



REGISTER NOW FOR THE EARLY-BIRD RATE!

Early-bird Conference Registration is Open until 4 April

We have a fantastic programme lined up with something for all. Here's a taste of what's coming:

- Find out about the government's scientific priorities and approaches from Professor Juliet Gerrard, the Prime Minister's Chief Science Advisor.
- Ed Parsons, Google's geographer will talk about how the shape of our towns and cities can be radically changed living in an age of ambient location.
- A business leader for 20 years, Rob Edwards will give the close of the conference an uplift as he talks about looking after our most important asset - ourselves.

See the [full programme and speaker bios](#)

[Click here](#) to see some really good reasons why you should attend the conference.

[Register here.](#)

CONNECTING AND SHARING ACHIEVEMENTS WITH MEMBERS



Sharing noteworthy achievements from our professional lives and communities is an important part of connecting with members. This includes obituaries for those members that have sadly passed away - these are published as we receive them. S+SNZ is improving its collection of noteworthy items and a message will be going to S+SNZ groups from the President to help make this happen. If you wish to share any noteworthy items contact admin@surveyspatialnz.org.



It has been a busy time on the advocacy front with the following submission contributed to and prepared within short time frames. Thanks to all members that have taken time to contribute to these important documents.

- A submission on the government's National Disaster Resilience Strategy has been prepared and S+SNZ presented to the Governance and Administration Select Committee on 6 March. The S+SNZ submission and strategy are available on the website [Advocacy](#) page.
 - A submission on the [Review of the Rules for Cadastral Survey 2010](#), Stage 2-Pt 2 has been lodged with LINZ. Feedback was collated and prepared by the Cadastral Stream from members' input. The final version of S+SNZ's submission will be posted to the website [Advocacy](#) page shortly.
 - Local Authorities are consulting over their Annual Plans - go to the respective Council websites to contribute.
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CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

A repeat of the free Toi-Ohomai live-stream information session on the New Zealand Diploma in Surveying for all employers and interested students is planned for Friday, March 22nd at 1pm. [Register here.](#)

QUALITY PLANNING

Feedback on Prioritising QP guidance notes

The Quality Planning (QP) partners have a new structure to review and update guidance documents to ensure these reflect best practice. To help the QP partners prioritise guidance notes for review, we would like feedback from the QP community on what guidance notes you think need to be updated and any new guidance you think should be developed for the website. To provide feedback, please respond to questions in the submission form on the Quality Planning Website:

<http://www.qualityplanning.org.nz/form/feedback-on-guidance-notes>.

SURVEYING+SPATIAL MAGAZINE



Issue 97 is now available to [read online](#). Some highlights in this edition include:

- Celebrating surveyors of the Antarctic
- A new modelling approach to enable safer overtaking
- The role of the surveyor in BIM design
- An update on drones.

CASE NOTES

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

- Conviction of a Unit Title body corporate for discharging untreated sewage from its property into a tributary of the Waikato River near Hamilton;
- A decision resulting from an appeal against activity status proposed in the Auckland Unitary Plan for subdivision activities in the Waitakere Ranges;
- An unsuccessful appeal against a granting of subdivision consent by Kaikoura District Council;
- A successful appeal against refusal of consent by Auckland Council to demolish a heritage building that was subject to a dangerous building notice;
- Two decisions by the same appellant seeking declarations on zoning provisions for subdivision of land at Waitakere;
- A costs decision against Auckland Council arising from an appeal against an interpretation of the unitary plan provisions for an application to subdivide a property near Warkworth.
- Two more court decisions resulting from prosecutions by Auckland Council of a person associated with a saga of offences under the RMA and Building Act on numerous properties around the region.

[Read the full summaries and previous notes.](#)

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 - [Graduate Land Surveyor](#), BTW Company, New Plymouth
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LANDONLINE AVAILABILITY

The next release for Landonline is scheduled for July. Annual Disaster Recovery testing will be undertaken in March; users will be notified in more detail by LINZ.

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