

“Reaching our half century is a turning point in the history of the Perry Group of Companies. It is a time for celebration and recognition.”



Brian Perry Ltd.

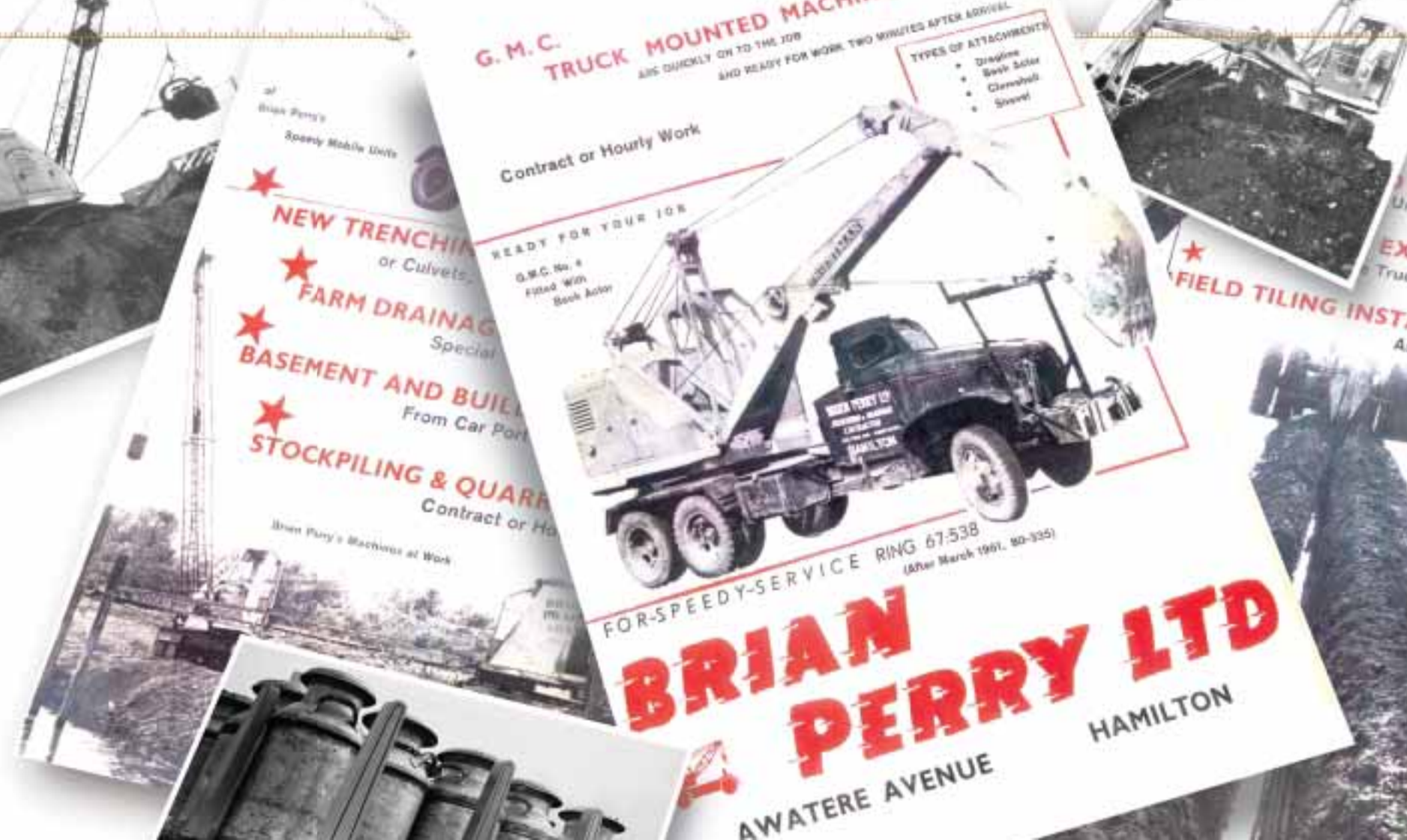


Brian Perry's first excavator was a 'Quick Way' to a thriving business...

1950s

A lifetime of memories had its beginnings in the 1950s when Brian Perry began cutting new ground. When 19-year old Brian borrowed £1600 from his father to buy a Quick Way excavator, Brian Perry Limited quickly became a thriving one-man business. So much so, Brian frequently nodded off over dinner! The increasing demand forced Brian to take on some helping hands.

Growth was in the pipeline as Brian Perry Drainage was formed to diversify into pipe-laying. In a developing Hamilton, Brian Perry Limited was putting itself in the picture.





“Providing products that are the best – naturally.”


PERRY
AGGREGATES

1960s

Swinging into the sixties, Brian Perry Limited was in for a decade of drive, development and dewatering...

Major excavation and dewatering projects, development of the Perry Wellpoint Dewatering System, an increased scale of pipeline projects in new subdivisions, excavating and backfilling the cribwalling for the new Cobham Drive arterial route – all of these were added to the 'Perry portfolio' during the 1960s.

The company set up its first major offices in Manchester Place at the north end of Te Rapa straight. The company shared offices with Waikato Commercial Vehicles, a partnership Brian Perry formed with Bob Hunt to meet demand for equipment.

With major projects in and around Hamilton's subdivisions, Brian Perry Limited saw plenty of growth in the pipeline.





“Quarrying with quality is our cornerstone.”


PERRY
QUARRIES

1970s

Perry Group purchased a Cessna aircraft to transport personnel and parts to construction sites throughout New Zealand, including the prominent Taharoa ironsands project.

The 70s brought about a series of firsts for Perry Group...

Landmark projects were plentiful, from the first sub-fluvial river crossing at Peacockes Road to the use of paving stones at Perrindale estate instead of standard bitumen finish.

Perry Metal Protection, Perry Aggregates and The Perry Foundation all debuted in the 1970s. A number of high profile joint initiatives signalled a growing reputation, from work with Macmillan Lockwood on water supply and bridge construction in Papua New Guinea, to the Taharoa ironsands project with the French marine construction company, Comex.

Perry Group was the very first sponsor of the victorious Waikato Team which won the Ranfurly Shield. Such triumph kicked off a 'party at the Perry's place' which, while not altogether a first, was a true 70s shindig.



1970s

Rex Bain
COMPANY SECRETARY


Great growth requires a 'Group' effort. Diversification called for a strong board of directors to consolidate a burgeoning market. There were a number of 'nights at the round table' for Brian Perry and his new executive management team who brought together complementary skills and a strong team culture that still thrives today.

Brian Perry
CHAIRMAN AND
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Peter Tapper
GENERAL MANAGER, HOT DIP GALVANIZERS
AND PERRY DEVELOPMENTS

Barry Coombes
DIRECTOR OF THE GROUP AND
GENERAL MANAGER, BRIAN PERRY LTD.





"The galvanizing force behind metal protection."


PERRY
METAL
PROTECTION



1980s

Brian Perry heeded the 80s call to 'Think Big' gaining a steady flow of work. Brian Perry Limited began work on the Marsden Point oil refinery project where the Perry Wellpoint Dewatering System was used to lower the water table.

But bigger things were still to come. Brian Perry's and Mike Dines' joint venture company Perry Dines became the first New Zealand company to solely undertake a major pipeline project, the \$20m Auckland Dual Pipeline which ran to Marsden Point. The project took staff to over 500 and won the top NZ Contractors Federation Construction Award.

Landfilling, property development and investment were other new areas for the 80s. Meanwhile, the sale of the Group's contracting function to Fletcher Group allowed Perry Group to focus upon the rest of its business.

1980s

Developing a city went hand in hand with caring for a community as The Perry Foundation continued to expand Perrinpark retirement village.

Perrinpark provides a safe, warm and friendly village for mature citizens. The Perry Foundation chose Perrinpark as its flagship project in recognition of our community's large and valued number of older people. Perrinpark is located in Te Kowhai and continues to offer a mixture of pensioner housing and private homes and units.



“The foundations to building are solutions.”


PERRY
DEVELOPMENTS

1990s

Many a vacant property was treated to an extreme makeover during the 90s, both in Hamilton and in Auckland where Vega Place Industrial Park in Mairangi Bay took shape into a \$3.5 million development.

United Gaming Limited debuted offering service, sales and business development advice to owners and operators of gaming machines throughout the country. Perry Group also made its first foray into the entertainment industry developing the Panmure Superbowl in Auckland and Hamilton Ice Arena.

Perry Waste Limited, now Perry Environmental, was another new face of the 1990s, signalling further growth for the Group as it managed new projects in waste collection and waste remediation.

Family footsteps continued through the 90s as Brian Perry moved into the role of Group Chairman of the Perry Group of Companies while Simon took over as Chief Executive.



A large pile of grey and light-colored limestone rocks, showing various textures and colors from dark grey to light tan. The rocks are stacked and piled together, filling the entire frame.

“Recognised as being the purest in the world.”

The Perry Lime logo consists of three horizontal orange lines above the word "PERRY" in white, which is underlined, and the word "LIME" in orange below it.

PERRY
LIME

A person wearing a blue hoodie and dark pants is standing in a lush green field. They are holding a blue bag or container. In the background, several black and white cows are grazing. The sky is blue with some clouds. The overall scene is bright and sunny.

2000s

With the turn of a new century it's time to revitalise!

Vermiculture wormed its way into Perry Environmental's production division and vermicast is now the key ingredient across the entire product range.

Perry Environmental launched the Revital range of fertilisers to rejuvenate the environment while invigorating agriculture and horticulture operations.

From worms to The Works, Hamilton's city centre was boosted when this multi-faceted entertainment venue threw open its doors. The Works brings together under one roof Riverside Lanes – a 20-lane bowling centre, a futuristic world of Laserstrike with The Deck bar providing a place for refreshment and relaxation.



“Entertainment in the fast lane!”


PERRY
ENTERTAINMENT



★
LOADING A
★
SILAGE PIT
Our Mobile
LD TILING IN

1954 to 2004

- 50s** As Brian hired the first excavator out to local contractors, it was used by the Ministry of Works, local Government, drainlayers and local builders and farmers.
- 60s** Brian employed his first manager, Barry Coombes, whose role quickly grew to include the various responsibilities of estimator, labourer, office-boy and, of course, barman.
- 60s** Brian Perry Limited was involved in the excavation for the Rukuhia airport, which opened in 1964.
- 70s** Brian Perry Limited continued major urban infrastructure works throughout the North Island, including major projects in the development of Tauranga City.
- 80s** The Group purchased an established quarry at Ngaruawahia and Perry Quarries Limited was born.
- 80s** Perry Aggregates Refuse Collection division was awarded the Hamilton City Domestic Refuse Collection Contract.
- 90s** United Gaming Ltd joined the Group, offering specialised sales, service and business consultancy for gaming machines throughout the North Island.
- 2000s** Perry Lime launched a terrific trio of lime-based products, Xtracal, Ultracal and Supreme Lime.
- 2000s** Loksand from Perry Aggregates resurfaced many a sporting field, including our own Waikato Stadium, Kauri Cliffs Golf Resort and Eden Park.
- 2004** The latest acquisition – a fifth galvanizing plant for Perry Metal Protection – has become the Group's first operation in Wellington.



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