

NZPI FELLOW MEMBERSHIP

Gary Rae

AWARDED ON 22 MARCH 2024

Gary has had 39-years of experience in all aspects of planning, including environmental and transportation planning, and social impact assessment. He is an experienced independent Hearings Commissioner, including Deputy Chair of the Dunedin City District Plan Review Panel, and Panel Chair for a National Cycle Trail at Lake Dunstan, and a large urban expansion plan change at Cromwell. He managed the Social Impact Assessment for the Transmission Gully Motorway project in Wellington. The Minister of Local Government has also appointed Gary as a Development Contributions Commissioner. His work history has certainly had an influence on the advancement of planning practice.

He has also been committed to supporting the profession over the years. He has been Convenor of the Nelson-Marlborough Branch of NZPI, been a representative on Policy Advisory Committee, and served on the Board of the NZ Planning Institute where he did great work in the Education Portfolio.

He has, during his work history modelled and upheld the values encoded into the Institute's Code of Ethics providing a professional, high quality service to his clients, showing great integrity, and taking pride in his work. In 2012 he was joint recipient of the NZPI Best Practice award for his work on the Port Nelson Noise Variation.