



Conference Early-Bird Registration is Open!

You can [REGISTER HERE](#).

Here's a taste of what to expect.

Partner's Special

Partners of full registration attendees will get a half price conference dinner ticket and will be able to attend the trade exhibition function free.

Presenters

We are working on a great line-up of speakers starting with Dr Mohsen Kalantari, Melbourne University - a spatial data engineer, author of over 80 publication in the domains of SDIs and Land Administration and recipient of \$3 million in research grants. The closing keynote address will be by the amazing Sir Ray Avery, scientist, author and inventor of amongst other things, the low-cost Lifepod infant incubator.

In between these two speakers, we have a wide variety of technical and plenary sessions reflecting the theme. Keep a watch on the website for updated information on speakers

Something New - Conference Dinner Competition!

For something new, we'll be holding a competition to find out what the theme 'Frameworks for the Future' means to you in a short video or presentation. *Entries will be viewed and judged by dinner guests and winners announced on the night.* Get your creative ideas going and download the [entry form and information](#).

'FRAMEWORKS FOR THE FUTURE'

NZIS Conference Dinner, Friday 23 June



Tell us what 'Frameworks for the Future' means to you in a short video or presentation

For more details see: <http://www.nzisconference.org.nz/presenters--programme.html>

Enter

Links:

- [Conference partners and exhibitors](#)
- [Conference presenters and programme](#)
- [Registration information](#)
- [Download competition information](#)

Welcome to Two New Editors

This month we welcome Rachel Harris as the new editor of Surveying+Spatial, replacing Diane Moriarty and Phil Knight who is taking over the NZ Surveyor Journal editorship. If you have articles for Surveying+Spatial you can contact Rachel and Peter through National Office: nzis@surveyors.org.nz.



CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

May Events

[Seminar - Bay of Plenty Seminar Series - Vertical Datum Improvement](#), 19 May 2017

This seminar will cover aspects of the New Zealand Vertical Datum 2016 (NZVD2016) released in June 2016.

[Seminar - Positioning and Measurement and Engineering Surveying Day Seminar](#), Friday 26 May 2017

The NZIS Engineering Surveying and Positioning & Measurement Professional Streams are holding a one-day seminar Auckland covering the tools and techniques of engineering positioning in the New Zealand context. These will be investigated and discussed along with matters affecting the profession.

[Webinar - How To Attract And Retain The Best Talent](#), Wednesday 31st May.

Presented by NZIS Diamond Partner, Mark Fisher of 84 Recruitment, the webinar covers how to attract and retain the best talent in a highly competitive market and growing and developing your people who impact and make a positive difference.

Women in Spatial Lunch- Wellington - 18 May

Mark Fisher, Managing Director of Eighty4 Recruitment speak about interviewing techniques, CV preparation and career knowledge among other recruitment advice. Sign up at <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/recruitment-everything-you-need-to-know-tickets-33382103771>

Potential Seminar Topic - FireSetbacks

Let us know if this seminar topic would interest you at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q7XHNL3>.

Coming Up in June

Society of Construction Law NZ Conference

Identifying and Managing Obligations Conference - Wellington, 15 - 16 June 2017,
<http://constructionlaw.org.nz/>

Health and Safety

Do you need a Health and Safety Manual?

NZIS have developed a Health and Safety Manual for the Surveying Industry.

The Manual has been developed to provide guidance on the requirements under the new Health and Safety at Work Act. It is designed to complement any existing health and safety policies you currently have and outlines the obligations of Persons Conducting a Business or Undertaking (PCBU) and workers.

Included are forms, in both word and PDF formats, to record your health and safety information with examples on how they should be completed. These can be contextualised them for your specific workplace. Materials are available for download from Dropbox or on aCD.

NZIS will provide the manual and corresponding documentation to members for \$250 + GST and to non-members for \$350 + GST. To order your manual please email the following information to info@NZIS.org.nz with your name, address and Contact phone number

As the health and safety guidelines are likely to be amended over time, NZIS will provide updates to the manual annually or if a significant change occurs, these will be provided free as part of this subscription.

REGULAR FEATURES

Summaries of cases from Thomson Reuter's "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:

- An unsuccessful application by a neighbour of a development site in Filleul Street Dunedin to introduce new geotechnical evidence eight days before a hearing, contrary to District Court Rules;
- The decision of the High Court overturning a decision of the Environment Court which had determined a property arrangement affecting cell-phone tower sites to be a subdivision under the RMA;

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- An unsuccessful appeal against a decision of the Christchurch Independent Hearings Panel relating to zoning of land in the vicinity of Christchurch International Airport;
 - A further decision arising from a successful appeal against refusal by Auckland Transport to allow development of a site at Henderson that was partly affected by a designation for road widening;
 - An appeal to the High Court about another decision by the Christchurch Independent Hearings Panel relating to zoning and in which the appellants challenged the Panel's interpretation of the words "enable", "to provide for" and "give effect to";
 - An application for judicial review of a decision by an independent commissioner for Ashburton District Council for grant consent on a non-notified basis to a non-complying activity on rural land;

[Read the full summaries and download the pdf.](#)

Cadastral Corner

Read previous articles written by Ralph Winmill under [Members/Resources](#).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



We have five new career opportunities:

- [Licensed Cadastral Surveyor](#) - Frear Surveyors, New Plymouth
- [Surveyor](#) - C Hughes & Associates, Wanaka
- [Licensed cadastral Surveyor](#) - CKL, Hamilton
- [Land Surveyor/Licensed Cadastral Surveyor](#) - Cook Costello, Wellington
- [Licensed Cadastral Surveyor](#) - Blue Wallace Surveyors Ltd, Hamilton

See the [Jobs Board](#) for the full list of roles available.

Free Guide for School Leavers

Claire Buxton, NZIS Young Professional, features in a school leaver's guide sent to every high school in New Zealand. Check out Claire's story on page 39:
www.leavingschool.co.nz.

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