

# CONZTRUCT

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## Palmerston North building company owner wins the 2023 CONZTRUCT Nissan Navara ute!

The 2023 CONZTRUCT event series was closed off last week with the drawing of the Nissan Navara ute. Event organisers, The CMS Group, and event partner, CARTERS, couldn't have been happier with the result. Leaders of both businesses, along with Nissan's National Manager - Sales and Network Development, were there to hand the ute over to the lucky winner, Lyndon Currie from LC Builders Ltd.

A long-time supporter of CONZTRUCT, Lyndon was thrilled about his win, which was thanks to him attending the event in Palmerston North earlier this year and completing questions in the CONZTRUCT learning workbook on the day.

Ian Watt, General Manager at The CMS Group, talked with Lyndon about his extensive career in the construction industry and why he values the CONZTRUCT events while handing over the keys.



*Lyndon Currie, Owner/Director LC Builders Ltd with Ian Watt, General Manager, The CMS Group, the parent company behind CONZTRUCT*

*How did you feel when we rang to say you had won the CONZTRUCT ute?*

I was blown away! You feel like these things will never happen to you. Having such a great prize has always been an incentive for me to attend the CONZTRUCT shows, but I never thought I would be the winner!

*What do you think about the CONZTRUCT shows?*

I love CONZTRUCT, and I go every year. Not only do you get the chance to see so many products under one roof, but you also get to catch up with the industry and enjoy a drink and great food at the same time. It's a perfect way to end the day. I'm usually the last to leave!

*What did you get out of CONZTRUCT this year?*

This year, I collected loads of brochures, and I'm still going through them. Even though I've worked in the industry for years, there's always something new to learn. I had a great conversation with the team at PALLISIDE® this time about cladding products I hadn't come across.

*Tell us about why you got into building and what you love about the industry.*

My father was a farmer, but I had no interest in that; I always wanted to be a builder. I did my apprenticeship after leaving school, and I was out on my own by the time I was 24. I've had my own business for 35 years now, and I still love it. There's nothing better than standing back after finishing a project and saying, "I built that."

*Tell us about your company and the sort of work that you do.*

Our business is mainly involved with residential work, anything from decks and alterations to new builds and large-scale developments. We have a team of 17, which includes office-based staff and a team on the tools. We've been working in and around the Manawatu for years, and we love the community.

*Can you tell us about a project you're particularly proud of?*

We've built several high-end homes in Whanganui and the Manawatu, which are always rewarding. We're also working on several large-scale subdivision projects, which have been great to get off the ground.

*What will you do with the ute?*

I'm not sure yet! Regardless, I'm humbled by the win and hugely appreciative of the teams at Nissan, CONZTRUCT, and CARTERS for making this possible. I'll definitely be back at CONZTRUCT again next year!



*Left to right: Darran Roberts, Branch Manager – Panmure, CARTERS Building Supplies, Brian Carr, National Manager – Sales & Network Development, Nissan NZ, Lyndon Currie, Owner/Director LC Builders Ltd, Ian Watt, General Manager, The CMS Group*