### 25 YEARS25 LEARNINGS25 MINUTES

PAUL BURTON





#### 1996-2021



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**GRADUATE ENGINEER** 

**GEOTECHNICIAN** 

LABORATORY MANAGER

**REGIONAL MANAGER** 

EXECUTIVE LEADER – TESTING

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

## 1996 INSPIRATION AND PERSISTENCE

### **EXPLORATION ASSOCIATES**













## 1997 NEVER BE AFRAID TO CHANGE YOUR MIND

#### GOLDEN CROSS GEOTECHNICIAN

VALUE THE
CONNECTIONS YOU
MAKE

GOLDEN CROSS CONTACTS













## 1999 **EXCERPT YOUR ENTHUSIASM**

#### TAURANGA OPERATIONS

#### 2000 STATE YOUR AUTHORITY

### PROJECT INSTALLATIONS











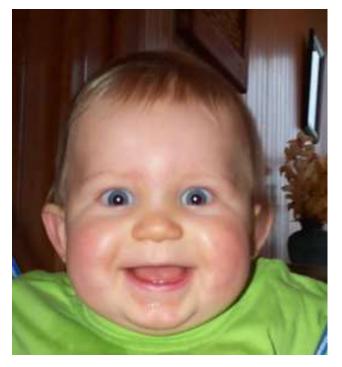
## **ZOO1**TAKE TIME TO VOLUNTEER

**NZGS REGIONAL** 



#### 2002 TAKE IT EASY

### BALANCING YOUR COMMITMENTS













## 2003 INTERVIEW FOR THE FUTURE

### PASS THE BALL AND SCORE

## 2004 MAKE MORE OF OPPORTUNITIES

WELLINGTON











2005 EQ BEFORE IQ

#### **FLOODS AND FLOWS**



## 2006 INNOVATION IS A GOOD THING

## CROSS-HOLE SONIC LOGGING AND A CAVEMAN













# NEVER UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF THE COLLECTIVE

**BIRTH OF CETANZ** 

APPROACH PEOPLE AND SAY HELLO

LISBON, FOOTBALL AND PILES











**AN OLD BOOT** 



#### 2010 LEARN NEW STUFF

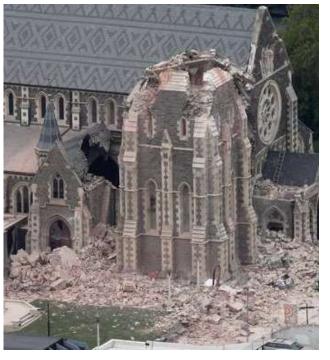
LIQUEFACTION, BOUNDARIES AND PAPER













### YOUR ROUTINES NEED CHALLENGING

### TRAINING, SAUSAGES AND PHONE CALLS

## **OPEN TO COLLABORATION**

#### TC3 - GPR AS A MINIMUM













## 2013 UNDERSTAND YOUR PROXIMITY

### MOVING TO THE BIG SMOKE

2014
RELAX, IT'S NOT A
REAL HAND GRENADE

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT













## 2015 PAY BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

### FIJI – HELP THE HELPERS

### 2016 **ELEVATE YOURSELF**

### FIRST APPOINTED ROLE











## 2017 OPPORTUNITY TO CAPITALISE

**ACENZ TO ACE NZ** 



## 2018 PUT YOUR OPINIONS FORWARD

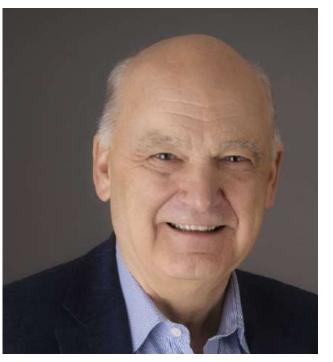
#### LAPTOPS, CAIPIRINHA AND MOJITOS





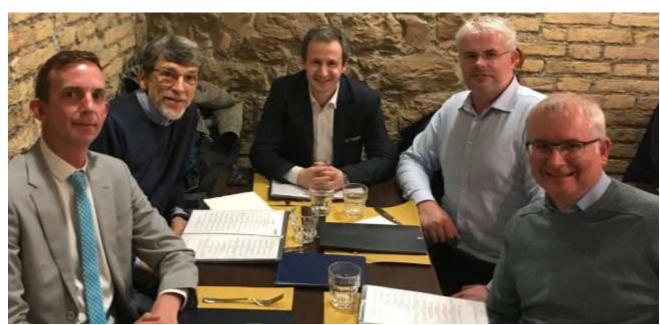






2019 LOOK GLOBALLY

**TC220 IS BORN** 



2020 **ELEVATE OTHERS** 

HEADING TOWARDS
CE







- Inspiration and persistence
- Never be afraid to change your mind
- Value the connections you make
- Excerpt your enthusiasm
- State your authority
  - Take time to

- Take it easy
- nterview for the future
- Make more of your opportunities
- Eg before IQ
- Innovation is a good thing
- Never

  underestimat
  e the
  collective

- Approach people and say hello
- Learn to improvise
- Learn new stuff
- Your routines need challenging
- Open to innovation
- Understand your protimity
- Relax, it's not a real hand grenade

- Pay back to the community
- Elevate yourself
- Opportunity to cap talise
- Pur your opinions forward
- Look globally
  - Elevate others

#### **THANK YOU**

