

## Independent Auditor's Report To the Council Members of Neurological Foundation of New Zealand

<b>Qualified opinion</b>	<p>We have audited the financial statements of Neurological Foundation of New Zealand (the 'Foundation'), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2019, and the statement of comprehensive revenue and expense, statement of changes in net assets/equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.</p> <p>In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the <i>Basis for Qualified Opinion</i> section of our report, the accompanying financial statements, on pages 5 to 20, present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Neurological Foundation of New Zealand as at 31 March 2019, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime.</p>
<b>Basis for qualified opinion</b>	<p>In common with other organisations of a similar nature, control over the revenues from donations and fundraising from the public and annual appeals prior to being banked is limited. It was not practicable to extend our examination of donations beyond the accounting for amounts received as shown by the accounting records of the entity, or to determine the effect of the limited control.</p> <p>We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing ('ISAs') and International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) ('ISAs (NZ)'). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the <i>Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements</i> section of our report.</p> <p>We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.</p> <p>We are independent of the entity in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 (Revised) <i>Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners</i> issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' <i>Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants</i>, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.</p> <p>Other than in our capacity as auditor, we have no relationship with or interests in the Foundation.</p>
<b>Council's responsibilities for the financial statements</b>	<p>The Council is responsible on behalf of the entity for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime, and for such internal control as the Council determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.</p> <p>In preparing the financial statements, the Council is responsible for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Council either intends to liquidate the entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.</p>
<b>Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements</b>	<p>Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and ISAs (NZ) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.</p> <p>A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the External Reporting Board's website at:</p> <p><a href="https://www.xrb.govt.nz/standards-for-assurance-practitioners/auditors-responsibilities/audit-report-8">https://www.xrb.govt.nz/standards-for-assurance-practitioners/auditors-responsibilities/audit-report-8</a></p> <p>This description forms part of our auditor's report.</p>
<b>Restriction on use</b>	<p>This report is made solely to the Council Members, as a body, in accordance with Section 13.1 of the Rules and Objects of the Neurological Foundation of New Zealand. Our audit has been undertaken so that we might state to the Council Members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Council Members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.</p>

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