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Onwards and upwards

I hope you are all keeping safe as the Omicron epidemic sweeps through the country. We are fortunate at S+SNZ that we can continue working for our members whether it be from our home offices or the National Office on the The Terrace in Wellington. On that point, it's pleasing to note that we're making great progress with our Certification Framework - we're now into the the testing and piloting phase. See the update below.

Another important piece of work underway is the Disaster Management and Recovery group's work on setting up a national network of Emergency Response Volunteers. We never know when the next earthquake, flood or other disaster is going to strike so I encourage you to take up the invitation to become part of this important group.

Ashley Church, CE.



CONFERENCE 2022

Turning Up The Heat, Rotorua 1-3 August 2022

With the changing environment and economic impact caused by COVID-19 we've all experienced changes we couldn't have imagined in our lives over the past two years. With our conference theme, ***Turning Up The Heat*** we are now focussing on the future. Rotorua is a great conference location and we will aim to discuss challenges in regional areas, which include climate change and developments outside of Auckland.

The event gets underway on Monday, 1 August with a full conference programme, including a number of keynote sessions and specialist workshops, offsite visits, welcome networking event and a black tie awards dinner.

The full programme and Super Early-Bird Registration will be available towards the end of March - please keep an eye on the S+SNZ Conference website which is being updated as details come to hand surveyspatialnzconference.org.

CERTIFICATION PATHWAYS UPDATE



The new Certification Pathway being developed for all S+SNZ members will be both fit-for-purpose and scalable.

The pathway is being developed on a staged basis for the technical competencies within our membership and will ultimately provide a quality benchmark across all disciplines in the sector.

Certification will be available initially for engineering surveying and land

development engineering but other disciplines including cadastral surveying, urban design and spatial will also be added as the Certification Pathway is developed. The project commenced in 2020 with steady progress made under Project Manager, Jayne Albiston and the Certification Governance Committee led by Mike Benning. The pilot is now underway in consultation with members and other interested parties.

The framework includes pathways to become a *Certified Professional* and/or a *Certified Practitioner* after achieving a *Certificate of General Professional Competency* and/or *Certificate of Technical Competency*. The pathway details the certification, application and assessment processes along with descriptions of the competencies associated with the initial two disciplines (engineering surveying and land development engineering) that we are developing.



EMERGING LEADER'S PROGRAMME

The successful candidates for the Emerging Leader's Programme have now been allocated to the various groups. Congratulations to all the successful applicants for the future leader roles.

[See who are future leaders are read more about the programme.](#)



Hydrography - contributing to the United Nations Ocean Decade

World Hydrography Day Seminar
Wellington, 8th July 2022

WORLD HYDROGRAPHY DAY SEMINAR - CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

For those who are interested in the World Hydrography Day, a one day seminar following the IHO theme "Hydrography - contributing to the United Nations Ocean Decade" is being held 8 July. The **Call for Abstracts** has gone out - if you want to get involved and send through your ideas, check [out here](#) for more information. The Call for Abstracts is open until 13 April.



NATIONAL TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PRACTICE NOTE

Waka Kotahi/NZTA are currently implementing changes to the temporary traffic management system in New Zealand and have developed a Guide to Temporary Traffic Management (NZGTTM), which will replace the current Code of Practice for Temporary Traffic Management (CoPTTM).

S+SNZ, in conjunction with CSNZ, LINZ and external traffic management consultants are in the process of preparing a "Practice Note" for survey and spatial professionals to implement under the new Guide. The Practice Note will include a range of activities and requirements based on a risk assessment, as well as a template for Traffic Management Plans which can be used under both the existing Code and proposed Guide. The Practice Note is expected to be ready for implementation within the next two months.



INVITATION TO JOIN THE DISASTER MANAGEMENT & RECOVERY GROUP

This is a volunteer group set up to work with other national organisations in responding to national emergency situations as required. The group will comprise of survey and spatial professionals drawn from across the various S+SNZ streams. These volunteers can be called upon in times of emergency to deliver reliable and consistent measurement and positioning information relevant to needs of the emergency situation (Spatial members looking to be involved should refer to <https://nzgis4em.com/>).

If you would like to be involved with this important group, please do it as soon as possible as we are never sure when the next call out will be. To join, complete this online form: <https://forms.office.com/r/jbxhHLUS6g>.

Please also discuss this email with fellow workmates and encourage them to join as well. The aims of the group and further information including the Terms of Reference and FAQs can be found on the [Disaster Response & Recovery](#) webpage or contact response@surveyspatialnz.org with any queries.



PROFESSIONAL EXAMS

We have 12 people sitting the [Professional Exams](#) being held in April. We wish all candidates success in this part of their career development!

The guidelines for obtaining a license and standards for licensing Cadastral Surveyors go to the [CSLB](#)



UPDATE ON SURVEY AND TITLE DELAYS

Karen Farrell, Head of Property Rights at LINZ has thanked S+SNZ members for their support and patience over delays in survey and title transactions. These have been caused not only by COVID-19, but also the new survey rules and survey and title fee increases. To read the update click on the banner below.



SURVEYING SEMINARS - School of Surveying, Otago University

The School of Surveying runs regular online seminars. Details are updated regularly at <https://www.otago.ac.nz/surveying/news/seminars/>
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Recently listed career opportunities in the sector:

- [Licensed Cadastral Surveyor](#), Christchurch City Council
- [GIS Analyst](#), Waimate District Council, Lower South Island
- [Senior Surveyor Or Licensed Cadastral Surveyor](#), Trig Consultants
- [Need Help? Contractors Available](#), Everest, NZ Wide
- [Senior Surveyor \(Licensed Cadastral or Experienced Graduate\)](#), Paterson Pitts, Christchurch
- [Surveyors, Multiple Positions](#), Paterson Pitts, Central Otago
- [Surveyors](#), Cheal Consultants, Taupo
- [Engineering Surveyor](#), Eighty4 Recruitment, Auckland / Hawkes Bay
- [Survey Technician](#), Eighty4 Recruitment, Taranaki.

See the full list of opportunities on the [Jobs Board](#).

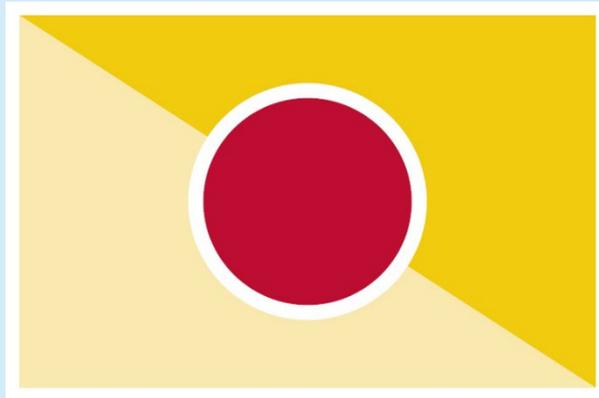


LEGISLATIVE CASE NOTES

The [March](#) Case Notes covering diverse situations associated with subdivision, development and land use activities from around the country are available.

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

COVID-19 TRAFFIC LIGHT INFORMATION AND RESOURCES



LIFE AT RED COVID-19 INFORMATION

For more information on how to operate your business during the current traffic light settings, visit [covid19.govt.nz](https://www.covid19.govt.nz)

Information is also available at [business.govt.nz](https://www.business.govt.nz) and the S+SNZ Covid-19 [resource page](#).

Please take care and stay safe.





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