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Staig and Smith Ltd
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Dear Sirs

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that Council of the Institute has jointly awarded Staig and Smith Ltd and Ms Lisa Gibellini the *Award of Excellence* for the Galeo Estate project.


The award is made to members who have been responsible for work of outstanding merit and which in the opinion of the Council, is worthy of the award. A copy of the citation is enclosed.

Council would like to present the award to a representative of your company at Institute's Annual Conference Dinner to be held at the Mission Estate Winery, Taradale, Napier at 6.00 pm on Tuesday, 21 October 2008. We appreciate that Lisa is no longer an employee of your company but if you felt it were appropriate for her to represent you on this occasion the Institute would be prepared to meet the costs of her registration for the annual conference. I would be grateful if you could advise the Institute's National Office of the availability of a representative to attend in due course. If however, your company is unable to attend the function at Napier, the award can be presented at a suitable branch function of your choice.

Sincere congratulations on a thoroughly deserved award and we hope you are able to join in Napier.

A copy of my letter to Lisa Gibellini advising her of the award is enclosed for your information.

Yours sincerely



Bruce Manners
President



NEW ZEALAND INSTITUTE OF SURVEYORS

AWARD OF EXCELENCE 2008

Is awarded to

LISA GIBELLINI/STAIG & SMITH LTD

**In recognition of work of outstanding merit
In the field of subdivisional development**

Lisa Gibellini and Staig and Smith have made an outstanding contribution to subdivisional development in their work in the development of the Galeo Estate project. This has been an early innovative response to sustainable subdivisional development in a low impact rural zone carefully avoiding and managing adverse environmental effects. The subdivision has provided an attractive form of environmentally appropriate development which is sensitive to the coastal environment, rural character and sustainable management of the site and its environs. The iterative design of this integrated development has utilized a deep understanding of the special character and qualities of the land and the range of cultural, natural and physical features inherent in the site. The process so admirably lead by Lisa Gibelleni ably interlinked a sustainable design process and a rich resource data base with the resource consent, construction and land transfer processes. The role of Lisa Gibellini as overall project manager and designer together with Staig and Smith Ltd expertise and associated consultants has produced a very successful sustainable subdivisional development. This project provides a model approach for elsewhere in this Zone and for similar zones in other territorial authorities throughout New Zealand.