



An exciting legacy for the future was launched at the NZIS conference in Nelson – after several years of planning, the Kairūri Community Trust was introduced to NZIS members, sponsors and commercial partners at the conference dinner. The launch included an auction of items contributed by Accurate Instruments, Allterra and Global Survey and was followed by a very generous donation from Glenn Stone Insurance. See how you can get involved at [www.kairuri.org](http://www.kairuri.org).

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### 129th NZIS CONFERENCE



Over 250 people including members, supporters, speakers and commercial partners gathered in Nelson in mid-May for this year's conference. We had over 64 speakers including the dynamic opening speaker Mai Chen, Public Law and Super-diversity expert; Matt King, Professor of Polar Geodesy at the School of Technology, Environment and Design, University of Tasmania and an uplifting, closing final presentation from Liam Malone, Gold medal Paralympian and AI specialist.

A big thank you to our conference partners; Glenn Stone Insurance, Global Survey, Eighty4 Recruitment, Accurate Instruments and WINC and all our conference exhibitors; Topcon, 12D Synergy, 12D Model, Listech, Ferntech, Position Partners,

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Survey Solutions, LandPro, Faro, Global Pos, The Insurance Place, Trig Instruments, Overview Surveying, A2K and Carlson Software. View the conference photo album and the 2018 presentations that are available [here](#).

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## NZIS 2017-2108 AGM SEASON IS STARTING

### New Membership Year Coming Up

Membership invoices will be sent out early July following an NZIS Chair's Message scheduled to go out mid-June. Now is a good time to check and update your details in your Dashboard. You can also change your privacy settings and make your business contact details discoverable. Log-in to [www.surveyors.org.nz/Dashboard](http://www.surveyors.org.nz/Dashboard) or click on the '*Update my member details*' in the footer of this message to update your details and privacy settings.

### 2017-18 NZIS Annual Report and Year Book

National Office will be preparing and sending out a template for all branch and group reports this year to help make the reporting easier and consistent.

### Connecting With Branches

A focus for the Council, Board and CEO this coming year is to connect with each Branch and visit as many as possible. If you have a particular date in mind for a Council member to visit, please advise Hadyn Smith, CEO as early as possible, [hadynsmith@surveyors.org.nz](mailto:hadynsmith@surveyors.org.nz).

Read Rebecca Strang's [President's Message](#) 1 May.

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## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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- [NZIS Ethics Committee Vacancy](#)
- [Graduate Surveyor](#), 84 Recruitment, Queenstown, Wanaka

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- [Licensed Cadastral and Senior Surveyors](#), Aurecon
  - [CAD Technician](#), 84 Recruitment, Auckland
  - [Senior Surveyor](#), 84 Recruitment, Christchurch
  - [Senior Geodetic Surveyor](#), LINZ, Wellington
  - [Licensed Cadastral Surveyor](#), Cogswell Surveys, Cambridge
  - [Senior Survey Advisor](#), LINZ
  - [Senior Survey Technician](#), Cook Costello
  - [Survey Managers](#), BTW Company, Hamilton and New Plymouth
  - [Licensed Cadastral Surveyor \(Managerial Role\)](#), Frear Surveyors Ltd, Auckland
  - [Intermediate Surveyor](#), Beca.

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## NZIS ETHICS COMMITTEE

Here's your chance to give something back to the profession - NZIS has a vacancy on the Ethics Committee. This is a rewarding role that is vital to the integrity of the surveying profession. If you would like to participate along with your peers, please contact Hadyn Smith, CEO, [hadynsmith@surveyors.org.nz](mailto:hadynsmith@surveyors.org.nz) for more information. [View the role documents](#).

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## CASE NOTES

### Summaries of cases from Thomson Reuter's "Your Environment"

This month we report on seven appeals covering diverse situations associated with subdivision, development and land use activities from around the country:

- A partly successful appeal by NZ Forest & Bird Protection Society against decisions of the Environment Court relating to the Regional Coastal Plan in the Bay of Plenty;
- Alterations to the designation for Auckland Central Rail loop;
- A further decision of the Environment Court relating to a plan change (PC13) affecting farming activities in the McKenzie basin;
- A further decision involving a project at Island Bay, Wellington where heritage buildings are intended to be demolished to make way for a special housing project;

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- A decision-west on an application for a declaration about forestry activities at the Waitakere Ranges;
  - A case where the Environment Court considered an enforcement order against a Gun Club at Kaukapakapa, north-west of Auckland;
  - An unsuccessful appeal by a landowner seeking residential zoning around a largely unaltered volcanic cone near the Manukau Harbour.

[Read the full case summaries and previous notes.](#)

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## CONSULTATION UNDERWAY

### Quality Planning Website

Now's your opportunity to help structure the navigation of the Quality Planning Website in less than 5 minutes.

Click the link below:

<https://MfE.optimalworkshop.com/treejack/8qee875w>

- You will be asked to find a certain item and presented with a list of links.
- Click through the list until you arrive at one that you think helps you complete the task.
- If you take a wrong turn, you can go back.

### International Land Measurement Standards: A Perfect Fit

ILMS is consulting on consistency in land and real property transaction reporting standards worldwide

at: <https://consultations.intstandards.org/consult.ti/ilms/consultationHome>

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## CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### June Webinar - Geospatial Data of Interest to Surveyors

**Friday 8 June 2018, 10-11am. [Book here](#)**

This session will take you on a guided tour of geospatial data sources of interest for New Zealand surveyors and how you can access relevant data in the formats you need. We will look at key geospatial data available from government agencies like LINZ, MPI, MFE and DOC, regional and district councils and

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other sources of note, and look at their formats, data fields and what they could be used for.

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