

National Advocacy Dashboard

July - December 2019

COMMENTARY

In the first half of the 2019/20 Financial Year, S+SNZ responded to many opportunities to comment on proposed policies and statements affecting the interests of survey and spatial professionals. Two submissions have also been made to Parliamentary Committees. These are summarised on the next page. Overall, such activity increases S+SNZ visibility and impact in government policy formulation and decision-making.

Next year we can expect consultation activity to wind down as the election approaches. That will provide space for opportunities of a less reactionary nature and for consolidation of underpinning engagement activities in the public sector and with professionals in complementary organisations.

A note on S+SNZ advocacy will appear in the December issue of *Surveying and Spatial* setting out the focus of S+SNZ advocacy as it has developed over the last two years, and the importance of Stream contributions to matters of national reach. Local advocacy by branches will be a topic for another issue in the near future. It is hoped that these notes will encourage more members to contribute their expert knowledge to help shape the discussion and direction of matters important to survey and spatial professionals.

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Current Relationships Supporting Letter of Expectation

LINZ

Landonline rebuild and associated matters such as fees (cost recovery), CPD provision

Local Government New Zealand

Relating to our mutual interests on the built environment (including RPSurv) and resilience

Ministry for the Environment

Relating to our involvement with Quality Planning (including MOU)

New Zealand Law Society

Landonline and CPD

Engineering New Zealand & ACENZ

Relating to diversity and occupational regulation

Minister for Building and Construction / MBIE

Engaging in dialogue about regulation (EARB) which should open the door for engagement on the built environment

SIBA

Progressing collaboration and NZSEA

Relationships to Develop

Minister for Land Information

Emerging Issues

Cadastral Surveyors Licensing Board

Review of standards

Vocational education reform

A member is taking the lead on this issue

Upcoming LINZ cost recovery framework

(from May 2019 to August 2020 when Regulations issued)

Resource Management Act 1991

(Ministerial Review Panel due to report at end of May 2020)

MBIE review of Incorporated Societies Act 1908

Departmental Consultation Relating to the Built Environment*

Ensuring our members are heard and seen to make a sector/national contribution

Landonline

Day to day advocacy is being led by the Consultant Surveyor (Nick Stillwell)

LINZ Consultation on Use of Overseas Public Cloud

(July 2019)

Formal submission on due diligence associated with Landonline rebuild and proposal to provide services through an offshore public cloud

https://www.surveyspatialnz.org/Attachment?Action=Download&Attachment_id=5658

NZVD 2016

(July – November 2019)

Branches are assisting LINZ with its 2019 national roadshow on implementing NZVD2016

Surveyor-General's Consultation on the Rules for Cadastral Survey 2010 - Stage 3

(on-going)

The Reference Group (six S+SNZ members) reviews proposals and draft rules before feedback from the wider stakeholder community is sought. The review is in its final stage. S+SNZ will consult with members when the final draft rules are released for consultation, with a view to preparing a submission

MfE Consultation on the Proposed National Policy Statement on Urban Development

(October 2019)

S+SNZ submitted on the proposed National Policy Statement that will assist the Urban Growth Agenda

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MPI Consultation on a Proposed National Statement for Highly Productive Land

(October 2019)

S+SNZ made a high-level submission about the need to manage the increasing number of NPSs and the associated trade-offs in an efficient transparent manner

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MfE / MPI Consultation on Action for Healthy Waterways

(October 2019)

S+SNZ submitted on setbacks associated with small and large water bodies as well as the need to manage the increasing number of NPSs and associated trade-offs in an efficient transparent manner

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Parliamentary Consultation

Resource Management Amendment Bill

(November 2019)

Bill reviewed but no submission made as provisions had little surveying/spatial impact

Te Ture Whenua Maori (Succession, Dispute Resolution, and Related Matters) Amendment Bill

(November 2019)

Submission made to Maori Affairs Committee seeking that references to the repealed Survey Act 1986 be updated for ease of use of legislation by survey professionals and owners of Maori land. S+SNZ will appear before the Select Committee early in 2020 to present a oral submission

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Standing Orders Review

(November, December 2019)

S+SNZ made written and oral submissions to the Standing Orders Committee on the need to provide a reasonable consultation period on national civil defence management strategies. This follows on from our submissions to the Governance and Administration Committee in February/March 2019. The Speaker (Committee Chair) has undertaken to write to the Minister of Civil Defence to have the matter addressed in upcoming legislation

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Activity Relating to Regulation*

Maintaining public trust and confidence

Cadastral Surveyors Licensing Board

(July 2019)

Provided two nominations to Minister for Land Information

Engineering Associates Registration Board (EARB)

(August - December 2019)

Working with MBIE to progress application to Minister for Building and Construction for Gazettal under the Engineering Associates Act 1961 to become a nominating organisation

* Relates to Letter of Expectation