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Pressure vessel specialist Fitzroy Engineering of New Plymouth has signed off on the oil recycling process module for the Northern Oil Refinery project in Queensland. It is the largest single piece of heavy engineering ever to leave New Zealand.

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Northern Oil Refineries is a joint venture in Gladstone between Southern Oil Refining and JJ Richards & Sons. It process up to 100 million litres per year of waste lubricant oil from mining and agricultural machinery, transport vehicles and cars. The output is approximately 60 million litres of high quality hydrocarbon-based oils for re-blending and re-use in the Australian lubricating market.

Fitzroy acted as the engineering, procurement and construction contractor for the project. In addition to fabrication of the processing module, Fitzroy established the site, constructing the tank farm, piping and balance of plant in Gladstone. It drew on the resources of its parent, Dialog Group Berhad of Malaysia.

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