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The **Bay of Plenty Branch** of the **New Zealand Geotechnical Society** is pleased to invite all interested persons to a presentation by:

**Yolanda Thorp (URS)**

**Gavin Midgley and Matt Fairweather (Fletcher Construction)**

**Tauranga Harbour Link MSE Wall Design and Construction  
(presentation followed by short site visit)**

**Wednesday 28th October 2009: 5.30 to 7pm**

Venue: Harbour Link Information Centre, Dive Crescent, Tauranga  
followed by 20 minute site walk over.

Meet at Information Centre for 5.30pm presentation start

Numbers limited to 30 for site visit. Please register your interest with [kori\\_lentfer@coffey.com](mailto:kori_lentfer@coffey.com)

For site visit please bring: Hi-vis vest/jacket, hard hat and steel-toed footwear

The Tauranga Harbour Link project is nearing completion. The New Harbour Bridge opened to public on 7th September and the Chapel Street Viaduct is due to open on 12th October. All that remains is the widening works of the existing Harbour Bridge and construction of the last MSE wall embankment which will allow motorists travelling from Mt Maunganui to exit onto Dive Crescent.

If you are interested in MSE applications, then come down to the Harbour Link project to hear about the design of MSE walls with cast in geogrids. Fletchers will also be touching on construction challenges and how they successfully constructed all major on ramps and off ramps within 6 months.

The site visit portion will be weather dependent and if conditions are not suitable you will be notified on the day via email. The initial 5:30pm presentation will proceed regardless.

Don't delay in registering your interest, by email to [kori\\_lentfer@coffey.com](mailto:kori_lentfer@coffey.com)

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