

Dr Helen Anderson - Chief Executive



Helen has been Chief Executive since February 2004. Helen was the Chief Scientific Adviser at MoRST for five and a half years and made a significant contribution to increasing the impact of research, science and technology on a wide range of policy issues.

Helen came to MoRST from Earth and Ocean Sciences in Dunedin, collaboration between Geological and Nuclear Sciences and Otago University, where she was director. Her research emphasis was on seismology.

Helen holds a PhD from Cambridge University and was awarded a Fulbright Senior Research Scholarship for study at the University of California in 1990. In December 2000 Helen was jointly awarded the New Zealand Geophysics prize for an outstanding geophysics paper. In 2002 Helen was awarded a Chevening Aotearoa Public Science Fellowship.