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## Reference for Te Aratika Drilling Limited

To whom it may concern

Te Aratika Drilling have worked as a preferred drilling contractor for Northpower since the establishment of Northpower's Northshore operation 6 years ago. They have been involved with every major drilling operation for cable installation projects and other smaller developments over this time. Some of the most significant projects are listed below:

Project	Customer	Length
Manly to Gulf Harbour 33kV & comms cable installation, Auckland	Vector	7km
Silverdale to Red Beach 33kV and comms cable installation, Auckland	Vector	3km
Onekawa stage 1 & 2, Napier 33kV cable installation, Napier	Unison	10km
Forrest Hill to Sunset Rd 33kV, 11kV and comms cable installation, Auckland	Vector	6km
Datacom Project, 11kV cable install, Auckland	Vector / Customer	2.3km
Comms duct installation, Auckland	Vector	40km
Greenhithe Motorway extension from Albany to Montray Park, 33kV, 11kV gas and comms installation Auckland	Vector	2.1km

Over this time I have developed a close working relationship with the managers Johnny & Trevor Bracken and found them to be excellent to deal with. Te Aratika brings a self managed style of civil contracting making the job of the project manager easy. They have always had an extremely high standard of customer service, safety, quality and environmental controls and have been a significant factor in winning consecutive tenders that require a large proportion of civil works.

Te Aratika Drilling have always achieved the required, and often tight, timeframes on projects without compromising their high standards, drawing praise from the principle on numerous projects.

I would not hesitate to highly recommend Te Aratika Drilling for any civil work contract and would be pleased to be contacted as a referee if required

Yours sincerely

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