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Darroch Corporate Advisory is Here

Darroch Valuations has further expanded its operations by integrating a specialist asset valuations team into its structure. To further enhance Darroch's corporate positioning, QV's National Asset team has been repositioned within Darroch and re-branded as *Darroch Corporate Advisory*. QV is the parent company of Darroch Valuations. The inclusion of specialist asset valuation services within Darroch will enhance the brand and provide a more comprehensive service to clients.

Darroch Corporate Advisory commenced operations in July 2008 under the management of Kerry Stewart. Mr Stewart is a Fellow of the Property Institute of New Zealand and New Zealand Institute of Valuers. He has over 20 years experience in the asset valuations industry, working in both the public and private sectors. Mr Stewart has led some of New Zealand's largest property portfolio valuation assignments, and has undertaken international assignments for a range of aid and donor organisations.



Kerry Stewart

Mr Stewart says "the move across to Darroch's is both logical and beneficial. It allows access to complementary skills and systems within the Darroch network while still having the backing of QV resources and IT systems. In essence we'll have the best of both worlds and can pass the benefits on to our clients by way of an even better service in the future."

The Darroch Corporate Advisory team members are based in Auckland, Palmerston North and Christchurch. They work for clients throughout New Zealand and regularly undertake projects in the South Pacific. The team specialise in providing consultancy and valuation advice for large corporate groups and local and central government. These clients typically have large portfolios containing a variety of different asset classes.