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Tēnā koe Minister Watts

CLIMATE CHANGE PORTFOLIO

Congratulations on your appointment as Minister of Climate Change. We look forward to working with you over this term.

Engineering New Zealand is New Zealand's largest professional body for engineers, with more than 23,000 members dedicated to engineering better lives for the people of New Zealand. Engineering New Zealand also regulates the engineering profession, as the Registration Authority for Chartered Professional Engineers (Chartered Professional Engineers of New Zealand Act 2002).

New Zealand is highly vulnerable to climate change and engineers are at the forefront of developing solutions for a sustainable and resilient future. Given the critical role of engineers in tackling climate change, our members are committed to understanding the issues surrounding climate change and collaborating on effective solutions to address them. Included in with this letter is a short briefing on climate change.

We look forward to meeting with you to discuss your portfolio and are available at your convenience.

Nāku, nā

Dr Richard Templer
Chief Executive

Included Climate change briefing