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Attention: David Hayes, Chief Executive Officer

Dear David

**MUSEUM OF NEW ZEALAND TE PAPA TONGAREWA
WINDOWS CURTAIN WALLING CONTRACT**

Now that the Practical Completion stage of the Base Building Contract has been achieved, I would like to express our appreciation of the high quality work carried out by Thermosash and the commitment given to the project by the Thermosash on-site team.

At the tender stage, we had some concerns that, because of the major downturn in the building industry due to the building slump in the early nineties, that there would be no window contractor left in the country capable of providing the skilled personnel and standard of work we were demanding for this major New Zealand building. Happily our concerns were unfounded.

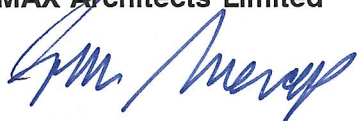
The customised design and demanding performance and finishes standards required for the Museum windows, curtain walls, sun louvres, exterior doors and internal trim were specified to the highest standard. This demanded a very detailed and extensive set of shop drawings to finalise the design and construction details of the many and varied junctions of all the components of the Thermosash contract. The highly skilled and professional input of the Thermosash personnel into the resolution of some very demanding and complex situations produced not only technically appropriate solutions but an eventual finish and appearance of the highest standard.

We would also like to congratulate Thermosash on the successful programme of testing carried out both in the off-site testing booth and on the on-site installations. The tests performed to the specified standards and give assurance to the continued performance of the final installations.

Finally, I would again like to specially recognise the skill and dedication to quality by David Rooker and his on-site team; Thermosash can point with pride to the work they have now completed.

I am happy to recommend Thermosash to any of your prospective future clients who require a quality product, on time and executed by a skilled team.

Kind regards
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