



Nancy Northcroft Planning Practice Award

Recipients: Selwyn District Council and Planit Associates

For: Selwyn District Plan Change 7

The Awards Panel considered Selwyn District Council's Plan Change 7 to be a worthy recipient of the New Zealand Planning Institutes supreme award, the Nancy Northcroft Planning Practice Award. Plan Change 7 represents an excellent example of planning practice and, in particular, the Panel commend the manner in which it gives effect to the strategic objective and policy direction of Plan Change 1 to the Christchurch Regional Policy Statement.

The planning processes used meaningful consultation and negotiation with affected landowners to the extent that formal agreements were achieved and these planning methods showed creativity and innovation. Overall the Panel consider that Plan Change 7 will deliver the outcomes for urban growth it is intended to and it will do so in a manner that is integrated and sustainable. The Panel were also impressed with the quality of the material and the presentation of Plan Change 7.

The New Zealand Planning Institute congratulates Selwyn District Council and Planit Associates for their work on Plan Change 7 which it considers is at the forefront of planning practice.



The Nancy Northcroft Planning Practice Award is the Institute's supreme award for excellence in planning practice. It shall be made annually to any member or organisation, group or body, provided that such organisation, group or body has amongst its number a member of the New Zealand Planning Institute.

The award will recognise excellence in planning practice and shall recognise:

- Creativity and innovation in the methods involved,
- The quality and innovation of presentation of any report or material.
- The extent to which best-practice planning process and practice, including sustainable management is promoted.

The Nancy Northcroft Award will be selected by the Awards Committee from the winners of the Best Practice Award across all categories and the Project Award.

