

# Planning Focus

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

2020

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## 2020 is underway!

Happy New Year, welcome to 2020. The team in the NZPI office have enjoyed a few weeks well-deserved rest, but we have hit the ground running in 2020. This first week back has seen the office partner with branches to deliver 5 RM Reform workshops across the country – a big thank you to Board member Graeme McCarrison for his energy and input to these workshops and also to the over 200 planners who attended.

This is just the start to what is certain to be a busy year with an appearance before the environment select committee on the Resource Management Amendment Bill confirmed, the submission on the RM Reform Issues and Options Paper due in the next few weeks along with a plethora of other work coming out of central government and not forgetting the National party paper setting out their views on the reform of our RM system. As I have been saying at the workshops, we need any reform of our RM system to be lead by the planners who work with it day to day so I encourage you to consider making a submission by February 3rd.

While 2020 is going to include a lot of policy engagement, it is by no means all we have planned. The 2020 Conference happening in Nelson at the start of April is shaping up to be another excellent opportunity for you to get world class input and challenge all while enjoying the company of your peers and the wonderful attractions Nelson and surrounding districts have to offer. Registrations are open so make sure you don't miss out.

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## 2020 Award Nomination Deadline Next Week!

NZPI are currently taking nominations for the 2020 Awards. We encourage you to take this opportunity to celebrate best practice within the planning profession by submitting a nomination.

Nomination deadline is 24th Jan .

See [page 3](#) for full details

## NZPI Member Profile

Keeping your personal details up to date will ensure you don't miss out on valuable information from the institute, **please remember to [update your contact details](#)** whenever you move or change jobs.

To update your place of employment, please [click here](#)



The 2020 CPD programme is also online and includes exciting new courses in areas such as the impact and opportunity technology presents to the planning profession. Many of the branches also have active summer programmes of events so make sure you take full advantage of these opportunities for input and connection.

In the background we are progressing the Constitution review started in 2019 alongside the PAC review of the Associate category and the alternate membership pathway. Look for more information on both of these over the coming months. We also expect to have our new, more user-friendly website operational by Conference so keep an eye out for that.

Finally, the nominations deadline for the 2020 NZPI Annual Awards is the end of next week. If 2019 has included work you are proud of, that you believe displays best practice in our profession then make sure you nominate it. The awards signify peer recognition of our outstanding achievements in a variety of areas and celebrate the amazing work being completed by planners across New Zealand and often out into our pacific neighbours. Make sure your work is in the mix for an award. Full details and the nomination forms can be found [here](#).

From me and the rest of the NZPI team welcome to 2020, we are excited about the year ahead and trust you are as well. Have a great summer and we will see you all in Nelson.

Cheers

David Curtis  
CEO, NZPI.

## RM Systems Review Opportunities

This week NZPI has been engaging with members across the country around RM Reform and the "Opportunities for Change Issues and Options Paper" released prior to Christmas. Over 200 planners attended 5 events spanning the north and south islands. NZPI Board member Graeme McCarrison presented an overview of the challenges involved in this review at each event. **A full copy of his presentation is available [here](#)**. It is critical that we as planners make our voice heard in this RM Reform process so please consider making a submission to the panel.

**Submissions close February 3<sup>rd</sup>.**



## NZPI Membership Renewals

NZPI will be issuing the 2020 renewal invoices next week. To ensure you receive your invoice in a timely manner with the correct details noted we would encourage you to check / update your details via your dashboard on the NZPI website before Monday.

If you would like your membership fees to be billed to your employer please ensure that the company address details are noted under ADDRESSES (and not Company Addresses) and the option 'Send any correspondence to this address' is selected.



For assistance in updating your contact details please [click here](#) and to change your company address / place of employment please [click here](#).

# 2020 Award Nominations



Nominations close:  
**24th Jan 2020**  
**5pm**  
Late nominations will  
not be accepted

The New Zealand Planning Institute is now calling for nominations for the 2020 NZPI Annual Awards and Scholarships/Grants which will be presented at the 2020 NZPI Annual Conference to be held in Nelson.

There is ground breaking work happening in the planning profession all across New Zealand. From both the public and private sector and in both large and small organisations, planners are delivering projects that are innovative, creative and represent the best of our profession. NZPI celebrates the work of these planners through our Annual Awards. So, if you have a project, no matter how small or large, that is innovative and reflects best practice then please take the opportunity to celebrate and share your work and learnings throughout the planning profession by submitting a nomination to the NZPI Annual Awards.

## Registering a nomination is easy.

Just fill in the relevant form and return with requested attachments by email to Vanessa White before 5pm, 24 January 2020 (please note there will be no acceptance of late nominations).

- [Annual Awards & Nomination form](#)
- [Scholarship/Grants & Application form](#)

**We encourage you to take this opportunity to celebrate best practice within the planning profession by submitting a nomination to the Awards.**

## REGISTRATION

### Full registration includes:

Full conference entry, welcome function ticket & gala dinner ticket.

Pre-conference workshops, social functions and field trips are added separately.

**Early bird registration ends 7th February 2020**

[Click here for online registration](#)

## 2020 NZPI Annual Conference

**Early bird deadline approaching fast! Register by 7th February to take advantage of early-bird rates!**

We've got a great line-up of speakers, including keynotes [Dr Crystal Legacy](#), [Kerensa Johnston](#), [Rod Oram](#), [Nina-Marie Lister](#), [Paul Beverley](#), [Christopher Pettit](#), [Graeme McCarrison](#), [Hera Smith](#), & [Hon Nanaia Mahuta](#)

For full speaker details & a copy of their presentation synopsis, [click here](#)

To view the full programme, [click here](#). There are **limited seats** for all [social functions](#) and [field trips](#), so get in quick to avoid missing out!



[www.nzpiconference.org](http://www.nzpiconference.org)





# JOBS

NZPI's Situations Vacant service connects you with planning opportunities available throughout the country.

## Latest Jobs In Planning

- **MANAGER - TRANSPORT STRATEGY** | AUCKLAND COUNCIL  
Location: Auckland Level: Manager Closing: 09/02/20
- **CONSULTANT (PLANNER)** | Aurecon  
Location: Auckland, Tauranga or Hamilton Level: Intermediate Closing: -
- **TEAM LEADER - RESOURCE CONSENTS** | Bay of Plenty Regional Council  
Location: Tauranga, Rotorua or Whakatane Level: Team Leader Closing: 02/02/20
- **INTERMEDIATE / SENIOR PLANNERS** | Civix Ltd  
Location: Auckland CBD Level: Junior, Intermediate or Senior Closing: 29/02/20
- **RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLANNER** | Eliot Sinclair  
Location: Christchurch Level: Intermediate Closing: -
- **PUBLIC SPACES POLICY PLANNER** | Hastings District Council  
Location: Hastings Level: Intermediate - Senior Closing: 31/01/20
- **ASSET PLANNING ENGINEER** | Horowhenua District Council  
Location: Horowhenua Level: Intermediate - Senior Closing: 09/02/20
- **PRINCIPAL / SENIOR RESOURCE CONSENTS PLANNER** | Kapiti Coast District Council  
Location: Kapiti Coast Level: Senior Closing: -
- **KAITĀTARI KAUPAPA HERE (CONSENTS & POLICY ANALYST)** | Maungaharuru-Tangitū Trust  
Location: Napier Level: Intermediate Closing: -
- **PLANNER** | Stratum Consultants Ltd  
Location: Bay of Plenty - Tauranga / Te Puke Level: Junior, Intermediate or Senior Closing: 07/02/20
- **PROJECT MANAGER** | Urban Edge Planning Ltd  
Location: Petone Level: Intermediate Closing: 24/01/20



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# JOBS

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- **PLANNER / SENIOR PLANNER (POLICY)** | [Upper Hutt City Council](#)  
Location: Upper Hutt Level: Intermediate - Senior Closing: 27/01/20

## Previous Listings

- **PLANNING CONSULTANT** | [Align Ltd](#)
- **SENIOR PLANNER** | [Cato Bolam Consultants Ltd](#)
- **PLANNING OFFICER** | [Central Otago District Council](#)
- **SENIOR PLANNER (POLICY)** | [Dunedin City Council](#)
- **POLICY & SENIOR POLICY PLANNER** | [Hawke's Bay Regional Council](#)
- **RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLANNER** | [Horowhenua District Council](#)
- **PLANNING TEAM LEADER** | [Mackenzie District Council](#)
- **TEAM LEADER - SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENT** | [Nelson City Council](#)
- **POLICY ANALYST** | [Northland Regional Council](#)
- **PLANNER** | [Paua Planning Ltd](#)
- **POLICY PLANNER** | [Opotiki District Council](#)
- **SENIOR POLICY PLANNER** | [Rotorua Lakes Council](#)
- **SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNERS** | [Tauranga City Council](#)
- **POLICY PLANNER & SENIOR POLICY PLANNER** | [Whanganui District Council](#)
- **PLANNER** | [Whanganui District Council](#)
- **TEAM LEADER** | [Whanganui District Council](#)

# EVENTS



## NZPI Conferences

- [2020 Environmental Compliance Conference](#)  
19 – 21 October, Christchurch

## Branch & SIG Events

- [Auckland Airport of the Future](#)  
20 Feb 2020, Auckland

## Industry Events

- Watch this space

*“All members are strongly advised to familiarise themselves with their NZPI CPD requirements for planning their CPD in 2020 [click here](#)”*

## Upcoming NZPI Courses/Workshops

NZPI are pleased to announce the full 2020 programme is now online:

- [2020 CPD Programme](#)

There are compulsory courses, favourite courses and new courses included.

We look forward to your attendance and feedback!

All the best for the new year!



# NZPI CPD Coming up soon

Date	Event	City
11/02/2020	<a href="#">Planning for Maori Values: Advanced</a>	Auckland
12/02/2020	<a href="#">Planning for Administrators</a>	Whangarei
13/02/2020	<a href="#">Emerging Technologies and Resource Management</a>	Christchurch
18/02/2020	<a href="#">Emerging Technologies and Resource Management</a>	Auckland
20/02/2020	<a href="#">Planning for Administrators</a>	Palmerston North
25/02/2020	<a href="#">Planning for Maori Values: Introduction</a>	Hamilton
25/02/2020	<a href="#">Emerging Technologies and Resource Management</a>	Wellington
26/02/2020	<a href="#">Economics of Urban Development</a>	Queenstown
27/02/2020	<a href="#">Ethics for Planners</a>	Greymouth

Workshops have a minimum number requirement, we encourage you to book early to avoid missing out and to ensure the workshop goes ahead. Registration deadline is normally 2 - 3 weeks prior to the event, depending on the venue.







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## VALUES/VOICES/VISION CHAMPIONING THE PLANNING PROFESSION TO EXCEL

Join us in Nelson, the centre of New Zealand, for the NZPI 2020 Annual Conference. Explore how we promote the values, voices and vision of the planning profession, and the people we work with. We'll examine the broader role of planning in today's environment, and discuss how planners hear the voices of iwi, the community, and other professions.

You'll be inspired by thought leaders guiding the development of our communities and the management of our natural resources, and discover how planning can influence New Zealand's strategic direction. You'll also experience what the fantastic Nelson region has to offer! Nau mai, haere mai ki Whatatū i te tau ihu ō te waka a Māui.

**TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EARLY BIRD RATES REGISTER TODAY! [www.nzpiconference.org](http://www.nzpiconference.org)**

# Advertising Opportunities

## • Job Opportunities

Advertising with us means you specifically target qualified planners, we believe no one else will be able to offer you this kind of target audience.

[Read More](#)

## • Online Consultants Directory +PQConnect

We produce an online Consultants Directory to help companies enhance their visibility at an affordable price and to help the public find a qualified Consultant in their region. Who Should Advertise? Planners, Architects, Landscape Designers, Surveyors, Engineers, Lawyers and other Professionals involved in Planning, Design and the Environment.

[Read More](#)

## • Events

Simply complete the online '[Event Advertising Request](#)' form and we'll get back to you with a quote. There is no charge for free events or events organised by NZPI Branches or the NZPI Young Planners Group. Event advertising is subject to the approval of our Events Manager.



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