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It's been a good year

Thank you to everyone who attended our recent AGM. This is an important event that allows the Council to report back to members on activities undertaken. This year they were able to report on a very successful 2020/2021 year. And now, with only a couple of months until the end of 2021, it's good time to take stock, reflect on the past year's accomplishments and see what's coming up next. A report from the Board on the *Letter of Expectation* can be found in the 2021 Annual Report available on the website. It tells us we've had quite a year!

We recently announced the finalists of the *2021 Spatial Excellence Awards* after a two year break and we were delighted with the response and the quality of entries received. Collaborating with the *Asia Pacific Spatial Excellence Awards* has allowed us to re-introduce these awards to the spatial community and S+SNZ members. I'm looking forward to the awards event early next year to announce the winners. Sadly, but not unexpectedly, COVID-19 restrictions meant that we couldn't host our planned cocktail function to announce the winners in November.

Also celebrated in the October *Surveying+Spatial* magazine are the *S+SNZ Professional Excellence Award* winners who were announced at the conference Awards Dinner in August.

I take my hat off to all the winners and finalists in both of these award programmes - congratulations to you all!

We are now moving along the next major piece of work which is progressing to the testing and pilot stages of the *Certification Pathways* project. An overview was presented at the Member's Forum prior to the AGM. The next stage for this important work will commence in early 2022.

Ashley Church, CE

FINALISTS FOR THE SPATIAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS ANNOUNCED



Entries have been received, judging has taken place, and we're delighted to now have a list of the finalists for this year's NZ Spatial Excellence Awards, hosted by Asia Pacific Spatial Excellence Awards (APSEA) and presented by S+SNZ.

It was planned to announce the winners at a cocktail function in November this year, however, with the fluctuating COVID -19 levels and restrictions on numbers at venues, we have made the decision to postpone this event to early in 2022. Congratulations to all the following finalists.

Award for Community Impact

- Ecological Connectivity Strategies - Boffa Miskell and Auckland Council
- Ngā Poutama Matawhenua | Practical Māori GIS Mapping Wānanga: Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand, Journey GIS Ltd and Te Kāhui Manu Hōkai, the Māori GIS Association
 - Te Kāhui Manu Hōkai, Journey GIS Ltd
- New Zealand Broadband Map - InternetNZ.

Award for Environment and Sustainability

- Landkind - Landkind
- The Piritahi House Removal Sustainability Programme - Kāinga Ora
- Ruru - Conservation Information System – Auckland Council and GBS

Award for Innovation – Medium to Large Business

- Asset Assessment Intervention Framework (AAIF) – Christchurch City Council
- Novel use of satellites, planes and boats to map Tonga - Toitū Te Whenua LINZ

Award for Innovation – Small Business

- Visual Property Assessment Tool – Stantec and Wellington Water Limited
- Tasman District River Surveys – Fox and Associates
- Landkind - Landkind

Award for Spatial Enablement

- Ruru - Conservation Information System – Auckland Council and GBS
- SwitchMyFleet – Critchlow Geospatial
- Asset Resilience Management Tool – Stantec and Tauranga City Council

Award for Technical Excellence

- SwitchMyFleet – Critchlow Geospatial
- Tasman District River Surveys – Fox and Associates

Individual Finalists

- Clair Buxton
- Omid Khazaeian
- Stuart Caie
- Louise Bloomer.

NEW EMERGING LEADER'S PROGRAMME



Professional development of the young people who will be our industry leaders in the years ahead, is one of the priorities of S+SNZ. An invitation went out for young professionals to get involved in the new *Emerging Leader's Programme* and we have had several applications. [Read more about the programme](#)



DIVERSITY INDEX 2021

Through this collaboration with SSSI Australia, we will soon have a baseline diversity index with the full results helping us to understand the current state of diversity and inclusion across our workforce in Australia and NZ. Read the [media release](#).



2021 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM and Member's Forum was live-streamed to all members on the 4th November. The 2021 Annual Report is available to view on the on the [Governance](#) webpage.

WELCOME TO TWO NEW S+SNZ FELLOWS



Rebecca Strang

Read Rebecca's citation [here](#).



Dr Chris Ferens Pearson

Read Chris's citation [here](#)



OCTOBER SURVEYING+SPATIAL MAGAZINE

The latest magazine focusses on technology including the following articles:

- The Future of Autonomous Surveying
- Analysis from sector thought –leaders
- SAR technology in NZ
- GNSS Observations – Accuracy tolerances
- LIDAR
- Electricity system upgrades – Carbon neutral requirements

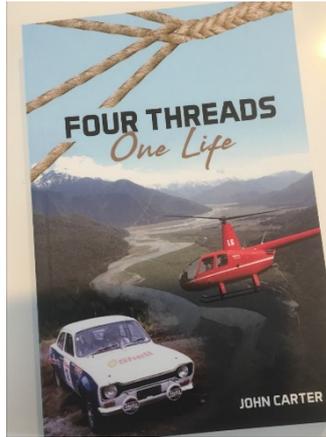
Download the magazine [here](#).



PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE - CADASTRAL STREAM

Read the latest notes from the Cadastral Stream on [CSD Bearing Corrections and Adjustments](#).

Earlier articles are also available on this page.



FOUR THREADS - ONE LIFE
John Carter has filled his life with variety and he's not finished yet. His book takes us on a journey through his many adventures, which together form four major threads of his life. To order a copy email john@meridianholdings.co.nz

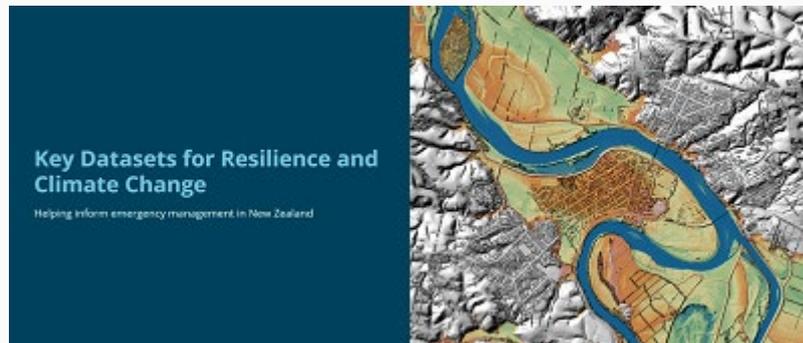


OBITUARY

It is with great sadness that we record the sudden passing of Survey School graduate, Charlene Phoung. Charlene was a pending member of S+SNZ. If you wish to support Charlene's family during this difficult time click on the link below.

[More Articles](#)

[Give-A-Little](#)



Key datasets for Resilience and Climate Change

Accessible and accurate data is essential to help New Zealand prepare for and respond to emergencies and climate change events.

Over the last two years, Toitu Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand has worked with Stats NZ, NIWA, Fire and Emergency NZ, KiwiRail, Waka Kotahi to improve 12 key datasets identified as critical to emergency management decision-making. The 12 key datasets focus on people, property, transport, rivers, coast and land.

Check out the [key datasets StoryMap](#) to get the full picture of data improvements delivered, as well as customer feedback and priorities for future improvements.

Planned Saturday Landonline Outages

The following Saturday Landonline outages are planned by LINZ. coming up.

- Saturday 13th November (Landonline Test)
- Saturday 20th November (Reserve day for above).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



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Recently listed career opportunities in the sector:

- [Licensed Cadastral Surveyor](#), Terramark, Otago
- [Senior Surveyor](#), Paterson Pitts Group, Christchurch
- [Survey Technician](#), Paterson Pitts Group, Christchurch
- [Intermediate / Senior Surveyor](#), WSP Nelson
- [Engineering Surveyor](#), Lands & Survey Auckland
- [Multiple Roles](#), CIVIX, Auckland
- [Survey & CAD Technicians](#), Surveying Services, Tauranga, Whitianga
- [Subdivision Team Manager](#), Surveying Services, Bay of Plenty / Waikato
- [Licensed Cadastral Surveyor](#), Surveying Services, Waikato, Tauranga, Whitianga
- [Subdivision Project Manager](#), Surveying Services, Tauranga, Whitianga, Waikato.
- [Experienced Survey Technician or Graduate Surveyor](#), Absolute Land Solutions, Southland
- [Experienced Surveyor](#), Paterson Pitts Group, Dunedin

See the full list of opportunities on the [Jobs Board](#).



LEGISLATIVE CASE NOTES

The [November](#) Case Notes covering diverse situations associated with subdivision, development and land use activities from around the country are available.

Read the full notes and earlier case notes [library here](#).

COVID-19 LOCK-DOWN RESOURCES AND INFORMATION



COVID-19 INFORMATION

For more information on how to operate your business during the current alert levels, visit business.govt.nz

and the S+SNZ Covid-19 [resource page](#).

Here you will find the [CSNZ Protocols for Level 3 and 2](#) and other information.

Please stay safe.



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