



Introducing IRL

OUR PURPOSE

IRL exists to conduct scientific R&D in the manufacturing and service sectors that delivers ongoing economic, social and environmental benefits.

We achieve this purpose by using our world-class physics, chemistry, mathematics and engineering expertise to:

- provide science and technology solutions relevant to present and emerging national challenges and to take advantage of opportunities to grow the economy
- deliver incremental changes in products and processes to improve the productivity of existing industries
- create new industries or significantly transform industries to increase their competitiveness and sustainability in domestic and global markets and diversify the economy
- meet government and community needs for science-based knowledge that informs policy, improves quality of life and/or reduces national costs
- advance the frontiers of science, an essential component of maintaining long-term capability.

In pursuing our purpose we are guided by the following values:

Impact – we value the tangible applications of our work in business and industry and the resultant benefits these return to New Zealand. We are committed to making a difference.

Engagement – we value working with business and industry to build the understanding and trust needed to create enduring relationships.

Professionalism – we strive individually and collectively for the highest standards in performance and integrity and continually advance the quality of our operations. We will deal honestly and directly with our colleagues and clients, building a high-trust climate in which to work.

Successful technology uptake by industry depends on the solid science and engineering behind it. For more information on IRL's research expertise visit www.irl.cri.nz