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# 2019-20 MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE

The 2019-20 membership invoices were sent 24-25 June and are due for payment by **15 July**. You can access your invoice through your dashboard or email admin@surveyspatialnz.org.

The easiest way to pay your fee is online at www.surveyspatialnz.org.

- Log-in and go to your Dashboard
- Under *My Membership*, click on *Account Balance/Make Payment*. This will take you to the secure payment portal where you can choose to pay either by credit card or internet banking which is the Account2Account option. Your prompt payment will be appreciated.

Please take the opportunity while you are logged in to make sure your details are up-todate. The better we know you, the better we can target our services to you.

# NZ SPATIAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS - ENTRIES OPEN TILL 22 JULY



Entries are now being accepted for this year's awards. The awards are open to all New Zealand professionals and organisations who have used geospatial tools and data to benefit their work.

In 2018, six of our members: Kat Salm, Elaine McAlister, Claire Buxton, Geoff O'Malley, Dr Robert Odolinski and Julian Thom won awards at the NZSEA dinner. Elaine and Kat had the additional honour of going on to win the SSSI Professional of the Year and SSSI Women's Leadership awards respectively. These were announced at the 2019 Asia-Pacific Spatial Excellence Awards (APSEA) in Melbourne.

Are you considering entering? The NZ Spatial Excellence Awards provide a great opportunity to discuss your work with your clients - perhaps they'd like to enter or be associated with this prestigious event through sponsorship. If you are interested contact Mark Dyer, CEO: mark@sureyspatialnz.org.

See 10 tips for entry preparation.

#### https://www.nzsea.org/

## CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

#### **Professional Examinations - Key Date**

Registration for the November examinations opens **15 July 2019**. For details see the **S+SNZ Examinations**.

Engineering and Positioning Workshop - Save the date for 4 October



The Engineering Surveying and Positioning and Measurement streams have confirmed the 4th October for their Christchurch workshop. Last year, the Positioning and Engineering Surveying Seminar in Auckland attracted more than 140 delegates and sponsors (with a slight name change from last year), this great educational and networking event will attract professionals from all over the country.

Sudima Hotel is providing a special rate of \$194 including breakfast for our delegates (offer **ends** on the 4th September). Guests will need to quote "SURVEY" when booking online or over the phone with reservations to access this rate.

Register your interest in our Facebook Event or bookmark the events page of our website. Tickets & programme will be available next month. However, you can save the date, buy your plane tickets and reserve your hotel so you are ready to go!

### IMPROVING CADASTRAL COORDINATES PROGRAMME - LINZ UPDATE

In 2017 Land Information New Zealand (LINZ) began a three-year programme of work to improve the accuracy of its cadastral coordinates in urban areas, to better support high-precision cadastral applications. **Read the full update.** 



## JULY CASE NOTES

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

- The final EC decision on an appeal against the consent granted by Dunedin City Council to a subdivision at Papanui Inlet on Otago Peninsula;
- An unsuccessful application by an applicant for costs relating to an appeal against a decision of Queenstown Lakes District Council to grant partial consent to a subdivision near Hawea Flat;
- An appeal seeking judicial review of a decision of the Independent Hearings Panel for the Auckland Unitary Plan on several submissions and the failure to provide adequate reasons for the decisions on zoning and rules for an area of land at Takapuna;
- An appeal relating to a proposed new access road to a property near Lake Hayes;
- The EC consideration of a procedural challenge to the status of a court issued minute that was critical of Canterbury Regional Council's process on an appeal about the proposed filling of a former quarry pit.

### Read the full summaries and previous case notes.

South East Asian Surveying Congress - Exclusive Discount for Survey and Spatial NZ members



An exclusive discount is being offered to S+SNZ members to attend the South East Asian Surveying Congress to be held in August in Darwin this year. Members can save up to \$660 with our exclusive discount just for S+S NZ members.

Note the discount ends midnight Sunday 7 July July 2019. To register, click here. Use promo code NZSPA to access this discount.

If you haven't attended a Congress before, they are a great way to keep up with trends and developments on the international stage. For those who went to the 2016 FIG Working Week in Christchurch, co-hosted by S+SNZ, they enjoyed over 80 technical presentations along with nearly 800 other delegates.

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- Licensed Cadastral Surveyor, 84 Recruitment, Auckland
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- Land Surveyor, Newton Survey, Richmond, Nelson
- Licensed Cadastral Surveyor, 84 Recruitment, Tasman Nelson
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