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Tales from the Built Environment

with Stacey Mendonca and Gazelle Moinfar : Part 1

1 Career in WLG Construction Industry

Stacey is currently a QS at Newcrest while Gazelle is a PM at Aoraki.

NEWCREST CONSTRUCTION LTD

AORAKI construction

2 Gazelle worked at Fletchers as a student

Everybody at work was encouraging and willing to share their knowledge.

Fletcher

3 Physical experience is an advantage

This experience enabled Gazelle to see university projects in real life.

4 Cadetship with Fletchers

A 3-year programme where the participants will be taken into every part of the business.

5 Stacey is an industry mentor

She takes on the younger members (including Gazelle when she first started) under her wings to help them grow.

6 Breaking the 'norm' in construction

Stacey wanted to be recognised by her abilities and not by her gender.

7 National Assoc. of Women in Construction

The aim is to bring together and empower women in the Construction industry

NAWIC

8 The organisation now has 1,300 members

From a group of 6 female Kiwis, NAWIC has now expanded to 7 locations across Aotearoa.

9 Stacey loves encouraging people

Especially to do things out of their comfort zone and Gazelle has been an example on many occassions.

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