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Work Experience Reflective Report

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Summary

Over the summer of 2020-21 I worked as a research assistant at the Robinson Research facility. In this position I assisted a current PhD student to build a robotic data collection platform, and worked closely with a large group of professionals both at the facility and across New Zealand. This experience has helped me to develop and improve on a range of important professional skills that are invaluable to the progression of my degree.

Through my time at the Robinson Research facility I was involved in both small scale, and large scale multi-company projects. From these projects I have learned that the key skill required to effectively contribute to a team are communication, and management of time, work, and others. I have found that these soft skills I have developed at this position are not only applicable to work, but also to my personal and university projects.

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