

ABSEIL ACCESS LTD

Reference Project

Inspection and Maintenance

Location: Fonterra Edendale milk processing plant.

Date: 2006, 2007 and ongoing

Client: Fonterra, New Zealand



Edendale processes 10.1 million litres of milk per day and is Fonterra's 3rd biggest plant. It is capable of producing milk powder, cheese, casein, whey products and lactose.

Abseil Access are contracted each year to inspect the internal surfaces of all 3 dryers with associated cyclones, ducts and VF beds, and over 77 silos, bins and vessels throughout the plant. The inspection, recording, cleaning and repairs must all be completed within the 6 week scheduled winter downtime.



The powder dryers are 18m diameter and require the use of our aluminium telescopic modular truss boom suspended from a mid point to access the internal circumference. The inspectors use bright fluorescent lighting to locate possible hairline cracks on the polished surfaces. Holding bins and hoppers are swept down and sterilised.



All equipment and personnel must comply with the strict hygiene requirements of a food processing plant. All personnel are also required to have Permit to Work, Confined Space, Industrial Rope Access and Fonterra induction training.

Abseil Access Ltd is committed to providing Fonterra Edendale with a consistent and high quality annual service.



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