



NZIS Conference - 6 great reasons to attend

Participants of last year's Stakeholder Forum worked through the following compelling reasons why members should attend the conference.

- **Reason 1:** It's not your 'run of the mill' event - it's far better!
- **Reason 2: Technology and innovation-** we need to look at what innovation, technology and research is coming. The conference focus is on the future and meeting the needs of where we are heading.
- **Reason 3: No AGM** there was a clear demand that the AGM be a separate focus from members' technical needs. We need separate thinking for the two events and no distractions. That is the new model with individual surveying and spatial needs being the purest focus yet.
- **Reason 4: Professional Stream focus** - the programme has been designed around the needs of NZIS professional streams
- **Reason 5: Enriched programme** - the theme, topics and speakers are all carefully selected by specialists. The National Technical Committee (NTC) consists of representatives from all NZIS professional streams, academia, business owners, Young Professionals and key individuals. If you check out the programme you will see a diverse and refreshing range of topics
- **Reason 6: Professional support** - a raised awareness around the 'new way' of personal development and exploring what 'professional pathways' are available.

The conference is now the key professional focus for the surveying and spatial professions with something for everyone - our YP's, business owners, spatial professionals and surveyors. We see this as a winning formula that is future focused and contemporary; it is what our profession needs with no 'admin' as a distraction.

- [Check out the programme](#)

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- [Check out the competition information](#)
 - [Check out the partners and exhibitors](#)
 - [Register here.](#)
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School of Surveying 2017 Graduate Recruitment

The dates for University of Otago's survey school recruitment programme have been released - [view here](#).

Urban Development Authorities Consultation

The Government is proposing new legislation to allow nationally or locally significant urban development projects to be built more quickly. It wants to establish a tool-kit of enabling powers that could be used to streamline and speed up large scale projects. Only land that is already within an urban area or that is sufficiently close to an urban area that it may in future service that area, will be affected by the proposed legislation.

MBIE recently issued a discussion document on the shape of the proposed legislative and regulatory scheme. A copy of the discussion document and accompanying regulatory impact statement can be found on the MBIE website [here](#).

NZIS has responded to the Government's proposals on behalf of members. While we broadly support the proposal to establish legislation allowing the creation of Urban Development Authorities (UDA) for specific projects, we would not want to see UDA's being established where the private sector has the capacity and capability to undertake projects. We believe the establishment of an UDA must only be when it is clear there are impediments to existing entities being able to deliver good outcomes for a project that is in the public interest.

- Read the full NZIS submission on the [Advocacy page](#).
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CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

June Events

NZIS Conference, Napier - 22 -24 June 2017
www.nzisconference.org.nz

Coming Up in August

FireSetbacks

Following the positive response to our survey last month, three sessions are scheduled for August.

- 10 August - Auckland [Register here](#)
- 17 August - Wellington [Register here](#)
- 24 August - Christchurch [Register here](#).

Business Training and Development

Leadership development and soft skill training is still available through CDL Insight Consulting . They provide learning solutions that enhance leadership performance and effectiveness, develop critical soft skill capability across all levels of seniority. [Book your training here](#).

REGULAR FEATURES

Summaries of cases from Thomson Reuter's "Your Environment".

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

- A decision on an appeal against the grant of a consent for the Whirinaki pulp and paper mill to discharge effluent from its manufacturing processes via a marine pipeline into Hawkes Bay. The appellant Trust considered that its kaitiakitanga over the marine area extended to a right of veto over the proposal;
- Two further decisions of High Court and Court of Appeal in relation to rural land at Waiheke Island. The appeal to the Court of Appeal related to the “outstanding natural landscapes” provisions in the Regional Policy Statement and the appeal to the High Court about provisions in the Auckland Unitary Plan for management of the property;
- A decision on an appeal by a residents group to the Environment Court against a notice of requirement by Auckland Council's company Watercare Ltd to construct two large water reservoirs on a hill near Pukekohe to boost water supply for the increasing population in the area;
- An application by a community group for a declaration about two processes of plan change and review by Kapiti Coast District Council which sought to withdraw the coastal hazard provisions from the plan;

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- The conviction of an owner of a residential property at Mt Roskill for illegally converting it into multiple household units;
 - The final decision of the Environment Court on a plan change that would allow further housing development at the site of a former quarry at Three Kings, Auckland.

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

Positioning and Measurement Stream

SNAP webinars

Due to user demand LINZ, Otago University & NZIS are producing webinars to provide training for LINZ's SNAP least-squares adjustment software. The webinars are aimed to be completed for delivery in June/July 2017. The first webinar will serve as an introduction to SNAP, and will step through some typical workflows and aim to be accessible to users with limited experience. A second webinar will address more complex features of SNAP, and will be aimed at more advanced users. [Read the full article.](#)

Cadastral Corner

Read previous articles written by Ralph Winmill under [Members/Resources](#).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



We have listed several new career opportunities:

- Cheal Consultants - [Graduate/Intermediate Surveyors](#)
- Eighty4 Recruitment - [Multiple opportunities](#)
- Cheal Consultants Ltd - [Licensed Cadastral Surveyor](#)
- Dunwoodie & Green - [Registered Professional Surveyor](#)
- MG Solutions - [Land Development Design Surveyor](#)
- BTW - [Licensed Cadastral Surveyors](#)
- CKL - [Licensed Cadastral Surveyor](#)

See the [Jobs Board](#) for the full list of roles available.

Making the Most of the NZIS Website features

Member Directories - Make it Easy for Your Professional Profile to be Discovered

The website has new directories (Member's, CSNZ company and RPSurv) under the *Contact* tab to make your business information easier to find.

To make your details discoverable, log-in and change your settings by clicking on *Change My Privacy Settings* in your Dashboard.

New Member's Forum-Share your ideas, information and questions

The member's Forum has a clean, fresh layout which also includes a Featured option making it easy to share your ideas, information and knowledge with others. Email janlawrence@surveyors.org.nz to get a particular forum thread highlighted in the new *Featured* section.

Surveying+Spatial Magazine

The new editor of Surveying+Spatial magazine, Rachel Harris is keen to get in touch with anyone with a potential story article to share in this high-quality publication.

Rachel is currently getting our September edition underway and would like to welcome your news and feature articles for our early August deadline. If you would like to contribute to the September edition, please contact Rachel as soon as possible.

I look forward to meeting you at the forthcoming conference in Napier! To get published, email Rachel at surveyingspatial@gmail.com (note this is will now be the new email address for Surveying + Spatial going forward).

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