



A WORD FROM THE CEO



Kia ora,
S+SNZ

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Welcome to the new-look newsletter!

Over the past few months we've been working on some changes to the way we deliver our services to you and on the way in which we communicate with you – and I'm pleased to be able to now bring you the latest of those changes – our new look newsletter. Expect to see this template used in different ways which, we hope, will be both more engaging and will provide clearer information about the things we want to share with you. Over the next few months we will also be making changes to our magazine and our website – so look out for those as we roll them out.

Looking beyond Conference

As you'll know, we recently made the decision to cancel the 2020 Conference. Like many other organisations, the vagaries of Covid-19 simply made the hosting

of this event too risky, this year, and we've decided to look forward at hosting an outstanding Conference event in 2021.

However, rather than losing all the great work which had already been done on the 2020 Conference programme we've decided to utilise some of that programme as topics for webinars which we're making available at a reduced price and themed under the general brand which had been chosen for this year's conference.

More information about these great Webinars can be found by clicking [here](#).

2020 AGM

The other event which has been affected by Covid-19 is the 2020 AGM. This year, we had planned to run it in conjunction with Conference but have now decided to run it virtually on **Thursday the 5th of November at 2 pm**.

The **Final Notice of the AGM** is available on the website – and there's still time until Friday 9 October to nominate someone for an award, fellowship or special offer. More information on how to do this is available [here](#).

Ashley Church, Chief Executive

THE NEW NORMAL - WEBINAR SERIES

PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS





Registrations have closed and projects have been received for the Professional Examinations coming up in October. We have 20 candidates sitting these over two days. For details and key dates see the [Professional Exam](#) page.

We wish all of our candidates the very best of luck!

There may be no Conference this year – but that doesn't mean you have to miss out on the Conference sessions! Many of them are now available as Webinars which means you have the opportunity to hear great content from an exciting and diverse range of speakers at a minimal cost. For more information – click [here](#)

CASE NOTES



Summaries of cases from Reuters' 'Your Environment'. This month we report on six court decisions covering diverse situations associated with subdivision, development and land use activities from around the country. Read the September and October Case Notes [here](#).

RESPECTING PRIVATE PROPERTY

The Cadastral Surveyors Licensing Board is continuing to receive complaints from the public about surveyors accessing properties without seeking permission from the landowner.

A surveyor has no more right to enter private land than any other member of the public – except where prior authorisation from the Surveyor-General (under section 53 of the

Cadastral Survey Act 2002) can be obtained
– but these cases are rare.

However, in all cases, it is expected that reasonable notice is given to the occupier of the land. For further information see the [LINZ website](#).

FINAL NOTICE OF AGM



The Final Notice of the AGM, being held online **Thursday 5 November** is now available on the website [here](#).

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- [Licensed Cadastral Surveyors and Survey Technicians, Civix](#)
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STREAM NEWS

Cadastral Stream

After a 3 year absence, the Cadastral Stream has re-introduced the Cadastral Corner. See the first article [The Hierarchy of Evidence](#).

Positioning and Measurement Stream

Four case studies featuring the NZ Vertical Datum 2016 have been published under *Members/ Resources* on www.surveyspatialnz.org.

- [Case Study 1 - 12.07m Between Nelson and Tasman](#)
- [Case Study 2 - Adapting to Sea Level Rise](#)
- [Case Study 3 - GNSS for Machine Control](#)
- [Case Study 4 - Lake Taupo Levels.](#)

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