

## Contact Energy grows geothermal capability with Western Energy Services acquisition

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Buddle Findlay has advised Contact Energy on its acquisition of Western Energy Services. Contact purchased 100% of the shares in Western Energy Services, a specialist geothermal well service company based in Taupō, on 31 March 2021.

Wellington Corporate partners [Renee Stiles](#) and [Steve Nightingale](#) led the transaction, with support provided by [Nicola Boyce-Bacon](#), [Miriam Andrews](#), [Danielle Brittain](#), [Tony Dellow](#) and [Anna Parker](#).

Contact and Western Energy Services have worked closely together over a number of years to jointly develop innovative technology that has materially lowered the cost of Contact's geothermal operations.

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