education video won a silver award in the educational/informative category at the 2020 QUESTAR Awards – Maxine Clayton, Janie Smith, Rachel Hughes
Australasian Reporting Awards	<p>Our 2019 Annual Report, managed by Julian Stewart, Anusha Vishnampet and Chris Thurston, won the Best Communications (Public and Not-for-Profit Sector) award.</p> <p>Watercare also won its 15th consecutive Gold Award for excellence in reporting at the Australasian Reporting Awards.</p>