



## Update: Certification is coming!

There has been a great deal of interest in the details of the new Certification project, and we're pleased to advise that the wait is almost over.

Early in the new year, we will be rolling out details of the program and framework which have been under development since 2021.

For now, we can tell you that a Certification Pilot Program was successfully completed at the end of July. The learnings from the Pilot Program were many and have informed the further refinement and development of both the Recognition of Current Competency for Professional Land Development Engineers and Professional Engineering Surveyors.

An external audit of the project and pilot was subsequently commissioned, following which the program and framework was fully endorsed by Council.

Watch this space for exciting news in the New Year!

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## NEW YEAR, NEW WEBSITE!



We're excited because the new website is getting very close to launching! When it goes live in January, you'll notice some changes and new features including:

- a new clean, modular layout – giving greater flexibility in content management
- simplified menu tabs
- new *Dashboard* and *Directory* layouts
- new *Member's Tip-line* - making it easier to keep in touch.

There will be an improved directory layout so to ensure you make the most of this, it's important that your contact details are correct, please log in and go to your *Dashboard*. Here you'll find menu links to update your information, add a profile picture and change your privacy settings. To make your profile discoverable to anyone, pick 'Public.'

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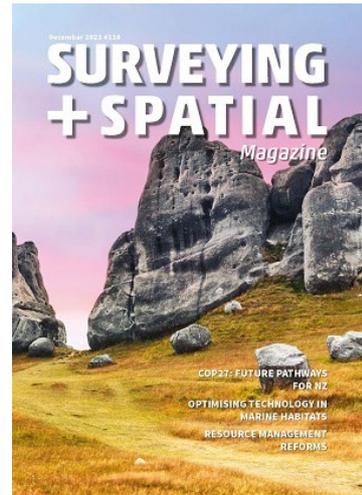
## DECEMBER EDITION OF SURVEYING+SPATIAL MAGAZINE

The final edition of *Surveying+Spatial* for 2022 is out now!

We've focused on a land and environment theme, with a range of timely topics from across the survey and spatial industries.

Read this edition here -

<https://www.surveyspatialnz.org/members/Article...>



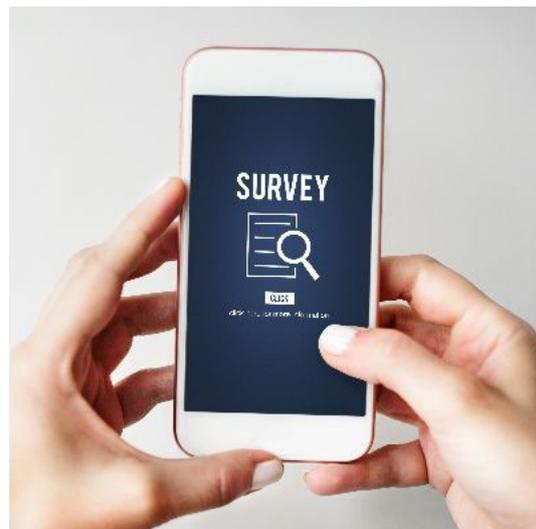
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## 2022 MEMBER'S SURVEY

This year's *Member's Needs and Satisfaction Survey* was sent out on 16 December, by email, and we would appreciate you taking the time to complete it.

Your feedback is very important to us and will help inform the Council's 2023 Letter of Expectation and the development of a Membership Strategy in the new year.

[Take the survey here](#)



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## 2023 CONFERENCE



### **30 August - 1 September 2023**

The 2023 Survey & Spatial Annual conference will be held at Otago University on 30 August through to 1 September next year with a theme of 'Marking the Journey' (Hapaia). Our theme relates to the Journey of Surveying and Spatial professionals in their career, the Journey of a project through to completion, the Journey of data from capture to deliverables, Professional Development Journey and of course coming full circle back to the University which will be celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

We'll be putting out a Call for Abstracts shortly which will give all S+SNZ members and related professionals the opportunity to present their valued work at the conference.

We encourage members to lock the conference date into their diaries and to keep an eye on our conference website for updates [HERE](#).

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## **NEW MEMBER'S TIPLINE**

The logo for 'Tipline' is displayed in white text on a dark red rectangular background. The word 'Tipline' is written in a clean, sans-serif font.

To make it easier for members to communicate with us, we are trialling a new Member's 'Tipline'. You'll see this in the top right-hand corner of this email, and you'll notice it on our new website launching in the New Year. Going forward it will be across all our communications.

Feel free to give it a go and send us your feedback!

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# CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



**UPCOMING  
EVENTS!**

Registrations for the following events are open

**LINZ Lands & Survey Surveying Projects In Antarctica: 1970s – Present Day - 25 January, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

Since the establishment of Scott Base on Ross Island by the late Sir Edmund Hillary in 1957, surveyors have been appointed to assist scientists with survey-related tasks on the ice. This presentation by a Panel of Antarctic Surveyors promises to be educational, entertaining, and informative, as they talk about their experiences on projects in Antarctica over the last 35+ years. [Register here](#)

**S+SNZ Professional Examinations 2023 - 3 & 4 April, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm**

Registrations are open for the April 2023 Professional Exams. All applications for eligibility to sit the exam and electronic forms must be received by **17 February 2023**. [Register here](#)

**Cadastral Law Examinations 2023 - 14 June, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

To be a surveyor in New Zealand requires an understanding of the law relating to cadastral surveys. The Cadastral Law Examination ensures this knowledge is gained and a pass is required before candidates can sit for their Professional Entrance Examination. It is the first step for candidates wishing to become Licensed Cadastral Surveyors. **Please note that as the 2010 Rules became obsolete in February**

2022, the June 2023 Cadastral Law Exam questions will be based on the new 2021 Rules. [Register here](#)

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



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### Recently listed career opportunities in the sector:

- [Senior Survey Advisor](#), Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand, Wellington
- [Survey Graduate](#), Stewart Surveying, Auckland
- [Junior/Intermediate Surveyor](#), CIVIX, Auckland
- [Construction Surveyor](#), CIVIX, Auckland
- [Experienced Survey Technician or Graduate Surveyor](#), Absolute Land, Invercargill
- [Licensed Cadastral Surveyor/Survey Technician](#), Cato Bolam, Orewa
- [Licensed Cadastral Surveyor](#), Inovo, Christchurch

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

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## BEST PRACTICE



## PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE - CADASTRAL CORNER

Read our Cadastral Corner articles [here](#).



## LEGAL CASE NOTES

The December [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](#).



## LINZ SURVEY AND TITLE PROCESSING TIMES UPDATE

LINZ have given an update on their Survey and Titles processing times for the busy Christmas period.

[Read the full update here](#)



On behalf of S+SNZ Council, Board and National Office, we wish all of our members a very Merry Christmas and a safe and joyful New Year. Rest up and enjoy a well-deserved break!

We are grateful to the many people who continue to give up their time to S+SNZ and the profession, and we look forward to an exciting 2023.



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