

## TVNZ FAIR GO SEGMENT GENERATES INTEREST

A segment on TV NZ's Fair Go generated a lot of interest from members in April. The story involved a property boundary that had not been accurately identified before the purchase - it highlighted how important it is to get a specialist involved. Several members were quick to contact Fair Go with advice and as a follow on, National Office provided details of a survey contact up in Northland to provide the show with some expert advice. The segment can be viewed on the TVNZ website:<http://tvnz.co.nz/fair-go/waterfront-dream-video-6455646>

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## NZIS GROUPS

### Positioning & Measurement Stream



This month's article features a summary of the many excellent FIG Commission 5 (Positioning & Measurement) and Commission 6 (Engineering) presentations at the FIG Working Week in Christchurch in early. The papers covered a broad range of topics relevant to our stream and there was a respectable number of presenters (and contributors to presentations/papers) who

are either members of the stream, or affiliated with the stream via our LinkedIn group. [Read the full article.](#)

## Young Professionals



## Recovery from Disaster

The 3<sup>rd</sup> FIG Young Surveyors Conference was held on the weekend prior to the FIG Working Week in Christchurch. Chaired by FIG Young Surveyors chair Eva-Maria Unger and superbly organized by our own Melissa O'Brian and her team, it was a very professionally and well thought out event. This was an opportunity for young surveyors from around the world to work with their peers and discuss issues raised during technical sessions presented by a range of attendees and industry leaders. It was a rare opportunity to learn about issues and methods used by surveyors in different situations than we typically find ourselves in New Zealand. It was also a good opportunity continue to grow networks amongst professionals and explore new ways of thinking.

One of the highlights was exploring Christchurch's CBD and coming to grips with the extents and progress of the rebuild. It was fascinating to see how the city has come to be back on its feet. It was also humbling to learn how different the post-disaster recovery progress is developing countries that don't have the resources or technology available here. Both Nepal and Fiji were examples looked at during the weekend that had very limited means and have had to deal with devastating disasters. On the other hand we heard from surveyors from Japan about their well-planned and very quickly implemented post-disaster processes, which included immediately airborne 3d mapping of affected areas to allow both the public and the government of where with most critically affected areas are.

Through out week a number of "unofficial-official" young surveyor events took place including the highly successful dinner organized by NZIS YP Exec member Taryn Martin, which brought together a large number of local and international young surveyors and a handful of more experienced professional keen to share their knowledge.

Overall, those who attended found the event very rewarding technically and offered a better understanding of what we as surveyors can offer before, during and after disaster events.



## Cadastral Stream

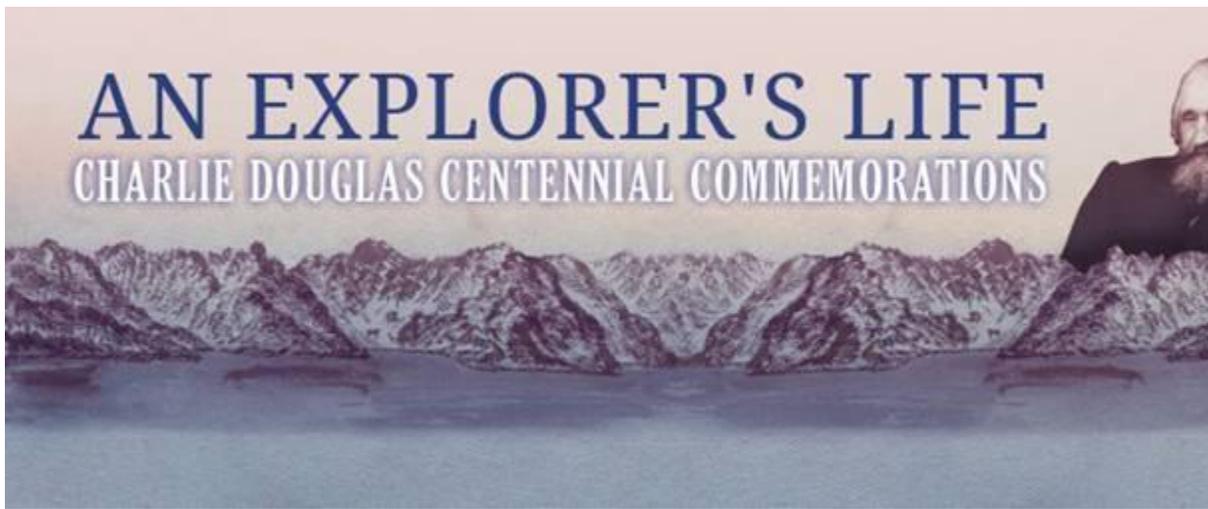


Entries are open for the *Cadastral Survey of The Year Award* where the winning entries will be presented at the AGM in October. You have until the 5 August to get your entry in. See the [Cadastral Stream page](#) for entry details.

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## HOKITIKA IS THE PLACE TO BE FOR QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

If you're heading to the South Island for the long Queen's birthday weekend then Hokitika is a good place to visit. A celebration of the life of Charles Douglas - a significant Westland explorer and personality who for 40 years roamed and surveyed the West Coast Region. It's been 100 years since Charlie died in Hokitika. The celebration includes an exhibition, guided walks and a night at Hokitika's Regent Theatre that's all about Charlie Douglas. A reprint of the Graham Langton edition of the classic Pascoe book "Mr Explorer Douglas" will also be launched. Check out: <https://www.facebook.com/CharlieDouglasCentenary/> and book online for events at <http://www.hokitikaregent.com/page-events.php>



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## CPD Events Coming Up

### REVISED CPD DATES

#### **BUSINESS NETWORKING AT EVENTS WEBINAR - NEW DATE 1 JULY**

If you worry about what to say and what not to say this session is for you - become more comfortable and confident with the networking process. Presented by marketing experts THE Marketing Company. [Book your place here](#)

#### **COASTAL WATER SEMINAR, NEW PLYMOUTH - NEW DATE 6 JULY**

Postponed from May, this seminar is presented by Stacey Spooner, LINZ and Prof. John Hannah. The session covers Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011 considerations, the complex topics of difficulties associated with determining coastal cadastral boundaries from sea level data and possible solutions. [Book your place here](#)

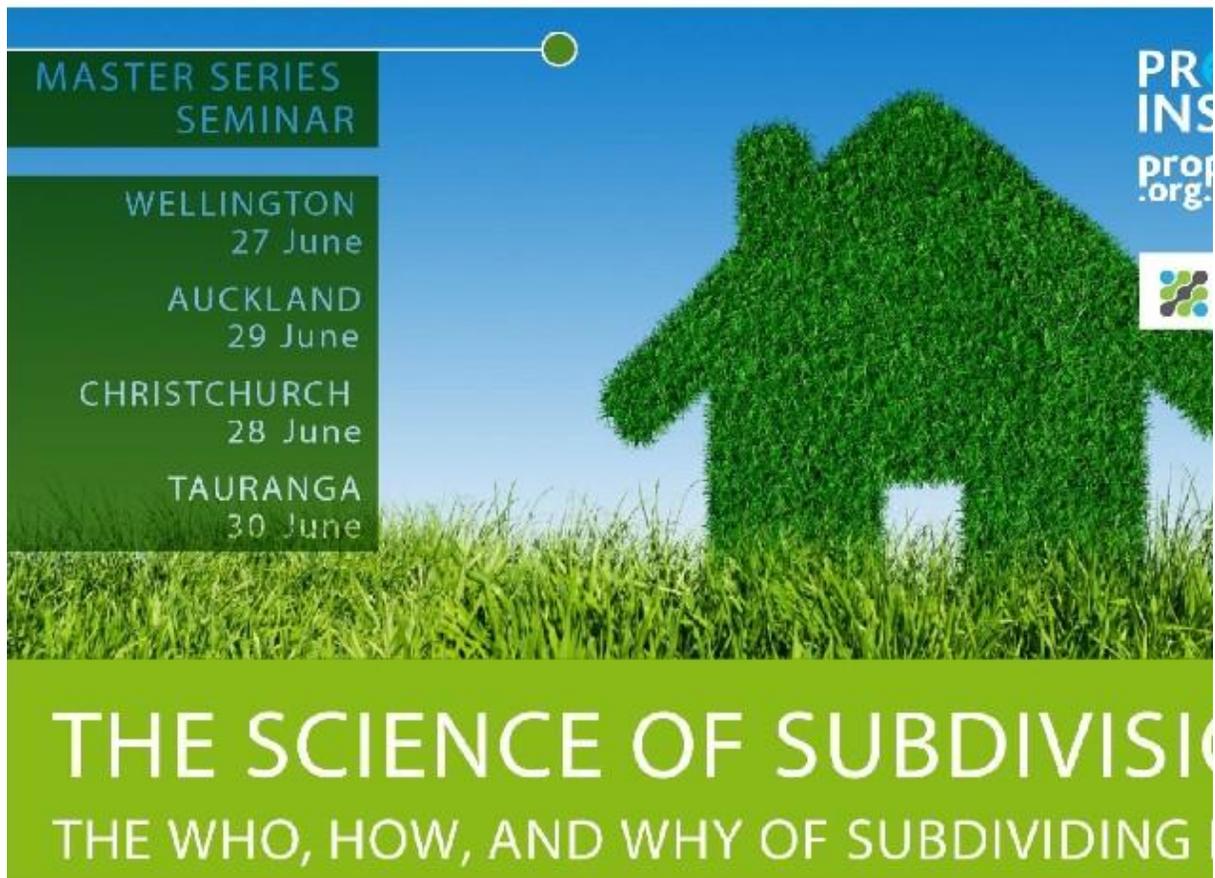
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#### **THE SCIENCE OF SUBDIVISION SEMINARS**

This series of 4 seminars kicks off in Wellington, 27 June followed by sessions in Christchurch, Auckland and Tauranga. One-off and small-scale residential subdivisions are becoming increasingly popular as property owners look to maximize the value of their property and unlock equity - so, throughout June we're bringing subdivision experts to four locations around the country to give property professionals and insiders an understanding of how subdivisions

work. Book your place in the [National Calendar](#).



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## REGULAR FEATURES

### Recent Case-Note Summaries

Summaries of cases from Thomson Reuter's "Your Environment" and "Alert24 – Land".

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

- A successful appeal against refusal of consent to an industrial activity on a site in a partly industrial area on the western fringe of Hastings;
- An unsuccessful appeal by the Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society against provisions in the New Plymouth district plan for protection of "significant natural areas";

- A decision on an appeal by a community group against the effects of proposed intensification of activities on public reserve at Ellerslie, Auckland;
- A successful application for judicial review of a non-notified decision by Auckland Council to approve the demolition and replacement of a bungalow built in 1926 in a location where pre-1944 houses are “protected”;
- A decision of the Environment Court on the lawfulness of proposed “framework plans” in the proposed Auckland Unitary Plan.

[Read the full summaries and download the pdf.](#)

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## CADASTRAL CORNER ARTICLES

This month covers things to be aware of relating to Source CSDs and Captured Mark Details that you need to be aware of. This article and previous cadastral corner articles are available on the website. [Read online and previous articles here.](#)

Please send your feedback to either [esurveys@xtra.co.nz](mailto:esurveys@xtra.co.nz), or the NZIS online forum when you are logged in at:

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## 2016 NZ Spatial Excellence Awards Open for Entries



Entries for this year's awards open 7 June and close 12 August. The 2016 winners will be presented at the awards dinner being held in Te Marae at Te Papa in Wellington, 16 November 2016. For more information see <http://www.nzspatialawards.org.nz/>.

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