



Waikato

Chair – Mark Gilbert

The Waikato Branch has had a quiet year. No branch meetings having been held.

Adam Musa attended the S+SNZ Stakeholder Workshop held in November 2018.

A successful joint S+SNZ and LINZ presentation on NZVD2016 was held in February 2019. The two separate sessions enjoyed good attendance from both survey and spatial professionals and Local Authority representatives.

Local Cadastral Law Exam candidates were able to support their own independent study through a number of study sessions organised by Adam Musa, the branch's Young Professionals representative. Thank you to the experienced practitioners who provided their time and expertise in support of these sessions.

For the upcoming year, the Branch Executive will focus on organising branch meetings that attract good attendance. We are currently liaising with LINZ to take up its offer to provide a presentation from some Property Rights Cadastral Surveyors.

Leading advocacy is another focus of the Branch Executive, which is usually in the form of submissions to documents put out for consultation. For this to be effective the input of the broader membership is important.