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After training as a civil engineer, Christian moved from Germany to New Zealand in 2004 and has since worked on a number of initiatives to improve the energy efficiency of New Zealand's buildings, both new and existing. He is a certified Passive House consultant and currently works as a Senior Advisor Building Science in the Building Performance team of the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE), where he was recently involved in updating the energy efficiency requirements of the New Zealand Building Code. He has previously worked at the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (EECA) on New Zealand government home insulation and heating retrofit programmes, public awareness and education campaigns for energy efficiency, and minimum standards for rental homes.