

Planning Focus

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LGNZ EXCELLENCE Awards Showcase Outstanding Leadership by Local Councils

Source: www.lgnz.co.nz

The high levels of service local councils provide to communities across New Zealand are again demonstrated through the exceptional range and standard of finalists in the Local Government New Zealand (LGNZ) EXCELLENCE Awards.

The EXCELLENCE Awards, now in their sixth year, recognise and celebrate excellent performance by local councils to promote and grow the well-being of their communities.

The awards are open to all of New Zealand's 78 local authorities each year.

Award recipients will be announced at the Fulton Hogan conference dinner and EXCELLENCE Awards function on in Wellington Monday 8 July 2019.

In addition, one or more individuals will be awarded the Outstanding Contribution to Local Government Award and conference dinner sponsor Fulton Hogan will also select the overall Local EXCELLENCE Award from among the finalists ...

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Global Affordable Housing Crisis

The unprecedented rate of urbanization across the world has led to increased demand for good, affordable housing. A recent survey revealed that of 200 cities polled around the globe, 90% were considered unaffordable when applying the widely-used standard of average house prices being more than three-times median income. Affordability is not just about the ability to ...

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Sustainable Thinking for Future Generations

"If you were to design Wellington City again – how might you do things differently?" This question was posed to Wellington High School Year 9 students this week who have been tasked with designing sustainable, future-proof cities. An island has popped up in the middle of the Cook Strait and society has the opportunity to create a city from scratch – this is the scenario given to ...

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Water and infrastructure lead PGF boost for Napier and Hastings

The Provincial Growth Fund (PGF) will invest in water storage, infrastructure and employment projects in Napier and Hastings to support primary sector growth in the region, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Regional Economic Development Fletcher Tabuteau announced in Hastings today. The \$18.8 million investment package is part of a wider \$68.3 million PGF investment package for the Hawke's Bay ... "While the Hawke's Bay previously had a favourable climate, high quality land for growing produce, and an abundance of fresh water, this is no longer the case with longer drier periods and inconsistent rainfall patterns," Mr Tabuteau said ...

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Building On Rubber To Make Homes More Earthquake Resilient

NZ researchers say that waste tires could be reused as seismic isolation for medium-rise buildings.

As in most nations formed near fault lines, earthquakes are seen as a part of life in New Zealand, and they are weaved into the indigenous mythology of the islands. Rūaumoko, a Māori god, is said to cause the rumbling of quakes and the hiss of volcanic activity as he moves below the earth. Māori have recorded multiple large-scale earthquakes throughout their oral history, including one at Rotorua said to have claimed the lives of 1,000 people. European colonists in Wellington were ill-prepared for their first significant earthquake in 1848 – the quake and its aftershocks destroyed the many stone and brick buildings they'd constructed. Since then, there have been at least ten major quakes in NZ *, and all have left indelible marks on the landscape and the people. Something else that has changed in that time is the way buildings are constructed ...

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CHRISTCHURCH 2019

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Latest Jobs In Planning

- **PRINCIPAL / ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR PLANNING** | AECOM New Zealand
Location: Hamilton Level: Senior - Highly Experienced Closing: -
- **ASSOCIATE / TECHNICAL DIRECTOR - PLANNING** | AECOM New Zealand
Location: Auckland Level: Senior - Highly Experienced Closing: -
- **INTERMEDIATE PLANNING CONSULTANT** | Align Limited
Location: Petone, Wellington Level: Intermediate Closing: 14/07/19
- **ASSET PLANNING SPECIALIST** | Bay of Plenty Regional Council
Location: Whakatane Level: Intermediate Closing: 26/06/19
- **PLANNING OFFICER** | Central Otago District Council
Location: Alexandra, Central Otago
Level: Intermediate Closing: 24/06/19
- **POLICY PLANNER** | Manawatu District Council
Location: Feilding Level: Senior Closing: 23/06/19
- **TEAM LEADER - RESOURCE CONSENTS** | Matamata-Piako District Council
Location: Waikato - Te Aroha Level: Team Leader Closing: 26/06/19
- **RMA POLICY PLANNER** | Matamata-Piako District Council
Location: Waikato Level: Intermediate - Senior Closing: 26/06/19
- **LOOKING FOR EXCEPTIONAL CONSULTANTS** | Mitchell Daysh
Location: Auckland Level: Various Closing: -
- **PLANNING SUPPORT** | Queenstown Lakes District Council
Location: Queenstown Level: Junior Closing: -



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JOBS



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- **CONSENT PLANNER - NATURAL RESOURCES** | Tasman District Council
Location: Richmond Level: Senior Closing: 27/06/19
- **POLICY PLANNER - URBAN AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT** | Tasman District Council
Location: Richmond Level: Senior Closing: 03/07/19
- **CONSENTS TEAM LEADER** | Waipa District Council
Location: Waikato Level: Team Leader Closing: 21/06/19
- **RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLANNER** | Waitaki District Council
Location: Oamaru Level: Intermediate Closing: 28/06/19

Last Weeks Listings

- **TEAM LEADER PLANNING** | Christchurch City Council
- **SENIOR PLANNERS** | Landpro Limited
- **RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS - 4 POSITIONS** | Mitchell Daysh
- **MANAGER RESOURCE CONSENTS & MONITORING** | Porirua City Council
- **GRADUATE MONITORING & ENFORCEMENT OFFICER** | Queenstown Lakes District Council

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NZPI Conferences

- [2019 Environmental Compliance Conference](#)
12 - 14 Nov 2019, Christchurch

Branch & SIG Events

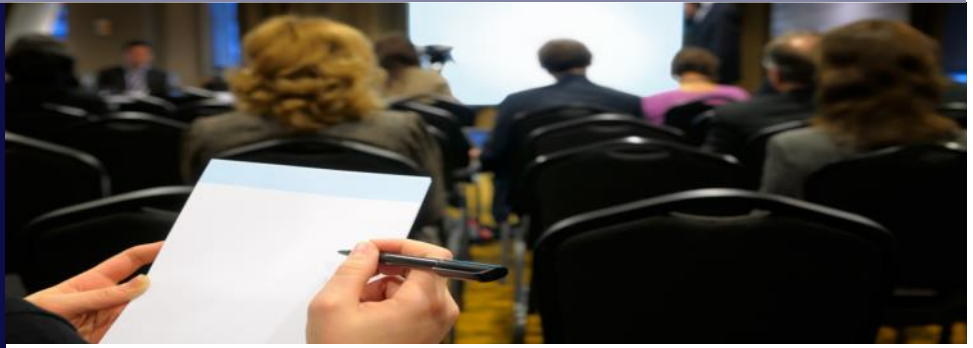
- [NZPI Constitution Review - Meeting with CEO](#)
18 Jun 2019, Nelson
- [Emerging Planners Drinks](#)
20 Jun 2019, Central North Island ***NEW**
- [Networking, Nibbles and Constitution Review](#)
20 Jun 19, Canterbury
- [Social Function and Constitutional Review Discussion](#)
26 Jun 19, Wellington
- [Senior Planners Breakfast Arts Centre Walking Tour](#)
27 June 2019, Canterbury
- [Auckland Port](#)
11 Jul 19, Auckland ***NEW**
- [NZPI Auckland Branch Quiz Night](#)
25 Jul 19, Auckland
- [NZPI & PIA Summer Drinks](#)
13 Aug 2019, London

Industry Events

- [5th Pacific Urban Forum](#)
1-3 Jul 2019, Nadi, Fiji
- [2019 EDS Conference - Through New Eyes](#)
14 - 15 Aug 2019, Auckland
- [2019 NZILA Firth Conference](#)
6-8 Nov 2019, Christchurch

EVENTS

“All members are strongly advised to familiarise themselves with their NZPI CPD requirements for planning their CPD in 2019 [click here](#)”



Upcoming NZPI Courses/Workshops

- [Understanding Noise & Effects](#)
18 Jun 2019, Tauranga
- [PM2: Effective Plan Making](#)
24 June 2019, Queenstown
- [Planning for Maori Values: Advanced](#)
24 June 2019, Palmerston North
- Principles & Practice of Designations under the RMA
26 June 2019, Wellington ***CANCELLED**
- [Auckland Breakfast Club](#)
27 Jun 2019, Auckland
- [Urban Design and Planning \(2 Day\)](#)
27 Jun 2019, Tauranga

Workshops have a minimum number requirement, please book early to ensure it goes ahead. Thank you



NZPI CPD Spotlight on ...

Principles & Practice of Designations under the RMA

[26 Jun 2019, Wellington](#) | [09 Aug 2019, Queenstown](#) | [24 Oct 2019, Tauranga](#)

Designations are a key tool under the RMA for consenting, constructing, operating and future proofing many medium to large scale projects. The practice of establishing, applying for and using designations under the RMA is often not well understood. This is not surprising given that by far the vast majority of development proposals are established through resource consents, which are quite different to designations. Furthermore, there are only limited people or organisations who can exercise designation powers.

Understanding how designations work is an important area of knowledge for all planners, particularly those interested in working with councils, central government organisations and infrastructure providers that help deliver public good projects. The presenters will use case studies including AUT University's South campus designation and that of Ara Tūhono – Pūhoi to Warkworth for the New Zealand Transport Agency ...

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6 CPD Points



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