



WELCOME BACK!!

Life will be returning to nearly-normal for many of us now we are in COVID-19 Level 1. With the government policy of 'Work from Work,' there will also be a lot more work activity returning to offices including S+SNZ National Office. We kept everyone updated with relevant information for the sector in special updates from March to May and we will continue to keep our dedicated [COVID-19 webpage](#) updated with any relevant information for the sector as it comes through.

[Alert Level 1 Information for businesses.](#)

NEW LOOK COMING

We're excited to be working on refreshing the look and feel of our various publications making sure they remain appealing and relevant to everyone. First off the rank was the [Tuia 250](#) special edition of the NZ Surveyor Journal published in February 2020. You can expect a refreshed newsletter soon; [Newslink](#) will have a new name and format, making it easier to focus on what is relevant and interesting to you. Our quarterly magazine, [Surveying+Spatial](#) will also get a make-over ready for the September issue.



YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS IMPORTANT TO US

Please help us continue delivering services to members by paying your membership subscription promptly.

The 2020-21 membership invoices were sent out 3 June and are due for payment by 29 June 2020. You can access your invoice through your online *Dashboard* or if you haven't received it, please email

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Update Your Details

Please take the opportunity while you are logged in to make sure your details are up-to-date. The better we know you, the better we can target our services to you.



NZ SPATIAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

After considering the delivery of the event virtually through digital channels, the Steering Committee regrettably decided to suspend the awards for this year. Visit nzsea.org to see previous winners.

2020 CONFERENCE UPDATE

The New Normal: Recovery, Reshaping and Resilience



As with many events, plans for this year's conference had to be reviewed. The event will be held in early November and details confirmed shortly.

The programme is being re-worked to ensure the topics, speakers and breakout sessions reflect the theme. The line-up of speakers is already looking exciting. We have Tony Alexander, one of NZ's leading economists, Samantha Gadd, CEO of Humankind and Elisabeth

D'Anastasio of Geonet all confirmed as keynote speakers. We are in the process of updating the conference website with this year's details and will advise everyone when this is completed.

SURVEY AND SPATIAL NZ VACANCIES

Board Member

Does the opportunity to help shape the future of your industry interest you?

S+SNZ is looking for a new Board member to help us remain at the forefront of the industry. This is a great opportunity for career development, increasing your networks and

having a positive impact on the organisation. For more details visit the [website listing](#).

Applications close 22 June 2020.

Professional Development Manager

Applications are invited for the role of Professional Development Project Manager, S+SNZ National Office for a 6 to 7-month placement.

We are seeking the right person to review and/or develop systems and processes to further enhance the professional development services we provide to our members. [Click here for more details and to apply](#). Applications close 24 June 2020.



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- [Construction Surveyor](#), Eighty4 Recruitment, Central Auckland.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Coming up in July

Webinar: Speaking in Meetings, 3 July

This is a follow-on session from the earlier webinar, Developing Leadership in Public Speaking presented by Diana Thomson, Speech Marks Coaching.

[Register here](#).



CASE NOTES

Summaries of cases from Reuters' 'Your Environment'.

- [April Case Notes](#)
- [May Case Notes](#)

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

NZ Budget Announcements

There were two announcements in this year's budget that are relevant to the sector.

Trades and Apprentices Training Package Announced in 2020 Budget

The Government has announced a \$1.6 billion Trades and Apprenticeships Training Package that will provide opportunities for New Zealanders of all ages to receive trades training. It will continue to be added to as part of our ongoing work to rebuild the economy.

[Read more](#)

Workforce Development Councils

The Government recently announced a [significant trades training package](#). As part of this, [six Workforce Development Councils](#) are being fast-tracked for establishment by the target date of October 2020. This is ahead of the original target of mid-2021, to help support New Zealand's COVID-19 recovery.

BEREAVEMENT

It is with sadness that we record the passing of Rogan Robins of Auckland on 7 April.

Rogan was well known to Auckland area surveyors with his involvement with consents for subdivision and related matters through until 1996.