OCCUPATIONAL
REGULATION 2021.

THE CASE FOR CHANGE.

While many of New Zealand's engineers are highly professional, our system for regulating the profession is flawed. Too many engineers operate outside of a regulatory regime, it is hard to hold engineers to account when standards slip, and there is no means of ensuring engineers who practice in particularly high risk fields are competent.

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OUR PRINCIPLES.

A REGULATORY FRAMEWORK SHOULD:

- BE SIMPLE TO UNDERSTAND AND OPERATE.
- PITCH GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AT THE RIGHT LEVEL.
- WORK FOR THE WHOLE PROFESSION.

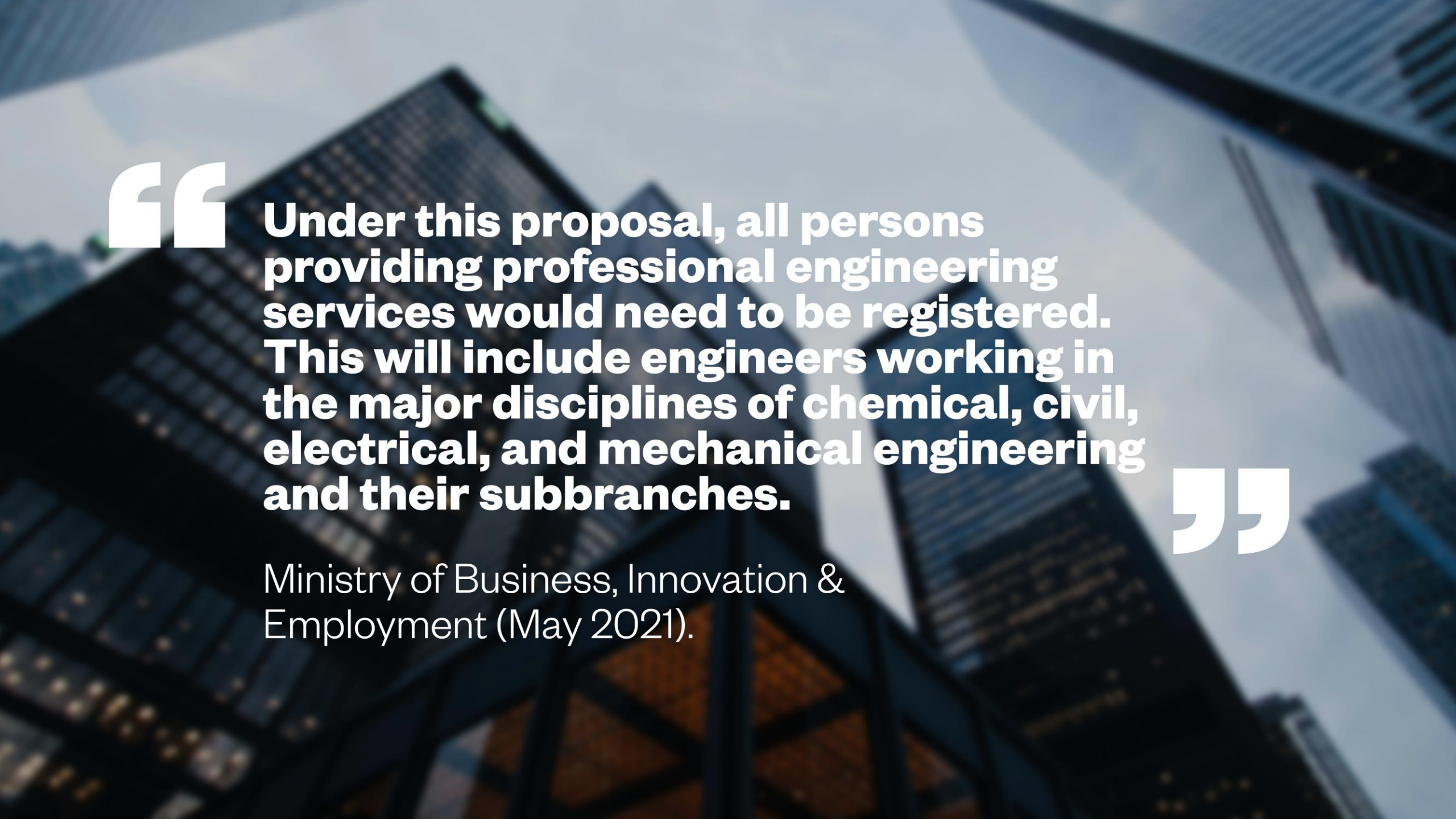
WHAT IS MBIE PROPOSING?

1 **REGISTRATION**

2 **LICENSING**

3 **SYSTEM**

REGISTRATION.



Under this proposal, all persons providing professional engineering services would need to be registered. This will include engineers working in the major disciplines of chemical, civil, electrical, and mechanical engineering and their subbranches.

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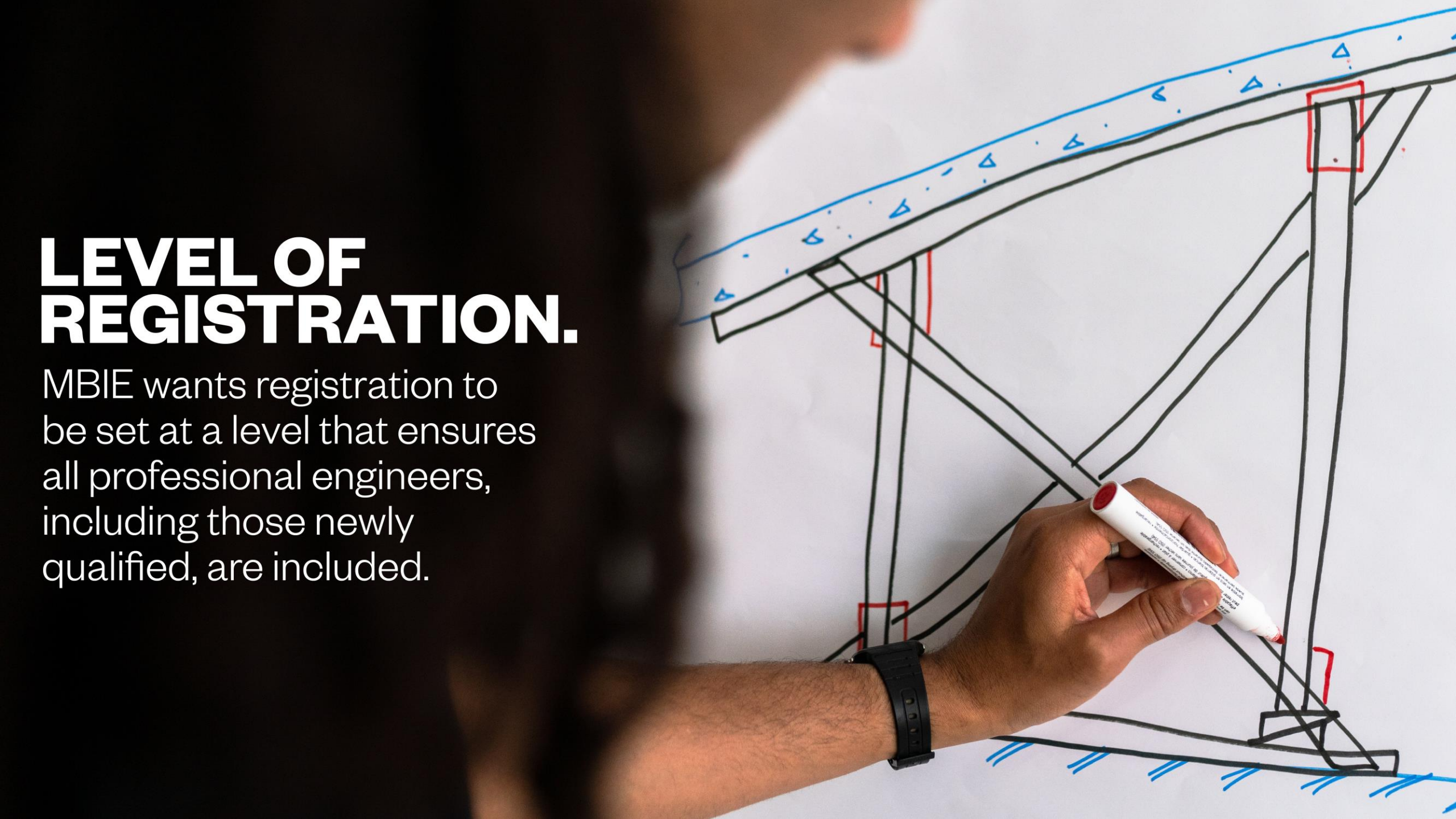
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER?

WORKING DEFINITION (PAGE 20):
Any person who provides professional engineering services. By this we mean any act of planning, designing, composing, evaluating, advising, reporting, directing supervising, or managing, that requires the application of engineering principles and judgement and concerns the safeguarding of life, health, property, economic interest, the public welfare or the environment.

LEVEL OF REGISTRATION.

MBIE wants registration to be set at a level that ensures all professional engineers, including those newly qualified, are included.

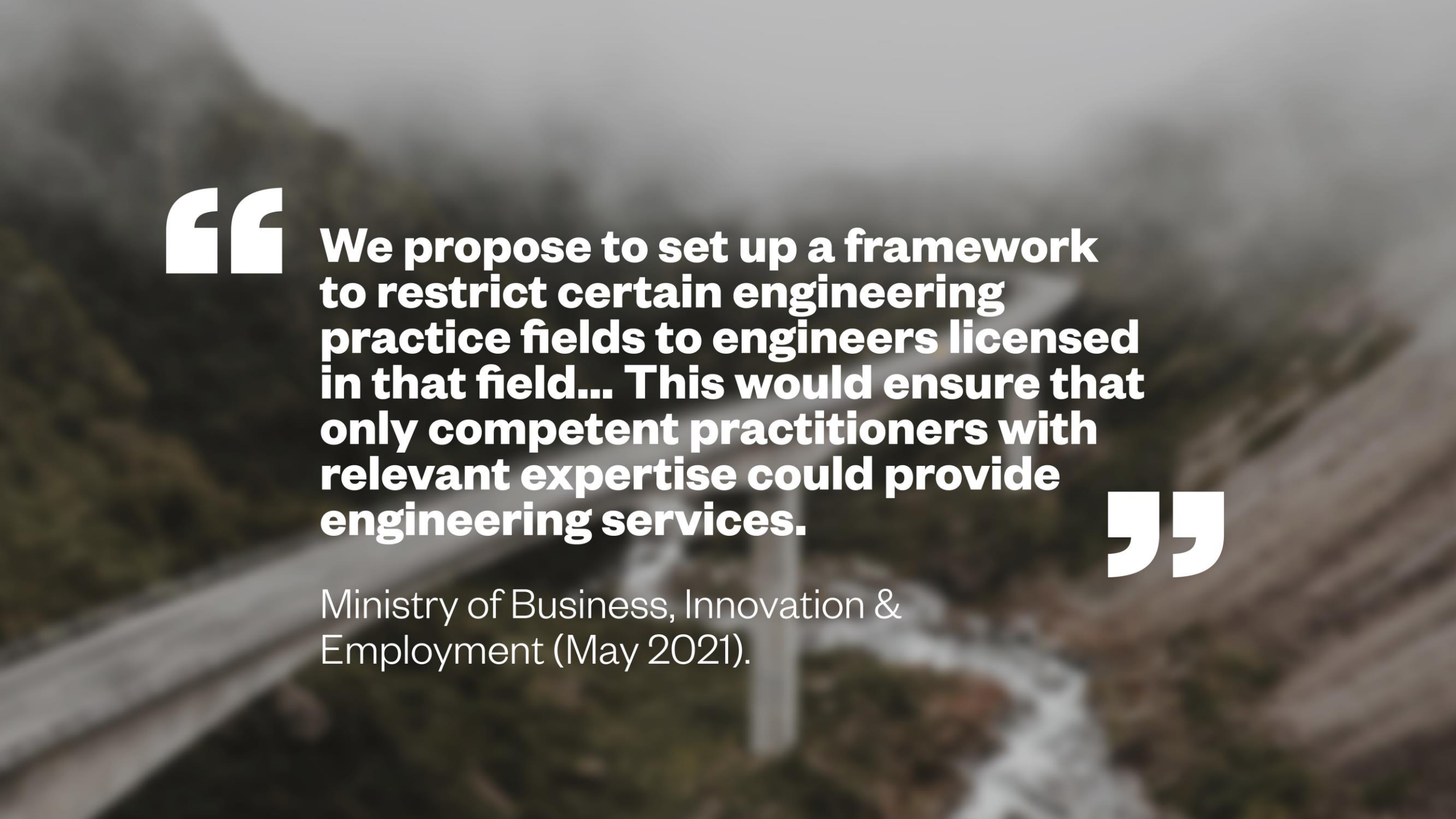


OUR VIEW.

SUPPORT mandatory registration.

CONSIDER the bar for registration should be higher than new graduates.

LICENSING.



We propose to set up a framework to restrict certain engineering practice fields to engineers licensed in that field... This would ensure that only competent practitioners with relevant expertise could provide engineering services.

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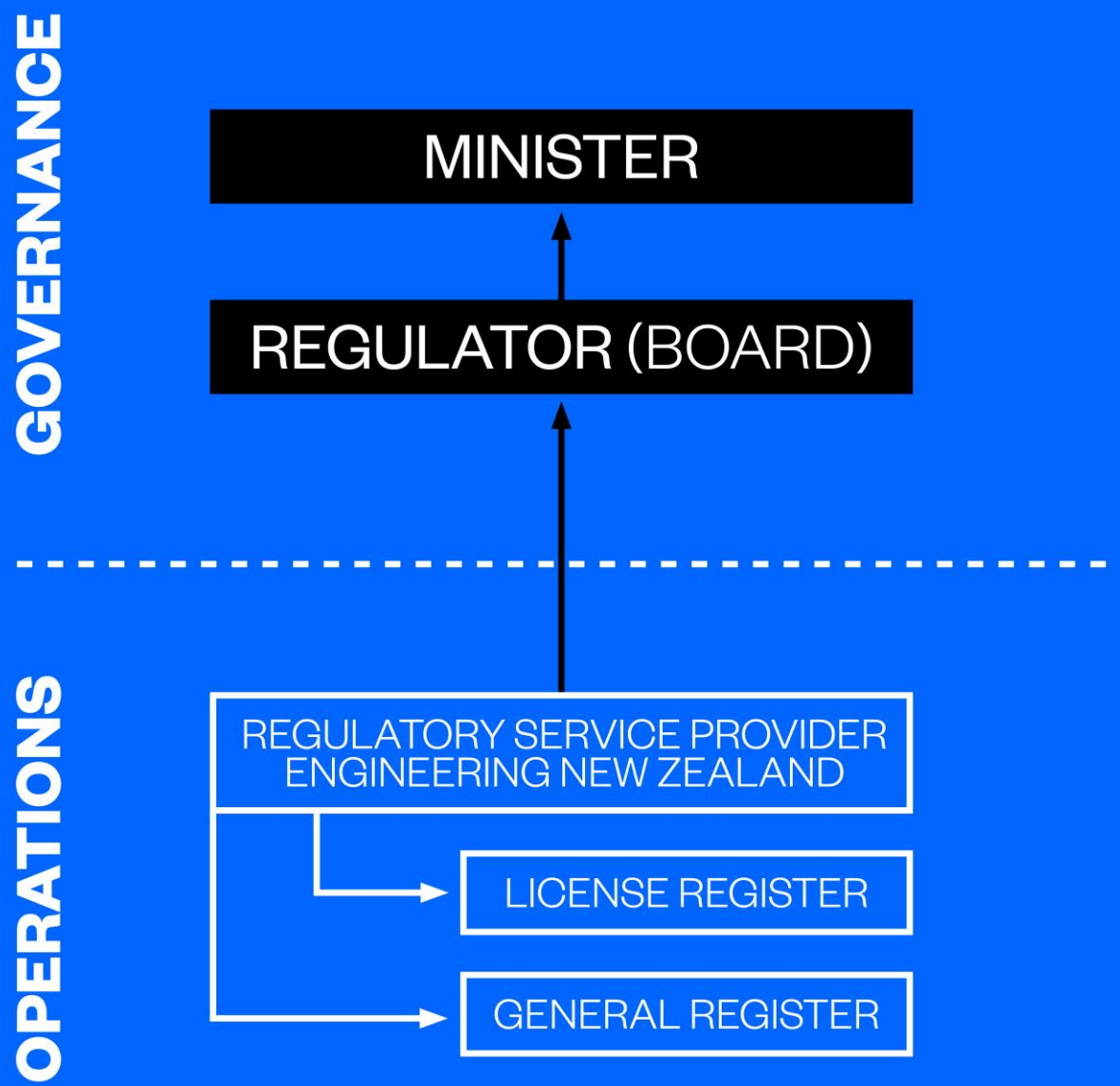
OUR VIEW.

SUPPORT

SUPPORT restricting certain engineering practice fields to engineers who are licensed.

SYSTEM.


GOVERNANCE
MINISTER
REGULATOR (BOARD)
OPERATIONS
REGULATORY SERVICE PROVIDER
ENGINEERING NEW ZEALAND
LICENSE REGISTER
GENERAL REGISTER

OUR VIEW.

SUPPORT

SUPPORT the system structure and Engineering New Zealand's ongoing role in the regulation of engineers.

DISCUSSION.

NEXT STEPS.

ONE

Make a submission to MBIE.

TWO

Get in touch to help us finalise our submission.

THANKS.