

2011 CHRISTCHURCH EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE

Port Hills stabilisation

Following the 2011 Christchurch earthquakes, Abseil Access was called to assist with rockfall hazards that threatened lifelines, infrastructure and residential areas in the red zoned Port Hills.

Working with the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority, SCIRT, Christchurch City Council, Port Hills Geotechnical Group and other contractors, we inspected, scaled, drilled and blasted hundreds of boulders and cliffs. We worked more than 27,000 hours on the steep hillsides over 24 months.

With strong experience working in mountainous environments, industrial rope access qualifications and relevant trade skills, our crews maintained a high degree of workplace efficiency and safety for all affected parties and members of the public.



Evans Pass Road essential lifeline sites

- Area A – 400 m³ of unstable rock scaled
- Area B – 150 m³ of unstable rock scaled
- Car Crash Corner – 2400 m³ (6300 tons) of rock removed, via drill and blast
- Site U317 – Rock Anchors (110kN) with Maccaferri Steelgrid MO rock fall mesh

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