



This scroll commemorates the induction as a

***Laureate of the
Kāpiti Horowhenua
Hall of Fame***

of

Wilson Lattey

Inducted by
Business Kāpiti Horowhenua Inc
in November 2021

In recognition of Wilsons's
long-standing contribution to:
business excellence,
leadership and standing in business,
innovation and entrepreneurship,
and service to the community.

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This year's recipient of the Kāpiti Business Hall of Fame is Wilson Lattey.

Born in Wellington, Wilson moved to Levin with his family in 1951 as a young teenager and attended Horowhenua College for 5 years before being articled as a Land Survey Cadet with local company, Foster & Foster. His early training as a Land Surveyor was in the Horowhenua and Kāpiti regions before making the move to Wellington where he ran Foster & Foster's new office. The office was incredibly busy at this time, keeping up with the large-scale developments happening in Newlands, Tawa and Karori. It was here that he honed his skills in mass earthwork and roading design on Wellington's rugged topography.

Shortly after becoming a Registered Surveyor, Wilson took on a partnership with Bill Reynolds who had taken over the Foster & Foster Wellington office and was by that time based in Wellington, with a satellite office in Paraparaumu. When Bill Reynolds retired in 1974, Wilson both merged and became Partner with the practice, Brickell Moss Rankine & Hill, a consulting engineering, and surveying firm. This was a significant expansion, with offices throughout New Zealand, Australia, and Southeast Asia. A further merger later took place with Connell Wagner, another similar consultancy which further extended both reach and capacity. He held several senior management positions during that period, including Wellington Regional Manager, and NZ Quality Assurance Manager.

Wilson developed a keen interest in quality assurance and developed a standard QA system for surveyors for Consulting Surveyors NZ and helped several practices achieve their ISO 9001 certification. During that period, he was also a director of CSQC Certifications Pty Ltd, a joint New Zealand and Australian certification company covering the surveying profession in both countries.

In 1992, Wilson left the "big time" practice and made a back to basics, hands on land development consulting practice, Lattey Consultants Ltd, initially based in Paraparaumu and later in Waikanae. In 1998, Lattey Consultants won the Emerging Business category at the Electra Business Awards. Lattey Consultants Ltd is now known as Landlink and is still employing people to this day.

In 1996 Wilson and Debbie started Otaihanga Landscaping and still own and operate this company.

Wilson has had a life-long relationship with the Kāpiti and Horowhenua regions, designing numerous subdivisions, involving the design of over 80 new streets and roads in the regions, plus another 40 or more in Wellington and the Hutt Valley. Not only did he work as a Consultant for these subdivisions, but he was prepared to take on the risk, as one of the Developers to see them come to life.

In 2002 Wilson was admitted as a Fellow of the NZ Institute of Surveyors, in recognition of his services in developing quality assurance into the profession, and his involvement with Consulting Surveyors NZ.

Wilson's relationship with quality assurance didn't stop there; his extension into deer farming alongside his wife Debbie and partners Bruce and Meg Mansel in 1985 saw Wilson train as a NZ Game Industry Board deer farm quality assessor. Wilson helped to certify over 80 deer farms in the lower North Island to the GIB quality standards. Wilson also served five years as local branch chairman of the NZ Deer Farmers Association.

Community

Wilson was a founding member and the inaugural president of the Kāpiti Districts Aero Club, and the same with the Kāpiti Museum of Aviation. A member of Rotary Club of Paraparaumu since 1995 and President for the years 1998 and 1999. Wilson promoted the concept of what became the Paraparaumu Rotary Art Show which ran for 17 years and raised significant funds to plough back into local arts projects, including Mahara Gallery and the Kāpiti Performing Arts Centre. For his outstanding contributions to the community, he was deservingly Awarded the Paul Harris Fellowship in 2004 and the Sapphire Pin in 2018.

He joined the committee of Pastel Artists NZ in 2006, holding secretarial and then treasurer offices until recently retiring in 2019 in which he was awarded Life Membership.

A long-time supporter and committee member of the Kāpiti Arts & Crafts Society, Wilson was President of the Society from 2010 – 2013 and again was awarded Life Membership in 2019 to signify his work as a committee member.

Wilson was a foundation member of Kāpiti Business Incorporated, which later evolved into the Kāpiti Coast Chamber of Commerce and was the inaugural secretary.

For ten years Wilson was a trustee on the Kāpiti Retirement Trust Board and was the inaugural and current treasurer of the Discover Kāpiti Heritage Group, representing the Museum of Aviation on this collective of ten local museums.

Wilson – your commitment to the business, quality assurance, aviation and arts communities have been evident in the positions you have held, and the positive impact of your involvement have been long lasting. We applaud your efforts and acknowledge you as the deserving recipient of the 2021 Kāpiti Business Hall of Fame.