

## S+SNZ CONFERENCE UPDATE



### Have you registered? Only One Month To Go!

Registration numbers are looking good for this 'future focused' event being held in Auckland in early May. Join over 200 colleagues, peers, exhibitors and presenters and hear how we can help shape the communities of the future. For more on why you should attend, see the [Reasons to Attend](#) page and check out the [Programme](#).

[REGISTER HERE](#)



### Kairūri Community Trust Auction at the GSI Insurance Brokers Dinner

The Kairūri Community Trust is calling for donations for the auction being held during the conference dinner. This is a chance to support the charitable aims of the trust which are to advance education, diversity, understanding, awareness and appreciation of surveying and spatial for the benefit of the community. The auction is open only to delegates attending the dinner though anyone is welcome to donate items for the auction. [Read more](#)

To donate to the auction contact the KCT, [trust@kairuri.org](mailto:trust@kairuri.org).

### Conference Sponsorship package for Students



The Kairūri Community Trust is kindly sponsoring one student member of S+SNZ to attend the conference in Auckland this year. The sponsorship includes registration for the conference, flights and accommodation. To participate, simply submit a 1000 word or less essay via the [KTC website](#) stating why they should sponsor you to attend the conference.

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#### EXCITING TIMES FOR DIAMOND PARTNER - GSI INSURANCE BROKERS



Our Diamond Partner has gone through an exciting growth plan including a re-brand to GSI Insurance Brokers and expanding into Christchurch. Glenn Stone, founder and Director has introduced Sean Lysaght as a Director who will be the southern contact for GSI Insurance Brokers. The company is looking forward to continuing to provide S+SNZ members with precise and high-quality services. [Read the news item.](#)

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#### LANDONLINE REBUILD TO START IN APRIL

LINZ Have received the go-ahead from the government to start the first tranche of work on the Landonline rebuild. Tranche 1 runs from April 2019 to May 2020 and will deliver service improvements, including improved real-time access to property information, time reductions, and increased efficiency in property transactions. [Read the LINZ media item.](#)

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#### CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**Webinar - Australasian Hydrographic Society, 7 May 2019**



This webinar covers two topics: *LINZ Mapping 2025 programme* and *Use of mobile scanners for coastal mapping from a hydrographic vessel*. [More details](#).

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## WELCOME TO CATERINA SMITH

Members will hear a new voice on the National Office phone this month. We welcome Caterina Smith who is taking over from Tara Ranchhod as Event & Office Administrator while Tara is on parental leave for 10 months. Caterina has a strong background in customer and administrative services gained in the arts sector. In her previous roles, she has worked with Friends of Te Papa and the Circa Theatre.

*Post-script: Baby Ranchhod was welcomed a little early by her proud parents Tara and Chetan last Thursday 4 April weighing in at 2.7kg!*

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  - [Survey Technician](#), Eighty4 Recruitment, Bay of Plenty Tauranga
  - [Survey Manager/Senior LCS](#), Eighty4 Recruitment, North Shore
  - [Graduate Surveyor](#), Eighty4 Recruitment, Otago, Queenstown, Wanaka
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## 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 and a postscript outlining the probable final decision on Mr Mawhinney's court saga;

- The final decision on a successful appeal against refusal of consent by Auckland Council to demolish a heritage building that was subject to a dangerous building notice;
- What can an advice note do? Is it a condition? Can it be unlawful? Was it a statement of new policy or merely a guide to Council officers? This decision on appeal seeking interpretation of an advice note in a regional consent at north Canterbury may provide some clarification;
- This item reports on an unsuccessful appeal against grant of consent to development at Frank Kitts Park on Wellington's waterfront;
- An interim decision following a direct referral to the Environment Court on an application to upgrade the Skyline gondola near the business centre of Queenstown;
- An unsuccessful appeal by a community group against grant of consent for construction of a dwelling and shed in an area identified as Outstanding Natural Landscape in the Upper Waitaki Basin;
- A partly successful appeal against the decision of Dunedin City Council to grant consent to subdivision on Otago Peninsula on a non-complying basis;
- Interim and final decisions on an appeal against a decision of commissioners for Queenstown Lakes District Council on a property on SH6 near Lake Hawea township;
- An application for costs on the appeal about status of the consent to a form of subdivision for cell phone aerial sites that avoided the necessity for subdivision consent.

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

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## ADVOCACY

### Regional and Local Authority Annual Plans

A number of regional and local authorities are still seeking submissions on their annual plans. Check your regional and local council websites if you wish to have your say. Read more about [S+SNZ Advocacy](#).

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