



FLETCHER CONSTRUCTION

Building - Auckland

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Taking on the construction of the Sky City Casino in the time scale provided by the Casino Authority (Act of Parliament) required the leading subcontractors in their specialist fields.

The cladding of the structure was obviously key to being able to provide a weathertight facade for internal finishing trades to follow on. The design was varied and involved significant co-ordination and detailing at the numerous interfaces. The metal windows, curtainwalling and aluminium cladding were all obviously critical path activities, everything was bloody critical!

Thermosash was awarded the contracts for anything external which involved aluminium, glass and (right at the end) stainless steel. Thermosash has a proven reputation for being reliable and proved again on this project their ability to perform at times under difficult situations. Their working drawings were used to assist co-ordination/junctions with other trades given the design/build/fast-track nature of the contract.

Curtainwalling	3,500m ²
Aluminium cladding (including secondary support steelwork)	5,400m ²
Windows/doors	3,600m ²
Glass Assemblies (Entrances)	500m ²
Roof lights to Atrium/Entrances	550m ²
Stainless clad Link Bridge	<u>130m²</u>
TOTAL	13,680m²
Subcontract value	\$9.75m

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This area of work was essentially installed in six months on-site at an average rate of 2,300m² per month with forty installers, ten glaziers and two Project Managers on-site to complete the work at the peak of our contract. It should be noted that, despite the fast track/pressure cooker atmosphere on-site to install product quickly, we have had no weathering or warranty problems with Thermosash's installed product which is testimony to product quality and QA/QC work completed during the course of their contract.

I would like to single out the achievements of Paul Ogilvy Thermosash's Project Manager for his dedication to the project and its completion.

I have no hesitation recommending the Thermosash team to any prospective client who is serious about quality and performance.

WARREN P HOLLINGS
Project Manager
Sky City Casino

thanks David for
all your help

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See ya on the next
big one !