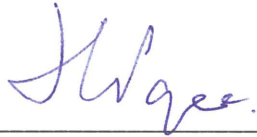


**Media statement with regards an OIA request that released correspondence between Verum Group and NZIMMR from late 2019, reported in Greymouth Star article 6 June 2020.**

- The minerals industry in NZ is small and organizations share capability and resources to create jobs and look after the environment. Our purpose for writing to NZIMMR was to ensure facilities and equipment are not duplicated.
- Verum Group supports the need for more industry research and development especially on the West Coast, and we have been assured by the NZIMMR board that they will collaborate with Verum Group where possible.



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