



### **VOTING MEMBER BALLOT UNDERWAY - TRADE NAME CHANGE**

NZIS Council has unanimously recommended that our trading name becomes

#### **Survey and Spatial New Zealand.**

The change was outlined at the NZIS Conference in Nelson and is now subject to a voting member ballot open until 24 July. An email was sent to all voting members on 25 June.

The reasons for the change are as follows:

- our members practise across a wide variety of expertise areas that should be reflected in our name
- retaining the word 'survey' respects our long history as an organisation and profession
- the new name is considered to be more modern ("institute" in particular is a fairly outdated term)
- we want to attract more members and our current name prevents that (many of our potential members don't see themselves as surveyors).

We are also seeking advice about a Māori name that would be used alongside the new name, that reflects the above thinking however the Māori name is not part of the special electronic vote being completed by Voting members.

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### **BOARD CHAIR'S END OF YEAR MESSAGE**

Andrew Stirling's message is now available on the [Governance web page](#).

### **2018-2019 Membership Invoices**

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The 2018 -2019 membership invoices have been sent out . The easiest way to pay your fees is directly online via your [www.surveyors.org.nz](http://www.surveyors.org.nz) Dashboard.

- Log-in and go to your DASHBOARD
- Under *My Membership*, click on *Account Balance/ Make Payment*. This will take you to the secure payment portal where you can choose to pay either by Visa/Mastercard or internet banking which is the Account2Account option.



### **NZSEA AWARDS - SHOWCASE YOUR WORK**

The NZ Spatial Excellence Awards are a great way for NZ firms to showcase their innovative and ground-breaking work. This prestigious event promotes the best talent in the spatial sector. Last year, Trimble won the Innovation & Commercialisation and the Supreme awards and in 2016, Christchurch firm Eliot Sinclair & Partners were finalists for their '*Redcliffs School - communicating natural hazard risk awareness*' project.

Entries for the awards are open until 27 July and can be entered through the website [www.nzsea.org](http://www.nzsea.org).



### **LINZ NEWS**

#### **Have your say on the future of the PositionNZ network**

LINZ is seeking input about the way you currently use the products and services provided by the LINZ PositionNZ network. The results will be used to make sure your GNSS/GPS needs are met into the future.

The survey should take 5 minutes to fill out and is open until Monday 13 August 2018.

Go to GPS/GNSS Survey {[hyperlink below](#)}

[http://landinformationnz.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3IWQhSQhwWDFaSh](http://landinformationnz.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3IWQhSQhwWDFaSh)

**Landonline**

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Subject to completion of user acceptance testing, Landonline will be unavailable on **Saturday 28 July 2018**. Landonline users will receive notice of the outage and a notice will also be posted in the Landonline message centre.

The purpose of the outage is to upgrade PowerBuilder, which is the development environment on which Landonline has been created. From a user perspective, the changes will be mostly cosmetic however it will affect how Uniprint works.

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- [CAD Technician](#), Eighty4 Recruitment, Auckland
- [Senior Surveyor](#), Eighty4 Recruitment, Christchurch
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- [Licensed Cadastral Surveyor](#), TL Survey Services

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## CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



## **When the brain won't shut off... How do you enhance and protect your people's mental health?**

### **Wellness in the Workplace - ACENZ Workshop in Hamilton, 3 August 2018**

Mental well being is one of the most valuable business assets. Like any asset, it can be developed, maintained or neglected. Today's economy depends in large part on employees' effective mental and behavioural performance productivity. In many workplaces, it's our minds that do a business' heavy lifting. Join us for a one-day workshop to learn from your fellow peers. To register go to: <https://forumpoint2.eventsair.com/ccnz-acenz-2018/workshops/Site/Register>

### **Volunteering Toolkit Workshop Planned**

Planning is underway for a workshop in September to cover for members who are interested in volunteering for overseas work. Topics will include such things as Aid work- from the agencies perspective, Volunteering as a surveyor and land administration and community mapping. Bookings for the limited seats at this event will be open mid-July.

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### **2018 NELSON CONFERENCE PAPERS AVAILABLE**

Papers from the Nelson conference are available on the website under [Past Conference Resources](#). Access requires a password - this was emailed to all conference attendees 5 July. If you did not receive the message, contact [max@surveyors.org.nz](mailto:max@surveyors.org.nz)

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### **ADVOCACY**

All documents are available on the [Advocacy web page](#).

#### **Meeting With the Minister of Land Information - Hon. Eugenie Sage**

NZIS representatives met with the Minister for the first time on 27 June. She was very engaged and all of the subjects in the [NZIS Briefing paper](#) were well received.

A personal introduction to the role of surveying and spatial in the land development process at Wood's offices in Auckland was offered to Ms Sage when she is next available in Auckland. The report, [Successfully Growing Auckland at Pace and Scale](#), provides insight into current thinking on the subject of Auckland housing supply.

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One of the subjects discussed was surveying and spatial needs in the Pacific; the [NZIS-PGSC MOU](#) and [PGSC Strategy 2017-2027](#) provide the background to that discussion.

There are some follow-up items to be addressed by all parties, and we are already working towards our next meeting. We will also be working towards meeting with various Ministers and government agencies to increase understanding of varied roles our members play in the economy.

#### **Landonline Issues - Letter to LINZ**

In June NZIS wrote to LINZ expressing both members' and NZIS concerns over issues being experienced with Landonline. We have received a detailed and positive response from LINZ that members should find helpful. Both letters and the results of our survey are available to view on the [Advocacy web page](#).

#### **Proposed Legislation Scan**

An updated scan of Proposed Legislation has been posted to the website. Log-in to [view the scan](#).

#### **NZIS Leader's Guide**

The NZIS Leader's Guide now includes a '*Local Government scanning and signing up guide*' for branches. These scans will no longer be carried out on a regular basis by National Office. [View the branch guide](#).

The full [NZIS Leader's Guide](#) is available on the Governance web page.

#### **Quality Planning MOU Signed**

Hadyn Smith, CEO recently attended a signing of the MOU between members of the Quality Planning Partnership. The partnership includes Ministry for the Environment, Local Government NZ, NZIS, NZ Planning Institute, Resource Management Law Association, and the NZ Institute of Architects. The purpose of the partnership is to promote best practice by sharing knowledge about all aspects of practice under the Resource Management Act. <http://www.qualityplanning.org.nz/>



#### **National Planning Standards Consultation**

Ministry for the Environment has released draft National Planning Standards for consultation through to 17 August: <https://www.mfe.govt.nz/rma/legislative-tools/national-planning-standards>. These set out the Government's intention to introduce National Standards that will require Regional and District Plans to be prepared in a standardised format with common terminology, layout and definitions. The Land Development & Urban Design stream will be preparing a submission. Contact [karin@surveyors.org.nz](mailto:karin@surveyors.org.nz) if you wish to provide input into the submission.

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## CASE NOTES

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

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

- A successful appeal against a refusal by Auckland Council of consent to a residential development in the Countryside living zone at Kumeu. Consent was granted with amendments to the proposed development;
- A conundrum where Auckland Council as a consent authority was pitted against itself as an applicant over refusal to grant consent to works in an esplanade area at Orewa;
- An unsuccessful appeal by a trust ostensibly to prevent the Auckland Council from issuing S224(c) certificates when stormwater management from new residential development at Takanini might disadvantage the trust's land;
- A successful prosecution by Auckland Council of parties involved in mismanagement of a subdivision for residential development at Glenfield;
- An application for discovery of documents recording inspections by Auckland Council of possible unauthorised earthworks at Tuhirangi Road, north of Helensville;
- A prosecution for poor management of a construction project that resulted in a discharge of concrete into a drain and stream from a development site at East Coast Bays;
- A prosecution in respect of unauthorised activities occurring at a landfill site at Paremata.

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