

# Concrete Connect | Bringing the Christchurch Art Gallery back to life

**“It will be great to see the iconic Christchurch Art Gallery open again”,** says Concrete Connect Director, George Roberts. “It is after all one of the most recognised public buildings in Christchurch, and we’re certainly proud to have been involved with the project.”

It’s not often an entire city is challenged with the task of rebuilding, repairing and strengthening buildings to bring them back to life. And many buildings present a variety of challenges, so it’s crucial that clients feel confident the selected contractors can provide the best repair solutions, and think on their feet, along with ensuring a high level of care and consideration during the repair process. And this is where Concrete Connect steps

in. They have been a major player as a repair specialist, and confirm that what they offer is about more than just repairing the buildings. “As Cantabrians we believe Christchurch is a great city and we care about rebuilding our city to the highest standards,” says Concrete Connect Commercial Manager, Scott Wilson. “We want to provide assurance for the people of Christchurch, our children and our grand-children, and give our word, that for all the buildings we repair, only the best will do.”

As an award winning repair specialist Concrete Connect stand by this statement, as they are dedicated to delivering their brand promise of Best People, Best Results. With their continual high level of professionalism and experience they have

built a solid reputation, delivering a diverse range of services, and have been chosen to repair many buildings in Christchurch and throughout the South Island.

Nathan Turner from Fulton Hogan, the Project Manager for The Art Gallery, selected Concrete Connect as they wanted “someone who could self-manage and had motivated and professional staff”. Considering 4 other repairers for the project, after an initial onsite investigation with Concrete Connect, Nathan says “they stood out from the crowd! With their capacity to take care of the specialised repairs and industrial coatings, along with their commitment to providing quality assurance documentation, this gave us the assurance we needed, to trust them with this project.” says Nathan.

Scott Wilson hand selected the Concrete Connect repair team, with Mohammad Gabar the onsite Team Leader, alongside Trudy Smallridge the Project Manager. Mohammad was hand selected due to his dedication and motivated attitude. As Scott says, “this is a guy who is dedicated to delivering the best results and leading a team with an enthusiasm that is contagious”

“Witnessing such a massive engineering feat was fascinating”, Scott says, so we were thrilled to work with Fulton Hogan and all the other contractors on this project. “We’re now looking forward to moving on to another iconic Christchurch building, as the Town Hall is the next project we’re helping bring back to life!”



Left to right: Nathan Turner and Anthony Fawcett from Fulton Hogan onsite with George Roberts, Carl Wright & Scott Wilson from Concrete Connect.

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