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Dear Graeme

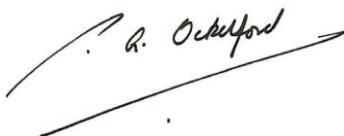
**NZMA Endorsement of Mercy Ships New Zealand**

It is with pleasure that we provide this endorsement for the work undertaken by Mercy Ships New Zealand.

I advise that we were very impressed with the presentation you gave to the NZMA Council in May last year on the work undertaken by Mercy Ships. Your work clearly makes a huge difference to the lives of those in the poorest areas of the world, and particularly in Africa where western medical assistance may not be available to the vast majority of people living there. Since then we have looked further into the activities of your organisation and I continue to be humbled by the selfless efforts of those involved in the programme.

The NZMA is pleased to endorse your organisation to others wishing to provide funding for worthy charitable endeavours and also to those of our members who might be interested in undertaking volunteer work abroad.

Yours sincerely



Dr Paul Ockelford  
Chair, NZMA