



Pacific Terminals NZ Ltd

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Pollock & Sons Crane Hire Ltd

Pacific Terminals has undertaken, within the last eight months, to relocate its Auckland bulk storage terminal to Tauranga. This process firstly involved the importation of seven new 1,250m³ tanks from China last year and has continued this year with removing eight tanks from Auckland and barging them to Tauranga in two shifts.

Wayne became involved in this project from the outset as we required the services of a professional crane operator who was able to provide the necessary equipment and expertise to carry out the work required.

He put considerable planning and organisation into this project which has included:

- Unloading the seven imported tanks off the ship and then positioned on our site awaiting ground works to be carried out.
- Positioning these tanks on their bases once the construction work was completed.
- Removing eight tanks from our Auckland site including organising traffic management and loading onto a barge.
- Unloading the tanks in Tauranga and positioning on site as required.
- Additional tank lifts on site as required.

Throughout this entire process we have found Wayne and his crew to be very professional and able to offer sound advice and options to meet our requirements. The level of pre-planning has been excellent and has ensured the various steps of the project have occurred without issue.

For our company Health & Safety is also a key issue and given the type of work being carried out it was important that this was also an integral part of the philosophy of all our contractors. We have been impressed with the standards that have been applied during the project and safety has been a key part of the operation. This has been displayed by all Pollock & Sons' staff that have worked on the project and has meant at times that the work has been put on hold until the conditions were suitable for lifting. Taking risks has not been an option.

It was this standard of professionalism and service that meant, when it came to carrying out the crane work in Auckland, we chose to continue to use the services of Pollock & Sons over the Auckland based operators.

I would have no hesitation in recommending them for other project work and we will continue to utilise their services as we continue our project and remove the last of our tanks out of Auckland.

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