

## NZIS Positioning & Measurement Stream

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#### *Network RTK reference/discussion paper*

The stream has just published a comprehensive document covering all aspects of Network RTK technology. We hope that this document will serve both as a valuable reference resource, but also encourage some discussion about the future of Network RTK in New Zealand. Download a PDF copy from: [www.surveyors.org.nz/Article?Action=View&Article\\_id=65](http://www.surveyors.org.nz/Article?Action=View&Article_id=65). A shorter article on the same topic appeared in the June 2017 issue of NZIS's Survey + Spatial magazine.

#### *SNAP webinars*

LINZ, Otago University & NZIS are producing webinars to provide training for LINZ's SNAP least-squares adjustment software. The webinars are aimed to be completed for delivery in July 2017. The first webinar will serve as an introduction to SNAP, stepping through some typical workflows, and aim to be accessible to users with limited experience. A second webinar will address more complex features of SNAP, and will be aimed at more advanced users. SNAP users are invited to submit requests of elements of the software which they would like to see included in the webinars to the producers: Nic Donnelly (LINZ, [ndonnelly@linz.govt.nz](mailto:ndonnelly@linz.govt.nz)) and Chris Pearson (Otago University, [chris.pearson@otago.ac.nz](mailto:chris.pearson@otago.ac.nz)). The webinars will be added to the library of material on LINZ's YouTube channel: [www.youtube.com/user/LINZVideoOfficial](http://www.youtube.com/user/LINZVideoOfficial).

#### *NZIS conference*

The Napier NZIS conference included many great Positioning & Measurement themed presentations, and a social/networking event. The topics of many of the conference presentations will appear in written form in upcoming issues of Survey + Spatial magazine and the NZ Surveyor journal.

#### *Membership survey*

We want feedback from stream members about our performance to date and our collective requirements for the stream going forward. To do this we will circulate a brief Survey Monkey questionnaire to all of our members. Watch out for it in your email mailboxes in August/September, and please take a few minutes to respond with your valuable feedback and suggestions. For anybody wanting to become more active in the stream, the survey will include an opportunity to volunteer yourself for greater involvement.

#### *Getting involved*

The stream's LinkedIn group is currently the best place to start a conversation with other stream members. Those ready to take a more active role might like to consider seeking nomination onto the stream committee. Voting occurs as part of the NZIS AGM e-ballot process, scheduled to occur in October 2017. To engage with the stream, join the LinkedIn group ([tinyurl.com/njbpejn](http://tinyurl.com/njbpejn)) and start a conversation. Alternatively, email the stream chair Rachele Winefield ([rwinefield@linz.govt.nz](mailto:rwinefield@linz.govt.nz)).

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