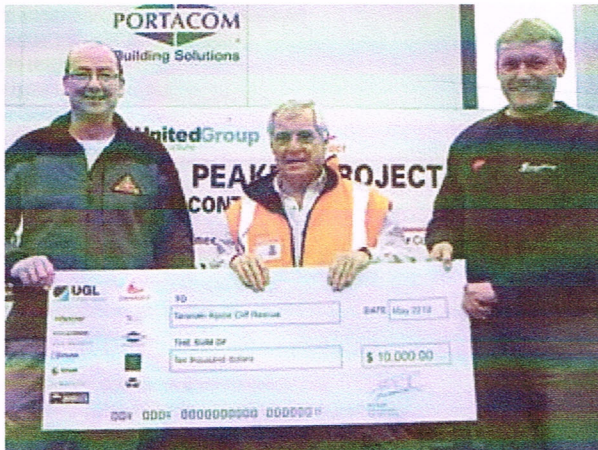


Profiting from the Peaker Project

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Andy Thomason and Don Sollitt of Stratford's Peaker Project with Ross Eden, of Taranaki Alpine Cliff Rescue.

TARANAKI Alpine Cliff Rescue received a huge financial boost earlier this month, thanks to the co-ordination efforts of Stratford's Peaker Project.

At a special early morning presentation on Friday, May 7 held at the Peaker Project, the trust was presented with a cheque for \$10,000, along with two mountain rescue hats and climbing ropes from NZ Safety.

We held a whip-round with our main site contractors and managed to raise \$10,000 says site construction manager, Andy Thomason.

They were enormously generous in their support for the Taranaki Alpine Cliff Rescue Trust. We have the spectacular Mount Taranaki as a site backdrop and numerous volunteers of the Alpine Cliff Rescue work on our site. Thus, we felt it a fitting tribute to this organisation that they receive this sizeable donation. According to Andy, the trust will use the funding to keep up-to-date with equipment, as well as contribute to general ongoing costs such as the training of volunteers.

Present at the presentation were a group of local veterans who had built and operated the previous Stratford Thermal Power Station.

These veterans were given a tour of the power station, and then attended a question and answer session. They were then refreshed with tea and scones in the canteen before leaving with a site information package, says Andy.