

# WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROFILE



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MTL's core Water Infrastructure design skills available.

# **Operations**

Construction QA / Checkout Commissioning Process Optimization Debottlenecking

Value Engineering MCA Option Analysis;

Project Go / No Go: Project & Lifecycle Cost / Benefit Analysis

# Asset Management

Condition Assessment: Inspection & Test Plans, Maintenance PPMs Failure Analysis & Design Out of Defects

and Controls Consultants

#### Key Software Capabilities:

Pipe Stress Analysis - AutoPipe Pipe FEA – Nozzle Pro Transient Modelling – Hytran Head Loss - Pipeflow Process - AutoCAD P&ID, HYSYS, WinGEMs Piping Design - AutoCAD Plant 3D Machine & Equipment Design – Inventor Structural Frame Analysis - Microstran Structural Design - AutoCAD Structural Detailing / Revit Structure

#### **MTL Scope**

MTL, established in 1994, is a medium sized owner operated engineering design consultancy located in Auckland, New Zealand employing Mechanical Engineers, Designers, Civil and Structural Engineers and Project Managers.

#### **MTL Water Infrastructure Projects**

Recent projects include Dam Safety Upgrades, Watermain and FCV retrofits, Hydro Generation, Water Treatment chemical dosing / hazardous substance facility upgrades (alum, poly, chlorine, PAC, lime), Plant DWSNZ upgrades, Sludge dewatering, Potable water quality monitoring and control.

#### **MTL Project Delivery**

Our experienced engineers provide the complete package from project feasibility studies, detailed process, mechanical, civil and structural design, contract management and commissioning for delivery of your water infrastructure project with our Hydro Power Generation and Industrial experience adding value.







James Powell
Project & Contract Management
Procurement, Scheduling

Stephen Kennedy
Design Management,
Detailed Engineering Design



# **MTL Design Process**

MTL's process /mechanical design methodology utilises industry standard P&IDs and Engineering Lists to define the equipment specifications and interfaces. These documents provide the basis for asset management of new plant or retrofits for the life of the installation.

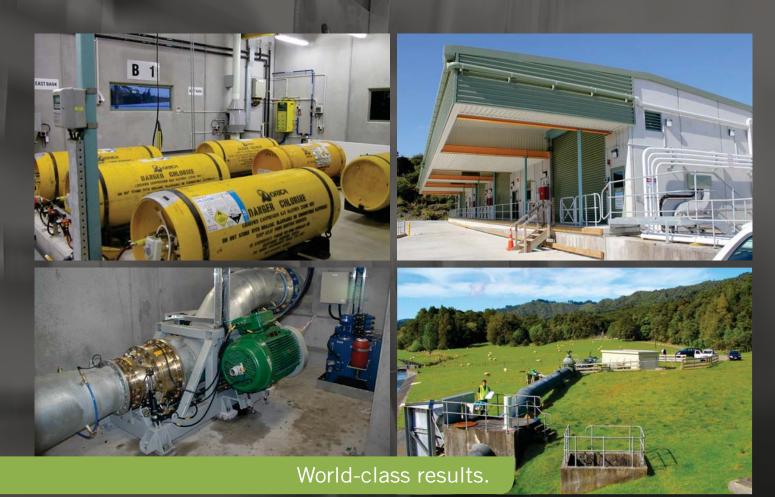
# MTL Skills & Knowledge

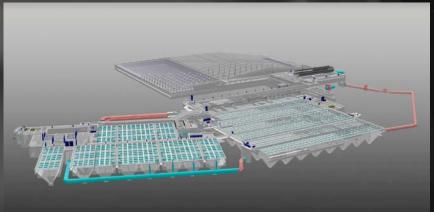
Collectively, MTL's engineering personnel have significant specialist knowledge and experience to draw on. An overview of some of our key infrastructure engineering projects, personnel and partner consultants can be provided on request.

#### **MTL Role**

We believe we have a unique offering due to our range of skills and our organisation's size. We are able to work closely with clients and partner consultants to repeatedly provide quality results.















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# **CONTRACT MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

# Why invest in an experienced and suitably qualified Contract Administrator to manage your Construction Contract?

Because your project is likely to be at risk of significant avoidable delays and costs, without their expertise. MTL have Senior Professional Engineers who have considerable experience in administering Construction Contracts. We understand the commercial constraints that Clients and Contractors face.



Recognition of each other's objectives and working together proactively to achieve these is beneficial for all parties. The Contract Administrator is best placed to promote collaborative working relationships between parties. This is assisted by providing clear and concise contract documentation to clearly communicate expectations to avoid surprises.

A Construction Contract in its strictest form is only relied upon when either party fails to deliver to agreed expectations. It is therefore essential that day to day business is managed to comply with general requirements of the contract to ensure it can be relied upon if needed. This includes the preparation of suitably worded contract instructions throughout the project to ensure time, cost and quality are closely managed.

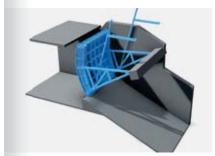
#### **Contract Management Services MTL offer:**

- Tender document preparation
- Tender process management
- Advice on suitable forms of contract to be utilised
- Preparation of Construction Contract documentation
- Compilation of Contract Scope documents (Employers Requirements)
- Coordination of Technical on site Supervision
- Administration of a range of Construction Contracts
- Knowledge and advice concerning NZS3910, NZS3916, FIDIC, NEC3 forms of contract and CCA compliance requirements
- Fulfilment of "Engineer" & "Project Manager" contract representative roles

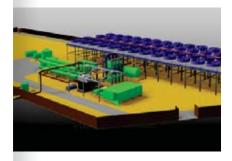












# **ASSET OPERATING DOCUMENTATION**

Up to date, accurate and clear Plant Asset Documentation is essential to be able to efficiently and safely manage assets.

MTL are experienced at preparing Asset Operating Documentation for new and existing plant. MTL provide these services for Clients with critical facilities such as Hydro Power Stations, Geothermal Power Plants and Steamfields, Water Treatment Plants, General Industrial Applications and associated balance of plant.



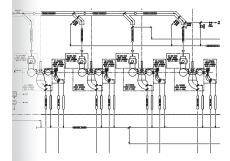
They provide a foundation for a robust engineering process for upgrade works, improves understanding of Plant capabilities, results in clearer communication of asset operations/requirements amongst operators and third party contractors. Ultimately health, safety and environmental risks are reduced as a result.

MTL would typically spend time on site liaising with Plant Operators and review existing drawings/documentation to gain a clear understanding of how the specific plant is operated. MTL can tailor documentation to specific Client needs and with a focus on the end users specific knowledge/capabilities.

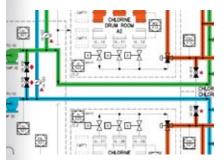
#### **Asset Documentation Services MTL offer:**

- As-built Process Flow Diagram (PFD) and Piping & Instrumentation
   Diagrams (P&ID's)
- AutoCAD Plant 3D capabilities featuring integrated P&ID Plant Models – Engineering Lists
- Customised plant numbering systems (including KKS format)
- Operating and Maintenance Manuals (O&M)
- Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's)
- H&S Plant Isolation Procedures
- 2D or 3D as built documentation (Using 3D laser scanning if required)

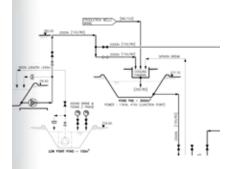














3MLD ground source Water Treatment Plant expandable to 8MLD.

#### MTL Role:

As lead designer MTL were responsible for developing the concept design into fully detailed construction drawings for the water treatment plant and rising mains. The flexible design allows the plant to be upgraded in future, with minimal disruption and reduced capital costs, to 4MLD and 8MLD. Significant growth in the region resulted in the project needing to be fast tracked. To facilitate this the design and construction phases had to overlap.

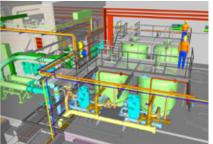
#### **Project Outcome:**

The new water treatment plant is considered a leading example of a ground water source treatment plant in New Zealand.

# **Project Partners:**

Ergo, CMW, Arup, Holmes, Cassidy Construction, Filtec, Northern Electrical.













8 MLD Treated Water Pump Station.

#### MTL Role:

The Warkworth Wells Water Treatment Plant is designed for future growth with initial production of 3 MLD with staged increases to 8 MLD average daily flow (ADF). MTL undertook the treated water pump station and network tie in design to accommodate the initial capacity while providing for the future capacity upgrades.

The treated water pump station and rising mains deliver treated water to two pressure zones:

- the reticulation network & Thompson Rd reservoir.
- the View Rd reservoir.

The design required an intensive pump and drive sizing & selection process, hydraulic modelling and transient analysis. The system includes surge protection via a single 4 m³ surge vessel, expandable to 8 m³ for future flows. MTL's sub-consultant Arup completed the directionally drilled PE treated water rising main design.

# **Project Outcome:**

The construction of the pumping station and treated water rising mains were completed in 2018. The plant can be easily upgraded in future with all buried and header pipework sized for future capacities.



# **Project Partners:**

Watercare, Cassidy Construction, Arup, Neo, Filtec, Beca.

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260 MLD A Block Filtered Water UV Disinfection for Ardmore Water Treatment Plant.

# MTL Role:

MTL led the design of a 260 MLD UV Disinfection system retrofit of the A Block filtered water stream ( $\sim$ 70% of maximum plant production).

Three new 33% duty Wedeco K Series K143 reactors are located inside the existing Chemical Building obsolete 'salt bay'. A combination of CFD and conventional hydraulic modelling has been utilised for UV reactor certification and to minimise head loss. An innovative nominated contractor NZS3916 design build approach has been utilised by WSL to expedite delivery of the project.

# **Project Outcome:**

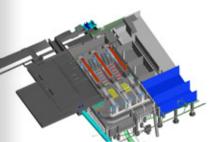
This system will provide a second protozoa barrier to improve water treatment plant resilience and security of the drinking water supply for Auckland during off normal conditions as follows:

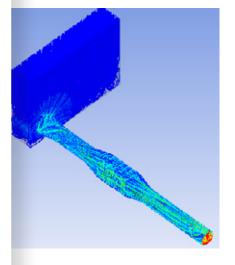
- Low raw water quality during storm events that compromise filtered water turbidity, and,
- To enable increased production through A Block (260 MLD from 160 MLD) during major treated water upgrade works planned for Ardmore WTP over the next 2 3 years.

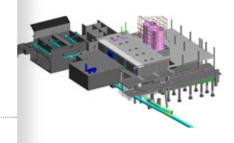


#### **Project Partners:**

Brian Perry Civil, Neo Consulting.









Replacement Centrifuges to support 126 MLD Potable Water Production.

#### MTL Role:

MTL led the project team for Watercare's Sludge Dewatering Centrifuge Upgrade at the Huia Water Treatment Plant. The upgrade saw the replacement of the existing Centrifuges with new higher capacity 'fully automated' Decanting Centrifuges and Thickened Sludge Feed system upgrades to support 126 MLD potable water production.

A staged installation of the Centrifuges was required to ensure the Sludge Dewatering Plant remained operational throughout the upgrade. Detailed staging installation methodologies were prepared by MTL to manage the works within the constrained site and to minimise operational disruption to the Sludge Dewatering Plant.

#### **Project Outcome:**

The two new higher capacity Centrifuges were successfully installed with minimal disruption to the Sludge Dewatering Plant. Both centrifuges are currently in operation.

#### **Project Partners:**

Ergo, GEA, Cassidy Construction, TP Engineering, Northern Electrical.











Mangere Wastewater Treatment Plant BNR & SSU Upgrade.

#### MTL Role:

MTL has provided engineering support for the Mangere WWTP Biological Nutrient Removal (BNR) and Solid Stream Unit (SSU) Upgrade projects from 2012 to the present including:

- Secondment of personnel to Watercare for Owner's Engineer roles including procurement support, project and contract management
- Project enabling and temporary works design including service building relocations, temporary digester feed pump station, polymer slicing unit and primary sedimentation tank spray system upgrade;
- Commissioning of the biosolids building ventilation system;
- Contractor design support (piping material take-offs) for HEB Construction,
   McConnell Dowell for BNR contract for tender and procurement;
- Constructability review and coordination for solid stream unit and bio-solids building;

# **Project Outcome:**

Watercare engaged MTL to provide engineering support for the upgrade projects due to our proven track record for successful delivery of brownfield plant retrofits where attention to detail and construction and commissioning experience is required.



#### **Project Partners:**

Watercare Services, HEB Construction, McConnell Dowell, Brian Perry Civil, AKWAS.

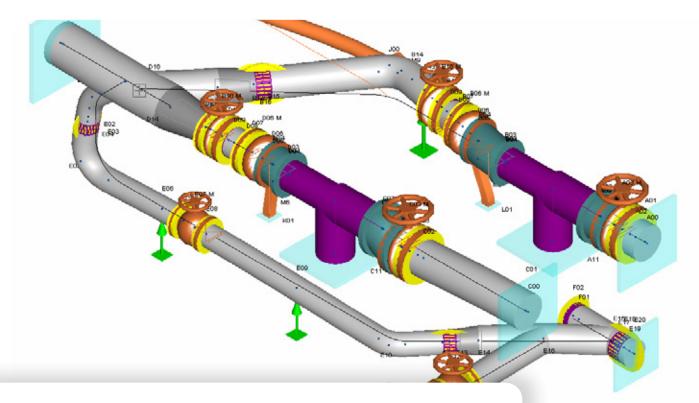












# **FAIRVIEW PUMP STATION UPGRADE**

Watercare Services Ltd, Auckland, NZ.

#### **Project:**

40 MLD Fairview PS Transient Investigation and Upgrade.

#### MTL Role:

A significant pressure transient caused the Glenvar watermain to rupture and also damaged valves and piping within the Fairview Ave Pump Station. Watercare engaged MTL to provide technical leadership and develop the interim and permanent repair scope.

Hytran pressure transient modelling of the local network identified issues with the air release valves (ARVs) and pump soft starter settings which was causing premature failure and leakage from the ARV's. Low cost options were developed to address this issue and the performance was verified by the transient model before implementation.

A technical specification, CAPEX estimate and scope of work for the pump station repairs was provided to Watercare. The work included refurbishment of the pumps, replacement of irreparable equipment, pump discharge piping repairs and pipe support upgrades designed by MTL using AutoPIPE & NozzlePRO stress modelling.

# **Project Outcome:**

Implementation of the pump station repairs was successfully carried out with minimum disruption to the network supply and only two twelve hour road closures. Installation of anti-shock ARVs has significantly reduced operational transients and eliminated flooding of neighbouring properties.

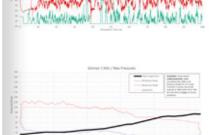


#### **Project Partners:**

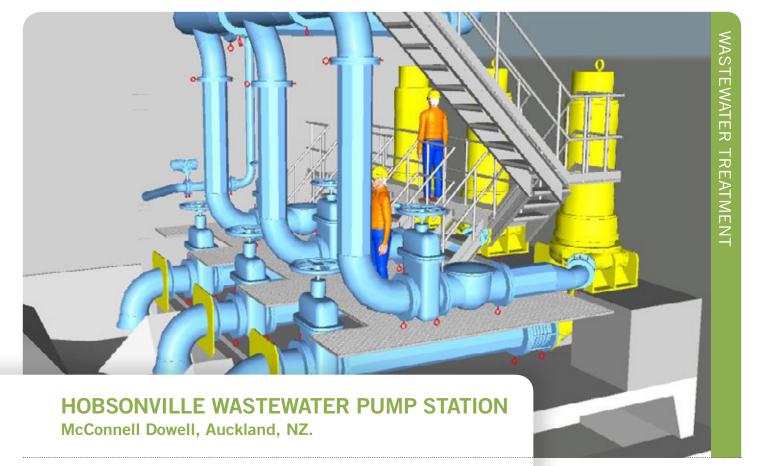
Guaranteed Flow Systems Ltd, SGS Ltd, Flowserve Corporation.



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58 MLD Wastewater Pump Station Upgrade.

#### MTL Role:

MTL were engaged by McConnell Dowell for the mechanical (tender) design for the upgrade of the second dry well to accommodate higher capacity pumps with a wider flow range (24 MLD - 58 MLD).

The Hobsonville pump station building was constructed approximately 10 years ago, but only one dry well fitted out. The design flow requirement increased significantly since the building was originally designed. Fitting significantly larger pumps than originally intended in the space introduced a number of design challenges. Our ultimate plant layout did not compromise hydraulic design or operational and maintenance access. Thickening of the dry well floor was required to accommodate the larger pump drive vibration and deflection limits.

Pump suppliers were consulted during the design process to ensure the pump performance was not compromised particularly in the wet well which required to be reformed to optimise flow.

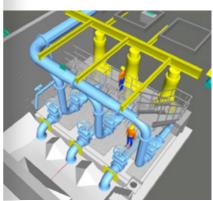
#### **Project Outcome:**

The pump station design, particularly with regard to the operational and maintenance access, was well received when presented to the tender panel.

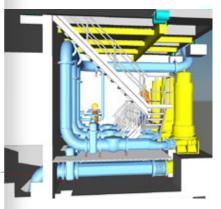


Watercare, McConnell Dowell, Arup, Neo.











Mobile Chlorine Dosing system to boost  $\operatorname{Cl}_2$  residual near the end of a new CLS water main.

#### MTL Role:

MTL provided process and mechanical design, project management and commissioning services for the containerised unit to maintain  $\mathrm{Cl_2}$  residual due to initial low water demand. The system included the following features:

- High & low range Cl<sub>2</sub> gas dosing capability
- Automatic gas dosing control via PLC
- Inlet treated water and dosed treated water analysers
- Operation at water main pressures of 200 to 1600 kPa
- · Hardwired emergency gas shut-off and gas leak detection systems
- HSNO compliant design
- Remote monitoring and alarms via SMS

#### **Project Outcome:**

MTL worked very closely with Filtration Technology, the Siemens dosing equipment supplier and installation contractor to ensure the dosing unit met the high standards required.

#### **Project Partners:**

Ergo Consulting Ltd (Electrical & Controls) and Filtration Technology/Kinetic/PLNZ













Mobile CO<sub>2</sub> Dosing Skids for potable water pH control

#### MTL Role:

Watercare identified the need for two mobile CO<sub>2</sub> Dosing units for temporary deployment to ensure potable water pH compliance with NZDWS as new concrete lined steel watermains are entered into service. MTL provided 'fast-track' process and mechanical design, project management and commissioning services for containerised units with the following features:

- High and low range CO<sub>2</sub> dosing capability
- Dual pH analysers
- Operation at watermain pressures of 200 to 1100 kPa
- Utilising existing water main connections where possible
- Remote monitoring and alarms via SMS
- Mains power or generator connectivity

#### **Project Outcome:**

MTL worked very closely with Filtration Technology, the Siemens dosing equipment supplier and 'turn-key' contractor for supply and installation of the dosing units. The dosing units were installed and successfully commissioned within the fast track timeframe of 14 weeks.

#### **Project Partners:**

Ergo Consulting Ltd (Electrical & Controls) and Filtration Technology/Kinetic/PLNZ













Ardmore Water Treatment Plant Activated Carbon Dosing System Replacement

#### MTL Role:

MTL provided fast track design and contract management services for the replacement of Watercare's Activated Carbon Dosing facility. Design services included overall Mechanical & Electrical (MECL Ltd) design, Civil/Structural design and ancillary / services design. The works were split into three packages to best meet the accelerated delivery programme and specialist process requirements.

#### **Project Outcome:**

The new PAC dosing facility is designed to exceed HSNO Regulation and Hazardous Area Zone electrical requirements for storage and handling of combustible dust. MTL designed the building to be constructed over the operational plant which enabled the new facility to be available for dosing <6 months from H2O's contract award while maintaining PAC dosing capability.

# **Project Partners:**

McMahon Electrical, H2O Engineering, DMCS, Cassidy Construction











385MLD Chlorine Dosing Facility at Ardmore Water Treatment Plant

#### MTL Role:

Watercare required a new chlorine dosing facility at their existing water treatment plant at Ardmore to replace aging disinfection systems. MTL as the lead consultant, managed the project from feasibility to handover. This included mechanical, process and civil/structural design, construction supervision and commissioning management. Careful planning went into the design of a new building on the top of an existing water tank and design and delivery of the new system to offer redundancy and minimise operational risks during system changeover. As a result, the 'state of the art' unmanned hazardous substance facility, housing a total of 32 x 1 tonne chlorine drums dose to seven separate locations within the treatment plant and incorporates industry best practice safety and control systems including gantry crane loading and remote automatic drum shutoff, to exceed HSNO regulation and ASNZ2927 requirements.

# **Project Outcome:**

The design required a close working relationship with the Client to ensure existing and future operational requirements were clearly understood and met for the critical potable water disinfection process. A staged commissioning process ensured the new dosing system entered service without affecting potable water quality.



#### **Project Partners:**

McMahon Electrical, Emerson Process Management, Cassidy Construction, Filtration Technology, Electrix











Upper Nihotupu Dam and Hydro Upgrade

#### MTL Role:

Working closely with Watercare Services Ltd, MTL led a design team for a major upgrade at Upper Nihotupu Dam in the Waitakere Ranges Regional Park. The upgrade ensures the dam complies with stringent Resource Management Act & Building Act requirements. Two 1kW 24V Eco-Innovation micro-hydro generators are installed to power controls & instrumentation, including 230V actuated 600NB intake valves via a 5kW inverter. Control & consent compliance monitoring is via radio to Watercare's Newmarket control room.

#### **Project Outcome:**

Upgrade of Watercare Services Ltd, Upper Nihotupu Dam ensures a sustainable water resource for the next 100 years in the Waitakere Regional Park. Meeting the consent discharge consent deadlines 12 months from kick-off was a major achievement.

#### **Project Partners:**

McMahon Electrical, SKM, NZ Controls, Controlweb, Brian Perry Civil, Canadian Pacific Ltd, Clarksons, Service Engineers



"It was rewarding to work with a focused and innovative design and construction team, where solving the issues was always a team approach." Don Purdie – MTL Project Manager









Development of a new 150kW hydro machine installed in the water supply system for Auckland, New Zealand's largest city.

#### MTL Role:

MTL was responsible for the project management, detailed mechanical, civil and structural design, construction management, and commissioning of this 150kW mini hydro. MTL's role also included the selection of a Erhard needle pressure reducing valve in parallel with the mini hydro.

# **Project Outcome:**

The control system seamlessly coordinates the operation of the mini hydro and the bypass valve to provide the correct water supply flow rate in the most energy efficient manner.

#### **Project Partners:**

McMahon Engineering Consultants (MECL), Hydroworks







