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Reference Project

Industrial Coatings

Location: Vodafone Cook Strait cell site,
Outlook Hill, Wellington.

Date: 2002

Client: Vodafone NZ

Abseil Access Ltd were chosen for the full repaint of this galvanised steel structure. The site is one of the most exposed in New Zealand and access is by 4wd only.

Despite the young age of the tower the exposed conditions had started to cause deterioration of the galvanised surface. There were significant areas of zinc corrosion starting.

Due to operational requirements the project had to be completed within certain timeframes when the transmission could be reduced to worker compliant levels.

Fresh water had to be transported to the site for waterblasting. Corrosion areas were power tool cleaned to ST2. 3 coats of high build epoxy were applied supplied by Altex. The project was overseen by an independent coatings inspector.

The 3 man team had to contend with the weather of the Cook Strait and completed the job within the 6 day timeframe.



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