



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

PACIFIC GEOSPATIAL & SURVEYING COUNCIL (PGSC)

AND

NEW ZEALAND INSTITUTE OF SURVEYORS (NZIS)

INTRODUCTION

The Pacific Geospatial and Surveying Council (PGSC) is a body representing the geospatial and surveying authorities of Pacific Island Countries and Territories (PICTs) as the core membership. A wide range of other members are permitted including observers, experts, non PICT government agencies, academic institutions, commercial manufacturers, organisations of professionals and development partners.

The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors (NZIS) is the peak professional membership body supporting surveyors and spatial professionals in New Zealand and overseas.

These two bodies recognise each other as regional partners.

OBJECTIVE

To work together to enhance capacity and professional support in the Pacific Islands.
To support efforts to implement the Sustainable Development Goals.
To share information that benefits members of both organisations.

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AGREEMENT

We will:

- Promote the relationship between the two organisations.
- Facilitate regular communication by any method at governance and management level.
- Communicate in a timely fashion, decisions that have the potential to affect the relationship.
- Promote greater awareness of the surveying and spatial professions.
- Recognise excellence in the surveying and spatial profession.
- Pursue opportunities for collaboration.
- Support an agreed surveying and spatial work programme for the PICTs
- Support educational opportunities for geospatial officers and surveyors.
- Provide opportunities for capacity and professional development that facilitate the exchange of ideas, knowledge and expertise.
- Coordinate and promote key events.
- Support the FIG objective for a Regional Capacity Development Network (RCDN)
- Work together to give effect to the FIG Christchurch Declaration: Responding to Climate Change and Tenure Insecurity in Small Island Developing States: The Role of Land Professionals and the Suva Statement on Spatially Responsible Governance.
- Promote the MOU between PGSC and NZIS.

ADMINISTRATION

The governance and management bodies are responsible for giving effect to this agreement and should report annually (or as agreed to) on any joint activity.

REVIEW

This MOU shall be reviewed on a four-year cycle by representatives from NZIS and PGSC

DURATION OF MEMORANDUM AND TERMINATION PROCESS

This MOU is for the benefit of the members of PGSC and NZIS

It is built on goodwill and a willingness to work together.

This agreement shall continue indefinitely from the date signed unless it is superseded by another MOU or terminated.



If disagreement occurs that cannot be resolved through best endeavours, then this memorandum may be terminated by either party giving three months' notice in writing.

SIGNED



Rebecca Strang
President

**New Zealand Institute
of Surveyors**

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Chair

**Pacific Geospatial and
Surveying Council**

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