

# Branch and Professional Stream Reports

## POSITIONING AND MEASUREMENT STREAM

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The P&M stream committee is made up of eight members, sounds a lot, and it is.

BUT there is lots to be done and working on the principle that as a committee we are broken into smaller groups to focus on different issues and then use the greater committee as a sounding board.

The eight of us are from across the country with diverse backgrounds. We meet every four to six weeks by teleconference to see how we are progressing.

Our areas of focus over the past 12 months have been

1. Vertical Datum 16
2. Certification (in conjunction with Engineering stream) – this has and still is a major challenge of both time and effort, work is ongoing, and we hope to progress this significantly in the next 12 months
3. Resilience (Surveying for Disaster Relief) – the work on this is just beginning, the Goal is to be able to provide a guideline for Surveying during the time of a natural disaster and a register of skilled volunteers to assist.
4. Workshop (in conjunction with Engineering stream) – Oct 2019 Christchurch

As a committee we are looking to become engaged with our members through LinkedIn and reach out to the other streams and groups (YPs, CSNZ) within S+ SNZ to see how we can combine for the benefit of all members.

Thanks to all the stream membership and look forward to your on-going contributions, and thoughts.

