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# NEW ZEALAND SPATIAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS - BOOKINGS ARE OPEN FOR THE FINALIST BREAKFAST AND AWARDS DINNER!

Entries have now closed for the 2017 NZ Spatial Excellence Awards and judging will take place through to the Finalist Announcement Breakfast in Wellington on 28 September. The final awards dinner and presentations will be held on 15 November at Te Papa Tongarewa in Wellington.

Read about last year's winning project - Safe City Living Labs - that explores how technology could improve city services, create economic growth, reduce environmental impact and enhance community well-being.

The project won not only the 2016 NZ Supreme Spatial Excellence Award and Community and Engagement Spatial Excellence Award but also gained further accolades receiving the JK Barrie Spatial Excellence Award, and the Community Engagement Award at the Asia Pacific Spatial Excellence Awards in Sydney earlier this year. Read the full article

## **BOOK YOUR SEATS HERE**

- NZSEA Finalist Announcement Breakfast, 28 September, Wellington Book now
- NZSEA Awards Dinner Half Table (5 seats), 15 November, Wellington Book now
- NZSEA Awards Dinner Full table (10 seats), 15 November, Wellington Book
- NZSEA Awards Dinner Individual Seats, 15 November, Wellington Book now.

#### WOODS RECEIVE BEST EMPLOYER AWARD

Woods, a New Zealand - and employee-owned multi-disciplinary services consultancy, has been judged as one of New Zealand and Australia's best employers in the 2017 Aon Hewitt Best Employer accreditation process. Read the full article.

#### LINZ WORKSHOPS - REVIEW OF THE CADASTRAL RULES

LINZ has scheduled a series of consultative workshops nationwide starting 12 September in Auckland

List of venues, dates and background information

# IMPORTANT FOR AUCKLAND MEMBERS: Gas Testing Courses - Unit Standard Training in Auckland: Sep - Nov

If you complete land development design and submit applications for engineering works and certification to Watercare and /or other Council-controlled organisations (CCO's) there are new mandatory compliance requirements in place. We recently sent out a questionnaire to Auckland Branch members with RPSurv relating to the changing requirements of Watercare Services and Auckland Clty that directly impact on impact directly on surveying and land development work practiced by surveyors.

Members in the Auckland Region will now need to comply with the new requirements for Gas detection training for people opening wastewater manholes. All staff undertaking the work will need to obtain unit standard 25510 and 3058 in gas detection.

NZIS has collaborated with an NZQA accredited training provider to deliver the following training to NZIS members to ensure they meet the required unit standard.

## Session 1 & 2: 25 Sep - 7:30 -11:30am and 12:00pm - 4:00 pm

- Book Session 1 now
- Book session 2 now

Session 3 & 4: 10 Oct - 7:30 -11:30am and 12:00pm - 4:00 pm

- Book session 3 now
- Book session 4 now

### Session 5 & 6: 2 Nov - 7:30 -11:30am and 12:00pm - 4:00 pm

- Book session 5 now
- Book Session 6 now

## Session 7 & 8:16 Nov - 7:30 -11:30am and 12:00pm - 4:00 pm

- Book session 7 now
- Book session 8 now.







#### **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; most result from decisions made in the district and unitary plans:

- The final decision of the Court relating to the MV Rena, which ran aground on Astrolabe reef in the Bay of Plenty on 11 October 2011;
- The decision concluding a series of appeals against Proposed Change 8 to the Auckland Regional Policy Statement, which introduced new policy provisions for Outstanding Natural Landscapes ("ONLs") on Waiheke Island;
- A successful prosecution of a company that undertook earthworks in a Coastal Management Area ("CMA") without resource consent; at Otahuhu;
- The conclusion to an appeal against refusal by Auckland Transport to allow development of a site at Henderson that was partly affected by a designation for road widening;
- A decision of the Supreme Court following the High Court decision on judicial review of a decision not to notify a tenant of an application for redevelopment a business site at Manukau.

- The decision to grant an enforcement order relating to unauthorised partial demolition of a historic stone building in the Heritage Precinct at Clyde, Central Otago;
- The decision of the High Court relating to post-earthquake changes to land use zoning for a property at Addington, Christchurch that prevented re-establishment of pre-earthquake activities.

Read the full summaries and download the pdf.

#### **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**



### NEW CAREER OPPORTUNITIES LISTED THIS MONTH

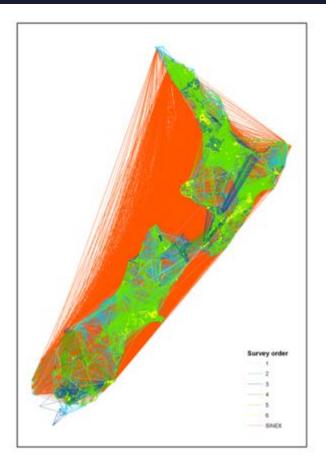
- Licensed Cadastral Surveyor, Birch Surveyors Auckland
- Land Advisors, Office of Treaty Settlements, Wellington
- Cadastral Surveyor, Wellington and Auckland
- Six Opportunities Beca, Nationwide
- Licensed Cadastral Surveyors 2 Roles, CKL, Hamilton and Te Awamutu

## **CALL FOR PAPERS** - FIG CONGRESS ISTANBUL 2018

Submission of abstracts and full papers for peer review are invited by 1 October 2017 and abstracts for non-peer-review papers by 15 November 2017.

More information is available on the FIG Congress web site: www.fig.net/fig2018

## **POSITIONING & MEASUREMENT STREAM**



## Featured in this month's article:

- SNAP Webinar in two parts, the webinars are aimed at those interested in learning more about how to use LINZ's freely-available SNAP software
- Membership survey feedback wanted on P&M stream's performance and members requirements going forward
- Network RTK Reference Discussion paper.

Read the full article.

## **CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - A PACKED CALENDAR**

Over the next three months the CPD programme offers a wide range of courses, seminars and webinars to get yourself upskilled and trained. The following sessions are all available for booking now through the National Calendar.

#### STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

Webinar - Acquisition of Land Under the Public Works Act, - Presented by Simpson

Grierson: 6 September, 3.00 - 4.00pm, Book Now

Webinar - Safety In Design: 20 September, 3.00 - 4pm, Book Now

## Three Regional Seminars - Getting To Grips With The Resource Management Act

Christchurch, 25 September, Book Now

Dunedin, 26 September, Book Now

Napier, 4 October, Book Now.

#### **COMING UP IN OCTOBER**

Webinars: Introduction to SNAP Software - Part 1 and 2

The NZIS Positioning Stream has developed a two-part webinar aimed at those interested in learning more about how to use LINZ's freely-available SNAP software.

- Part 1 webinar- Thursday 12 October,1:00 pm 2:30pm: Book Part 1 now
- Part 2 webinar- Thursday 26, 1:00 pm 2:30pm: Book Part 2 now

## **Traffic Management Training in Auckland and Christchurch**

Candidates who pass this course are registered with the NZ Transport Agency.

#### Auckland sessions:

- Session One Monday 16 October: Book Now
- Session Two Tuesday 17 October: Book Now
- Session Three Wednesday 18 October: Book Now
- Session Four Thursday 19 October: Book Now

#### Christchurch sessions:

- Session One Tuesday 7 November: Book Now
- Session Two Wednesday 8 November: Book Now

- Session Three Thursday 9 November: Book Now
- Session Four Friday 10 November: Book Now

## **NOVEMBER PROFESSIONAL ENTRANCE EXAM**

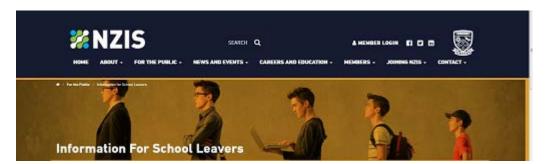
All applications for eligibility to sit the exam and forms must be received by National Office by **29 September 2017**.

The exam date is 13 November, Venue to be advised. Register Now

## **NEW ON WWW.SURVEYORS.ORG.NZ**

New pages on the website:

- NZIS Publications page
- NZIS Social Media Guide.
- Information for School Leavers



• New Members Hub - log in to view



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