



CASE STUDY

DN2500 KRAH PIPE CULVERT INSTALLATION – CYCLONE RECOVERY IN PUKETĪTIRI, HAWKE’S BAY

After the loss of a key forest bridge during Cyclone Gabrielle, a fast, efficient, and durable solution was needed to restore access in time for upcoming harvesting operations.

- **Location:** Remote forest area, Puketitiri, Hawke’s Bay, New Zealand
- **Pipes manufactured by INFRAPIPE and supplied through Humes Pipeline Systems**
- **Solution:** Double barrel culvert using **DN2500 Krah pipe**
- **Installed by:** McIntyre Construction Ltd

Given the tight site conditions and urgency of the project, **DN2500 Krah pipe** proved to be the ideal choice. The lightweight pipe design allowed for:

- ✔ Use of smaller, more maneuverable machinery
- ✔ Rapid and straightforward installation
- ✔ Quick turnaround on manufacturing and delivery

McIntyre Construction Ltd was highly impressed with both the product and the process, noting the efficiency and practicality of the solution in such a challenging environment.

This project is a great example of how the right materials and teamwork can overcome tough logistical and environmental challenges.





