

# Wilson Contractors win 2019 Environmental Award

Wilson Contractors were successful in winning the Environmental Award at the 2019 Civil Contractors (Otago Branch) awards night for the Tucker Beach cycle trail.

This project involved the construction of approx. 1.5km of new cycle trail on behalf of the Queenstown Rotary Club. The trail was constructed to Grade 2 QLDC Cycle Trail Specification on road reserve and DOC reserve.



Enabling works included the re-positioning of an existing pond which had been built on both private and council land.

The privacy of neighbouring residents was a sensitive aspect of the project, and formation of the trail through these sections had to prevent visibility of private property from trail users meaning significant

earthworks was required to lower the trail level so that sight lines between trail users to the adjacent private properties were blocked.

Design and Construction of retaining structures became a requirement in order to enable access to a new bridge over the Arrow Irrigation System at one point on the trail.

Installation of a culvert crossing for access over an open stormwater channel was required, this included 2-3m high rock retaining walls/headwalls, to support the trail.



Due to the challenging terrain through which the trail was constructed, assessment of public safety and installation of safety fences was completed as the trail neared completion.



Isaac Harrison receiving the award