

NZOQ & NZBEF – strategic alliance

HEADS OF AGREEMENT – Memorandum of Understanding

This document outlines the agreement between the New Zealand Organisation for Quality (NZOQ) and the New Zealand National Quality Awards Foundation, trading as the New Zealand Business Excellence Foundation (NZBEF) (the parties), regarding an ongoing collaborative arrangement.

Background

NZBEF had its incorporated status reinstated 23 August 2018 and wishes to govern itself separately from NZOQ. Instead of merging, NZBEF proposes instead to remain close to NZOQ in a strategic alliance where both organisations collaborate and support each other.

NZBEF Board – its members are:

- Beryl Oldham – Chair
- Carew Hatherley - Secretary
- Wayne Burroughs
- Tony Stephenson
- Keith Phillips
- Ian Ris

Proposed Way Forward

NZBEF will:

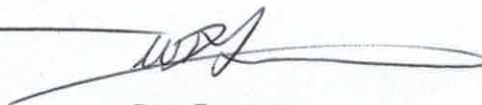
- Offer NZOQ members its products and services and attendance at NZBEF events at NZBEF member rates.
- Share its Auckland office (L3, 81 Grafton Road) with NZOQ at no charge.
- Advertise NZOQ activities and events as mutually agreed.
- Support NZOQ and joint NZOQ/NZBEF events as mutually agreed.

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- Advertise NZBEF activities and events as mutually agreed.
- Support NZBEF and joint NZBEF/NZOQ events as mutually agreed.



Beryl Oldham
NZBEF Board Chair



Dan Forsman
NZOQ Board Chair