



WELCOME TO NEW S+SNZ CEO

In early November we welcomed Mark Dyer who will be Acting CEO through to 30 June 2019. Mark is well known to many members as former President of NZIS and more recently as the Surveyor-General, a position he held at LINZ for 4 years. As someone who is familiar with many of the current issues facing the profession, Mark provides a safe pair of hands as he hits the ground running!

Mark can be contacted at mark@surveyspatialnz.org

AGM AND STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP NEXT WEEK

A busy week is planned for Stream and Branch representatives who are attending the Stakeholder Workshop and AGM. On Wednesday, S+SNZ Council are meeting and Thursday is the Stakeholder Workshop, Communications Forum and AGM. These events are followed by the 50 Years of Surveyors in Antarctica celebrations.

- [2018 Stakeholder Workshop](#)
 - [Report on 2017 Stakeholder Workshop](#)
 - [Final AGM Notice](#)
 - [Antarctic Celebrations](#) .
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GO AHEAD FOR ADVANCED SURVEY AND TITLES SERVICE PROJECT

Cabinet approved the business case for ASaTS to proceed on the 23 October. It is planned that the new system will be delivered in four stages over five years with a deliberately phased approach. Nick Stillwell is S+SNZ's Lead Consulting Surveyor on the project and is responsible for communicating and providing feedback from the sector to the ASaTS team to ensure that we take the opportunity to deliver a solution that will be able to respond to the changing demands of the sector in the future. [Read more](#)

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS OF THE NZ SPATIAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Congratulations go to this year's winners and all the Survey and Spatial NZ members who were well represented in the awards recently held in October. Over 200 spatial professionals gathered to celebrate the best of the industry at the late afternoon cocktail style event. Guests included Wellington Mayor, Justin Lester and the Hon. Eugenie Sage the Minister of Land Information. Survey and Spatial NZ members Kat Salm, Elaine McAlister, Claire Buxton, Geoff O'Malley, Dr Robert Odolinski and Julian Thom were all award recipients this year. [See all the winners](#)

CLOSING 30 NOVEMBER - 2019 CONFERENCE CALL FOR PAPERS

130th Survey and Spatial NZ Conference 2019

Now is the time to register and get involved in the 2019 conference at the Cordis Hotel, Auckland. The technical committee is calling for papers and if you are a S+SNZ member and your proposal is accepted, will receive a \$200 refund on your registration fee after the conference. [Submit your proposal here.](#)

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Seminar: Good Surveying Practice – 26 November 2018.



This is a particularly important topic for young professionals. The one-day event is being held at the airport Novotel in Auckland. Book your place before the 12 November for a discounted price. [Read more and register.](#)

Spatial Events Coming Up

BIM and Digital Construction Summit. This will be held on **8-9 November** in Auckland. This is a free-to-attend event which offers a series of seminars based on the latest discussions on digital technology within the built environment. <http://aucklandbuildexpo.com/summits/bim-summit/>

Emerging Spatial Professionals - Geospatial Careers Symposium. The Emerging Spatial Professionals Group (ESPs) are running a Geospatial Careers Symposium on 17 November in Auckland. A full day event with senior speakers, networking, activities and more, it will provide emerging spatial professionals with information and ideas for their future. <https://www.facebook.com/events/321979468541608/>

PROFESSIONAL ENTRANCE EXAM 2019

The key dates and information for the April 2019 exam are available on the [Professional Entrance Exam webpage.](#)

NEW MEMBER DIRECTORY FEATURE ON WEBSITE

A new regional pick-list has been added to the member directories on the website. To ensure your profile is discoverable by the regional search, log-in and go to your **Dashboard / Update My Details** and choose your region from the drop-down pick-list.

To ensure your details are viewable, check your **Privacy Settings** are set to *The Public*.

The screenshot shows a web form for updating member details. At the top, there is a 'Member Directory' section with a 'State' dropdown menu currently set to 'AUCKLAND'. Below this are 'SAVE' and 'CANCEL' buttons. The main section is titled 'S+SNZ Admin' and contains several categories of settings, each with a dropdown menu:

- Profile :** The Public
- Picture :** Nobody
- Online Details**
 - Email Address :** The Public
 - Website :** The Public
- Contact Details**
 - Phone - Business :** The Public
 - Phone - DID :** Nobody
 - Phone - Mobile :** Nobody
 - Phone - Home :** Nobody
 - Fax :** Nobody
- Addresses**
 - Correspondence (postal) :** Nobody
 - Deliveries (street) :** Nobody
- Employment**
 - Current Employer Details :** Nobody
- Extrafields**
 - Extrafields :** Nobody

ADVOCACY

IMPORTANT HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION - Five Ways to Wellbeing at Work



Work environments can have a negative impact on mental health. Workplaces have a legal responsibility under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 to manage risks to mental health and wellbeing just like they do any other health and safety risk. A new toolkit to support New Zealand workplaces and their people to flourish was launched last in October by the Mental Health Foundation (MHF) and Health Promotion Agency (HPA). [View and download the toolkit.](#)

Update on Cross Lease Titles Released

The decision is not going to be appealed. Advocacy with councils is being considered in light of Judge Kirkpatrick's comments on current processing. The Court decision and commentary is available on the [Advocacy page](#).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- [Survey Technician](#), Eighty4 Recruitment, Hamilton
 - [Practice for Sale](#), Auckland
 - [Survey Manager /Senior Licensed Cadastral Surveyor](#), North Shore, Eighty4Recruitment
 - [Licensed Cadastral Surveyor \(Manager\)](#), Frear Surveyors, Auckland
 - [Senior Survey Advisor](#), Land Information New Zealand, Wellington
 - [Engineering Surveyor](#), Eighty4 Recruitment, Auckland
 - [Surveyor](#), Eighty4 Recruitment, Auckland, Rodney, North Shore
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CASE NOTES

Summaries of cases from Thomson Reuter's "Your Environment".

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

- A consent order issued following refusal of the Queenstown Lakes District Council of an application for rural residential subdivision of a property in the lower Cardrona valley near Wanaka;
- An unsuccessful application seeking to prevent Horowhenua District Council piping a roadside drain near an archaeological site Kowhai Park, Levin;
- A consent order resulting from an application to develop an aged-care facility on rural land near Kumeu, West Auckland;
- An unsuccessful appeal against an abatement notice issued by Auckland Council relating to an unauthorised boarding house at Mt Roskill, Auckland;
- A High Court judicial review and decision on costs in favour of a local society which had been awarded judicial review of a non-notified decision by Christchurch City Council of funeral director's premises;
- A further interim decision from the Environment Court relating to a proposed re-development of a former convent site at Island Bay, Wellington.

[Read the full summaries and previous notes.](#)

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