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To whom it may concern,

Recently we engaged SBA Civil to undertake slip remediation works, road repairs and monitoring station preparation works on the track section between Plimmerton and Pukerua Bay.
The work involved clearing slip debris from site and shaping the slip faces to reduce the likelihood or repeat slips as best they could given the limited scope of works.
This work was to be carried out at height as the slips were large, so operators had to climb their machines up into the slip face. This work was undertaken in close proximity to Traction wiring and equipment, and the project was completed with out a single strike to the overhead and associated equipment.
SBA Civil sourced the required materials and barriers which helped considerably with site progress. The roading repairs were done in good time and a good result was achieved.
The monitoring stations were prepared as required which involved vegetation removal as well as ground works. This work was completed as required in good time.
This work was carried out to a very hight standard in a particularly critical environment given the site was adjacent to Taupo Swamp, a significant major wetland in the area, without environmental incident.
SBA Civil were very pragmatic with regards to ensuring their work did not effect the wetland at all. They were very self-managing in this regards as they knew how to undertake such works with care and consideration for the environment they are working in.
SBA Civil were fantastic to deal with on this project. The staff are a likeable team that work well and listened to our requirements and ensured that these requirements were met, if not exceeded.
All safety aspects of the job were undertaken to a very high standard and they understood the importance of ensuring the rail infrastructure was protected at all times.

The adaptability of SBA Civil meant that the restricted working hours/days of limited track access was overcome by programming works well and adjusting staffing levels as required. All of which was done with the end result in mind.

All in all, the job was completed without incident, to KiwiRail's satisfaction and to very high standards.
I would have no hesitation in recommending SBA Civil to any one looking to undertake civil works.

Regards

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