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RE: WATERSHED LIMITED KRIS MORRIS VETTE

I have known Kris Morris Vette since early 2008, through an association with Sacred Heart College, and have worked with him and his company Watershed Limited on a number of school and community projects

These include refurbishment projects to two school blocks, a library and gymnasium at James Cook High School, a new music block and library/learning centre at Oratia District School, a community pool project in Morrinsville and extensions to the boarding house at Sacred Heart College

Throughout all of these projects, and other projects ongoing, I have found Kris to be an exceptional organiser and facilitator. His management skills are based on a team approach to a project, with every member of that team able to take responsibility for their own area of expertise

He sets clear guidelines for the project in conjunction with consultants and the client, and realistic timeframes and goals. Kris's excellent communication skills and methodologies ensure that everyone involved is kept informed of every aspect of the project and how the work is tracking. He is a believer in an open and transparent process in which every contributor is able to add to the job

His company Watershed Limited embodies all of these philosophies, and he has been successful in creating a company that is both creative in its thinking and yet pragmatic in its approach to the day to day tasks required

In speaking with other consultants working on projects in which Kris and Watershed have been involved, there is a general consensus that their project management style is a refreshing change from that often encountered by lesser able companies. Kris's relaxed and informal demeanour is backed up by solid and well proven systems that set clear guidelines, resulting in projects that meet design and operational requirements as well as budgetary expectations

I would not hesitate to recommend Watershed Limited and Kris Morris Vette personally and professionally to any organisation wishing to commission them as project managers, and look forward to continuing our working relationship

Please do not hesitate to contact the writer should any further information be required

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