



FIRST STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP A HUGE SUCCESS

Nearly sixty people including representatives from branches, streams, National Office, Young Professionals, council and board met at the National Library in Wellington for the first ever *NZIS Stakeholder Workshop* prior to the AGM in late October. The session was a great success says Hadyn Smith, CEO, "When you get 60 members from all of our various groups along with a good gender and age mix, then it has to be successful and that proved to be the case. The big positive for me was seeing so many different skill sets being applied and explained at each table. This resulted in many seeing the value that can be gained across the membership. I think everyone understands that the topics we focused on will have a huge impact on how we all do business in the future and the outcomes obtained will be important insights to be crafted into our future objectives and strategies."

Topics covered included; certification, conference and awards, membership model and policy, NZIS future - 'blue sky' thinking and key membership needs. Although the sessions were conducted at a rapid pace due to time restrictions, we managed to get some excellent ideas and feedback on issues. The feedback so far been very positive with participants finding it extremely valuable. The results of the sessions will be available to all members when the transcription has been completed.



LINZ NEWS

New Chief Executive for LINZ

Andrew Crisp, the new Chief Executive of Land Information New Zealand, says surveyors are vital to supporting New Zealand's development and finding solutions to our challenges. [Read the full news item.](#)



Landonline and ASaTS Update - Landonline as a Service

This change is significant from an IT perspective, but in reality users should notice very little difference. “Landonline as a service” is a replacement for the existing Landonline Citrix server farm, so replaces the infrastructure that is used to support Landonline Workspace. You may have also heard of it referred to as DAAS (Desktop as a Service) for Workspace.

The Landonline application, database and all other infrastructure remains largely unchanged, so for a while we can progressively move users to the new service, keeping the existing Citrix farm active until all users are migrated. The first group will include a small number of firms (approx. 40-50) and be referred to as a pilot.

A request is about to be sent out to a small number of firms asking if they would like to participate in a controlled pilot. This group of firms has been selected because they are amongst those who have special requirements in respect to access through our current security layers. i.e. These are the most likely to encounter unexpected issues, if unexpected issues occur.

This upgrade is to the behind the scenes part of Landonline only. Users will notice very little difference to the way the system works. There will be some minor changes to the way the system looks – for example the “logoff” button will move to the top right of the screen – but otherwise there will be no change to the data users are required to enter or the way they move between screens.

It’s planned for the upgrade to take place from 14 December. Landonline would remain available when the upgrade is carried out.

The proposed date for Landonline Release date 3.15 is 12 December 2016. More information will be provided closer to the release date although there are no significant survey changes in this release. www.landonline.org.nz

NZ SPATIAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS



The finalists have been announced, next it's the big night when the final awards are announced on 16 November in Wellington. There are still a few tickets available for the gala dinner at Te Papa Tongarewa. Buy an [individual ticket](#) or a [half table](#) for yourself and four colleagues for a great night.

ARTICLE OF INTEREST

A Bold New World for Survey

Clare Tolan who is General manager, Survey at Harrison Grierson, tells us why she wouldn't want to be anything else but a surveyor in this article in this [NZ Construction News article](#).

FIG Article of the month

This paper titled Bridging the Gap between Surveyors and the Geo-Spatial Society discusses the role of surveyors today in a complex and technologically advanced world and the requirements of the surveyor of tomorrow. Presented by Hartmut Müller, Germany in a joint FIG/ISPRS session at the ISPRS Congress July 2016 in Prague. [Read the full article](#)

FIG Working Week 2017 - Call for Abstracts

The overall theme of the Working Week 2017 (May 29-June 2) is “*Surveying the world of tomorrow – From digitalisation to augmented reality*”. You can be part of the technical programme - submit your abstract now! The deadline is 15 November 2016. [Call for papers.](#)



REGULAR FEATURES

Recent Case Note Summaries

This month we report on seven court decisions covering diverse situations associated with subdivision, development and land use activities from around the country: Two of these decisions consider the matters of “reverse sensitivity” effects:

- A successful appeal against decline of consent of establishment and operation of a specialist dementia care establishment on rural land near a Tamarillo orchard at Lepperton, near New Plymouth
- An unsuccessful appeal by a land-owner against conviction for unconsented earthworks at Pauatahanui, near Porirua
- A further High Court decision relating to sale of a property at Duder’s Beach, Manukau
- An unsuccessful appeal against a decision of Heritage New Zealand for emergency authority to demolish an earthquake-damaged listed historic building at Christchurch; - Granting of enforcement orders against owners of a rural-residential property at Otatara near Invercargill for activities involving motor vehicle repairs and testing
- A successful application for judicial review of a decision to grant consent for a residential development on a property within a light industrial area at Te Atatu, Auckland

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- An unsuccessful application by a group of residents to become a party to the appeal about Read the full summaries and download the pdf continuation of quarrying activity on Saddle Hill near Dunedin.

Read the full summaries and download the pdf [here](#).

CPD EVENTS COMING UP

21-25 Nov 2016 [Vertical Datum Improvement Seminar Series](#)

8 Dec 2016 [Webinar- Processing the masses of UAV data efficiently](#)

1-3 Feb 2017 [Archaeology and Heritage For Surveyors Seminar Series](#)

16 Feb 2017 [2017 Cadastral Law Exam](#)

WOMEN IN SPATIAL - Christmas function

This year's Xmas function, sponsored by LINZ is being held in Wellington 15 December. It's your chance to hear Elizabeth Barbalich, founder of the very successful NZ cosmetics brand Antipodes, talk about her business. [Register here](#).

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