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I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and thank Brunton Engineering for the outstanding and successful installation of the specialist fitout component of the Battle Training Facility in South Auckland.

Under what proved to be exceptionally difficult circumstances given the bespoke nature of the design, installation and the remote location, from an NZDF perspective the 'finished product' has exceeded all stakeholders' expectations.

In particular, I acknowledge the dedication applied to assignment by all Brunton Engineering team members, of which their input in terms of recommending alternative strategies, where applicable, resulted in significant, financial and program efficiencies.

Furthermore, I would like to acknowledge the company's professionalism and diligence by providing timely, accurate and detailed project reports, and for all the design work undertaken, often at short notice, which involved a myriad of complex and unique requirements.

In conclusion, I wish Brunton Engineering a bright future and look forward to other opportunities arising which may allow us to work collectively again.

Sincerely,

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