



## Examinations Committee

Tēnā koutou katoa

The Examinations Committee have been meeting via Zoom every couple of months to ensure a strong regulatory framework and process is in place to meet the requirements of the Cadastral Survey Act 2002 and the requirements of the Cadastral Surveyors Licensing Board of New Zealand.

The Examinations Committee is made up of:

- Jo Johnston, Chair Examinations Committee, Chairperson Professional Examinations Panel, Panel Examiner
- Russell Benge, S+SNZ Council rep, Panel Examiner
- Kevin Taylor, Chairperson Laws and Regulations Panel, Cadastral Law Examiner
- Mick Strack, Tertiary Division rep, Cadastral Law Examiner
- Sarah Duggan, Young Professional Surveyors rep
- Mark Dyer, S+SNZ member rep

The Laws and Regulations Panel now has three dedicated members whose responsibility is to oversee the Cadastral Law Exam. The Panel is made up of Kevin Taylor, Mick Strack and Paul Cole. The candidates results in the June 2020 exam are very similar to the results in June 2019. It is with confidence that the Examinations Committee can report that there is consistency in the setting of the exam paper. The Panel encourages candidates to be working towards the law exam as part of their daily routine in the workplace. Sixty-seven candidates took the exam in various centres throughout New Zealand. Thank you to the businesses that provided venues and supervisors.

The Professional Examinations Panel conduct the professional examinations twice yearly. The Panel is made up of Jo Johnston, Russell Benge, Jeff Irving, Rachelle Winefield, Phil Rhodes and Kris Gough. November 2019 examinations had 18 candidates attend, 9 achieved first time compliance in all subjects, 8 candidates were required to carry out more work and one candidate was required to re-sit one subject.

The April 2020 interviews were conducted via Zoom. While this is not ideal for a professional examination the circumstances New Zealand found itself in did not allow for

face to face examinations. The decision to conduct the interviews via Zoom allowed the candidates to continue with their career development and not disadvantage them. Seven candidates were interviewed with 5 achieving first time compliance and 2 candidates were required to carry out more work.

Neal Faulkner from CSLB attended some of the Zoom sessions and provided feedback on the examinations to the Committee and took away some learnings to incorporate in the review of the CSLB standards.

Ngā mihi nui

Jo Johnston

Chairperson Examinations Committee