

## **COASTAL OTAGO BRANCH**

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This year has been extremely busy for people involved in the local survey and spatial profession. With plenty of development activity happening in and around Dunedin presently, and the promise of several large infrastructure projects moving further into active construction phases in the coming year, the local economy is looking stable, and local attitudes are reflecting this.

Unfortunately, one consequence of being busy is that the Branch has not scheduled as many activities as we would normally like to see. We are presently seeking new blood for the Chair and Secretary positions, and hopefully when new officers are appointed to these roles, we will see the Branch become reinvigorated.

Several social events have been organised in coordination with professionals from NZPI, RMLS and NZILA, and these have been well received, very enjoyable and a great way to share related knowledge.

The executive committee remains optimistic that we can enhance our local CPD programme over the foreseeable future.

I would like to offer my thanks to the Branch executive committee and all of our members for their support over the last year.