

Napier Conference A Cracker!



Thank you to all the delegates, exhibitors and presenters who helped to make the 2017 conference in Napier such a great success!

[Read more](#) and check out the conference photo [gallery](#) and [short video](#).

2018 Nelson Conference - keep an eye on your inbox for the 2018 conference 'Save The Date' invite coming soon.



CAREER OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME - WE ARE LOOKING FOR AN ASaTS LEAD CONSULTING SURVEYOR

NZIS is looking for a **Licensed Cadastral Surveyor** to represent NZIS members within the Advanced Survey and Titles Services (ASaTS) project team. This opportunity could be

described as the chance of a lifetime to effect and influence change for the good of our profession and New Zealand. [View the role and apply.](#)

NZIS COMMUNITY TRUST DEED SIGNED AT CONFERENCE

The NZIS Kairuru Community Deed of Trust has now been signed by the Trustees and NZIS Board members and is ready to be lodged as a charitable trust. The Trust is designed to support educational scholarships and attract young people to the profession. The inaugural Trustees are Bill Robertson, Wellington, Jayne Perrin, Christchurch and David Fox, Christchurch. More information on the trust will be provided at this year's AGM, 15 November in Wellington.

LINZ AND LANDONLINE



It is good to see the Landonline large data issue has been resolved by LINZ. If members experience any processing issues, please advise the LINZ Helpdesk or let National Office know as soon as possible.

LINZ Changes Landonline Logon

LINZ is urging Landonline customers to try the second option for logging on to Landonline, before it becomes permanent.

In June, LINZ introduced the option to logon to an upgraded Landonline platform so customers can ensure it's compatible with their system. This upgraded platform should provide better performance, and from 30 July 2017 it will become the only option for using Landonline.

For most customers, using this is as easy as simply clicking on the second logon . The upgrade doesn't change the way you use Landonline once you have logged on. Signing users will need to take an extra step.

[More information including questions and answers and a brief video about the steps for signing users is available on the LINZ website.](#)

Landonline Release 3.16

Landonline will be updated with release 3.16 during this weekend of **8-9 July 2017**. This means the system will be unavailable over those days and will be available at the normal start time of 6 am on Monday 10 July 2017. [Read more details](#)

REGULAR FEATURES

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

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

- One of many decisions of the High Court dealing with alleged errors resulting from decisions of the Auckland Council resulting from some of its decisions to accept recommendations by the independent Review Panel on the Auckland Unitary plan;
- The settlement of an appeal to the High Court by consent in relation to rules in the Christchurch Replacement District Plan restricting earthworks potentially affecting *waahi tapu* at Kaitorete Spit at Lake Ellesmere;
- An unsuccessful application for a declaration to the effect that the appellants were not bound by the position of a dwelling shown on a site plan which was attached to a consent order for a property near Mosgiel;
- An appeal to the High Court by the Independent Maori Statutory Board in Auckland against decisions of Auckland Council about sites of value for mana whenua in regional and district provisions of the proposed Auckland Unitary Plan;
- A decision on costs following a successful appeal appeals regarding the designation of a road through a property on Auckland's North Shore.

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

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Coming Up in August - Fire Setbacks



Book your place now for August.

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

FIG CONGRESS 2018 - CALL FOR PAPERS NOW OPEN ongress 2018 - Call For Papers Now Open

Being held in Istanbul, Turkey in May 2018, the overall theme of the Congress is “Embracing our smart world where the continents connect: enhancing the geospatial maturity of societies”. [Read more](#)

POSITIONING AND MEASUREMENT STREAM

This month's article includes the newly published Network RTK reference/discussion paper, Snap Webinars, NZIS conference, membership Survey and a note about getting involved with the stream.

The stream has just published a comprehensive document covering all aspects of Network RTK technology. We hope that this document will serve both as a valuable reference resource, but also encourage some discussion about the future of Network RTK in New Zealand.

Download a PDF copy from: www.surveyors.org.nz/Article?Action=View&Article_id=65. A shorter article on the same topic appeared in the June 2017 issue of NZIS's Survey + Spatial magazine.

Getting involved

The stream's LinkedIn group is currently the best place to start a conversation with other stream members. Those ready to take a more active role might like to consider seeking nomination onto the stream committee. Voting occurs as part of the NZIS AGM e-ballot process, scheduled to occur in October 2017. To engage with the stream, join the LinkedIn group (tinyurl.com/njbpejn) and start a conversation. Alternatively, email the stream chair Rachelle Winefield (rwinefield@linz.govt.nz).

- [Read the full article](#)
- [Read all Positioning & Measurement articles.](#)

MEMBER'S FORUM

- Join the [discussion](#) on NZ's cadastre currently underway.

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- Read about a [boundary dispute](https://www.neighbourly.co.nz/edition/central-leader/19349) resulting in an \$85000 bill for property owners in the 30 June edition of Stuff Neighbourly: <https://www.neighbourly.co.nz/edition/central-leader/19349>
 - Stuff Article on use of drones consent: <https://i.stuff.co.nz/timaru-herald/news/94229086/Hunter-Downs-Irrigation-will-meet-council-over-allegations>.

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New career opportunities listed this month:

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- [Paterson Pitts - Surveyor](#) , Wanaka
- [Staig & Smith - Land Development Engineer/Surveyor/Project Manager](#) , Nelson
- [Opus - Licensed Cadastral Surveyor](#), Christchurch
- [Beca Ltd - Several Opportunities](#)
- [Christchurch City Council - Senior Technician Surveyor](#), Christchurch
- [NZIS - ASaTS Lead Consulting Surveyor \(Licensed Cadastral Surveyor\)](#)
- [Geometrix - Licensed Cadastral Surveyor](#) , Te Aroha,
- [Vitruvius - Survey Business Leader](#), Tauranga
- [Blue Wallace - Licensed Cadastral Surveyor](#), Hamilton
- [Unitec - Lecturer, Land Surveying](#), Auckland
- [Clark Land Surveyors - Experienced Survey Technician](#), Christchurch
- [Cheal Consultants - Graduate/Intermediate Surveyors](#), Taupo and Hamilton.

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

Survey Company for Sale - Arrow Surveys Limited

Arrow Surveys, a thriving sole-practitioner survey practice in Te Kuiti is for sale.

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- [View the full ad.](#)

MEMBERSHIP INVOICES DUE NOW

The 2017-18 invoices were sent out Tuesday 4 July. They can be paid directly online via your online *Dashboard*. We have introduced a new option of secure direct internet banking (called Account2Account) along with the credit card option this year.

- In Your *Dashboard* click on *Account Balance/ Make Payment*
- Enter the amount you are paying.
- When you click on *Make Payment* again, you will go into the secure payment portal.
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