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Hadlee and Brunton is one of New Zealand's oldest drain laying and plumbing companies.

George Hadlee Senior started the company in 1907 and it became known as Hadlee and Clough around 1910 when Frank Clough and George Hadlee joined forces.

Hadlee's two sons, George and Vic, formed a partnership with long time employee Lloyd Williams in 1952 and ran the business until it was sold in its entirety in 1978 to Ross Brunton, who started with the company as an apprentice in 1964.

In 2007, in conjunction with the firm turning 100 years old, David and Andrew joined their parents Ross and Shirley in the company as directors and shareholders. As with the Hadlee family before them, they retain the ambition of seeing this local family firm successfully progress towards another 100 years in business.

### Strength through diversity

The company has always undertaken a wide variety of work, including major plumbing, drainlaying and roofing projects. These include projects such as the drainage and roofing on the Blenheim Freezing Works, the copper

roof for the Christchurch Law Courts, plumbing and drainage on Lakeland (The Ridges) and The Terraces Hotels in Queenstown, the Pukeuri Freezing Works multi-million dollar fire rebuild, the award winning Peregrine Winery roof in Queenstown and many large sewer, stormwater and water main installations for various local authorities.

While the capability of the company is vast, servicing the domestic market is the bread and butter which has sustained it for 100 years.

The company is diverse in its day-to-day approach and small jobs such as tap washers, blocked drains and spouting repairs are all still a very important part of the business. Plus the motto of "No job is too big or too small" ensures a top service no matter what size the job.

Hadlee and Brunton has invested heavily in the latest technology available over the years to enable it to stay in the forefront. This includes a variety of excavators ranging from 1.5 tonne up to 25 tonne, laser guided chain trenchers, waterblasting trucks, vacuum trucks, specialist drain clearing equipment, truck mounted cherry pickers with reaches of up to 24 metres, sheet piling (supply and installation), drainage cameras and service location equipment along with GPS data capture and GPS monitoring units.



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# for the future

Directional drilling is one specialty the team has been involved in for more than 12 years and the company owns four different sized directional drills ranging in size from 5000lbs to 100,000lbs.

Hadlee and Brunton was the first in New Zealand to own an all terrain drill, capable of solid rock shots and is currently awaiting the arrival of two new drills from DitchWitch in America. The first of the drills is a 100,000lb machine, the largest DitchWitch drill in New Zealand, allowing the team to drill larger and longer product. The second will be the largest all terrain DitchWitch rock drill in New Zealand. "These combined with the smaller drills mean the company can cover any type of drilling situation."

Another recent purchase is a vibratory mole plough capable of installing up to 100mm diameter product more than one metre deep.

It is a self-levelling rubber tyred machine which causes minimal surface damage as opposed to dozers. It also has a rock saw attachment which will cut a trench one metre deep by 200mm wide in solid rock. This machine is very useful for cable and rural water installations.

The specialist equipment and operator skills see the company working all over New Zealand on large scale projects from Queenstown to Whakatane.

## COMMUNITY MEMORIAL

As a thank-you to the community, Hadlee and Brunton is one of the major sponsors of the new war memorial at Caroline Bay in Timaru.

Many past employees fought in the world wars including former directors Vic and George Hadlee. As well, many returned service men and women have been loyal customers over the years.



Directional drilling a 600mm diameter hole over 200 metres through a solid rock hill in Omarama, then installing a 450mm diameter PE irrigation pipe

And with 100 years to cement itself as a leader in plumbing and drainlaying it intends to continue in this vein and maintain its superior reputation, while continuing to increase its capabilities in niche sectors.

## Sample of drilling projects:

- Drilled 250 metres through the side of a solid rock hill over 50m deep in Omarama and installed a 450mm diameter irrigation pipe
- Many large sewer, stormwater and water mains for local authorities including pipe grinding and bursting contracts
- Currently installing a 450mm diameter stormwater pipe for the Timaru District Council which is 400metres long in one continuous shot with a back reamed hole of 600mm diameter.

Sewer treatment systems, in the commercial and domestic sectors, are another field of expertise. From Oasis aerated treatment systems for lifestyle blocks up to the membrane system which supports the Clondeboye dairy factory, the company can design it, handle all applications and consent processing then install it.

Hadlee and Brunton will also continue to service the system on an ongoing basis, providing authorities with service reports to comply with your consents.

"We are also approved contractors for the council which means we can carry out works on council sewers, storm water and water both urban and rural. This means you don't have to get a separate contractor in to carry out connections from your property."

In addition to the full spectrum of plumbing and drainlaying capabilities, Hadlee and Brunton has an expert team working in roofing and sheet metal fabrication, as well as solar hot water installation. The company is also specialists in PE butt and electro fusion welding.

Hadlee and Brunton really is a one-stop shop, as cliched as it might sound. It takes pride in its ability to help the smallest household which might have sprung a leak to installing a multi-million dollar infrastructure project. In between is a vast array of commercial, local body and private work.

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