

CONSTRUCTION LABOUR AND RESOURCES LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)

Company number: 2240072

Liquidators' Eighth Report to Creditors and Shareholders

Reporting Period: 6 June 2022 to 5 December 2022

1. Introduction

Andrew Bethell and Andrew McKay of BDO Auckland and Colin Gower of BDO Christchurch were appointed joint and several administrators of Construction Labour and Resources Limited (“the Company”) on 28 February 2019 by a resolution of the Company’s directors, in accordance with section 239I of the Companies Act 1993 (“the Act”).

At the Watershed Meeting held on 6 June 2019, the Company’s creditors resolved to place the Company into liquidation. Andrew Bethell, Andrew McKay and Colin Gower were appointed joint and several liquidators (“Liquidators”) pursuant to section 241(2)(d) of the Act.

The Liquidators provided a Declaration of Independence, Relevant Relationships and Indemnities together with details of hourly rates in the Watershed report dated 29 May 2019 previously provided to creditors. There have been no changes to this declaration nor have the rates changed since that report.

In accordance with section 255 of the Act we report on the Company’s affairs together with our proposals for conducting the liquidation.

2. Restrictions

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3. Conduct of the liquidation during the reporting period

3.1 Schedule of Receipts and Payments

Attached at **Appendix 1** is a schedule of receipts and payments for the six-month period.

3.2 Asset Realisations

There were no assets to be realised during the reporting period.

3.3 Creditors Claims

Secured Creditors

The Company’s bank provided funding jointly and severally to the Company, its parent and ultimate parent company being Arrow International (NZ) Limited (“AINZL”) and Arrow International Group Limited (“AIGL”) respectively. The bank’s security is jointly and severally secured over the assets of the Company, AINZL, and AIGL.

As noted in our last report, the bank has been paid in full.

Preferential Creditors

We previously reported that employee wages and holiday pay that would otherwise have been preferential claims in the event of the liquidation of the Company after the Watershed meeting, were settled in full prior to the liquidation.

Based on funds currently available, we continue to hold the view that there will be insufficient funds to fully satisfy Inland Revenue's preferential claim of \$18k for unpaid PAYE and Kiwisaver employer and employee amounts.

Unsecured Creditors

As noted in our previous reports, we have completed our assessment of the unsecured creditors' claims. We have admitted a total of \$48k of unsecured creditors' claims which consist primarily of employees' unsecured claims against the Company.

Based on funds currently available, we continue to hold the view that it is unlikely that there will be sufficient funds for any distribution to unsecured creditors.

4. Liquidators' fees

No Liquidators' fees and disbursements have been charged in the reporting period.

5. Further proposals for completing the liquidation

The Liquidators propose to take the following further actions:

- Finalise recovery of intercompany receivables;
- Distribute any available funds to creditors; and
- Comply with our statutory obligations.

6. Estimated date of completion

The completion of the liquidation is dependent on the final distribution from group company, AINZL. AINZL indicates that a final distribution will be made to creditors after the resolution of its outstanding issues, anticipated to be in the next six months. Completion of CLRL's liquidation will be as soon as possible thereafter.

7. Contact information

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Dated this 19th day of December 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. McKay'.

Andrew McKay
Liquidator

APPENDICES

Appendix 1 - Summary of Receipts and Payments

Construction Labour and Resources Limited (In Liquidation) Summary of Receipts and Payments 6 June 22 to 5 December 22		\$ (Excl GST)
Cash on Hand		2
Receipts		
Bank Interest (net of RWT)		1
GST Receivable		99
Total Receipts		100
Payments		
Total Payments		-
Cash on Hand at 5 December 2022		102