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Nelson Whakatū
31 March - 03 April

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2020 NZPI Conference Approaching Fast!

Join us in Nelson/Whakatū (Te Tau Ihu o te Waka a Māui - the prow of Māui's waka), to take stock of the wealth of experience and expertise we hold collectively as a profession. Reflect on past and foreseeable future challenges and opportunities planners face in transforming voices and values into bold visions for 2020 and beyond.

The streams of Values / Voices / Vision will address and consider how planners listen to the many voices and sets of values represented in our increasingly diverse communities throughout New Zealand. How we respect and respond to those multiple voices and values is essential in setting out a vision for the kind of society and environments we wish to plan for.

Keynotes at the 2020 conference are: Nina-Marie Lister, Minister David Parker, Kerensa Johnston, Rod Oram, Minister Nanaia Mahuta, Paul Beverley and Hera Smith, Christopher Pettit, Crystal Legacy, Graeme McCarrison and Deborah Lee Sang.

The conference will also feature the Emerging Planners Congress which is the pre-eminent annual professional development event organised by and for emerging planners in New Zealand. And the Papa Pounamu Pre-Conference Hui which is an annual signature event, held prior to the start of the NZPI Annual Conference.

There are also an amazing selection of Field Trips and Social Functions options to choose from which all explore the diversity of the Nelson region!

Hope to see you there!

Call for Contributions

PLANNING FOCUS is the weekly e-Newsletter of the New Zealand Planning Institute. If you have any new/info that would be of interest to members, please email melissa.hubbard@planning.org.nz

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](#)



Consent Numbers Continue to Grow

It's great news that New Zealanders are getting on with building more of the homes, flats and apartments New Zealand needs, as shown by a [Stats NZ report](#) released today, Minister for Building and Construction Jenny Salesa says. "Dwelling building consents continue to grow, up 12 percent in the year to February. It's clear that ...

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Pathfinder for Affordable Housing

A report released today [14 Feb] by LGNZ provides a roadmap for councils finding their way through the complex policy, regulatory and market tools available to help enable more affordable housing developments for New Zealanders. With demand soaring, rents rising and building costs increasing, many councils are grappling with how best ...

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Ready to Receive the Annual Report?

The New Zealand Planning Institute will soon be distributing the NZPI Annual Report with regards to the 2019 year. To ensure you receive your copy of this report in a timely manner we encourage you to visit your dashboard via the NZPI website and update your mailing preferences. The report can be sent via email or post and will also be available to be downloaded on the NZPI website.

Regional 3D Mapping Takes Off

A new contract launched this week to capture better geographic data across New Zealand will help regions prepare for climate change, plan infrastructure and improve investment decisions, the Minister for Land Information, Eugenie Sage said today. The LiDAR (stands for Light Detection and Ranging) Elevation Data Capture project will collect geographic data using the same specifications across the country to create consistent and highly detailed 3D maps. "This means planners and investors can make well-informed decisions according to the landscape – irrespective of regional boundaries - which is ...

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JOBS

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

Latest Jobs In Planning

- **INTERMEDIATE & SENIOR PLANNERS** | BBO
Location: Hamilton Level: Intermediate – Senior Closing: 22/03/20
- **SPECIALIST RESOURCE CONSENT PLANNER** | Digital Signs
Location: East Tamaki, Auckland Level: Various Closing: 02/04/20
- **ENVIRONMENT COMMISSIONER – PLANNING** | Environment Court
Location: Christchurch Level: Senior Closing: 27/03/20
- **STRATEGIC PLANNING MANAGER** | Gisborne District Council
Location: Gisborne Level: Manager Closing: 19/03/20
- **SENIOR RESOURCE ADVISOR / RESOURCE ADVISOR** | Greater Wellington Regional Council
Location: Wellington Level: Intermediate – Senior Closing: 18/03/20
- **SENIOR/PRINCIPAL PLANNER** | Hamilton City Council
Location: Hamilton Level: Highly Experienced Closing: 22/03/20
- **RMA PLANNER** | Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga
Location: Wellington Level: Intermediate Closing: 15/03/20
- **SENIOR POLICY PLANNER** | Invercargill City Council
Location: Invercargill Level: Senior Closing: 20/03/20
- **PLANNER** | Terra Consultants
Location: Grafton, Auckland Level: Int – Senior Closing: 05/04/20
- **RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLANNERS** | Waitaki District Council
Location: Oamaru Level: Various Closing: 23/03/20
- **ADVISOR/SENIOR ADVISOR, PLACE PLANNING** | Wellington City Council
Location: Wellington Level: Senior Closing: 10/03/20
- **PRINCIPAL POLICY PLANNER** | Whanganui District Council
Location: Whanganui Level: Senior Highly Experienced Closing: 22/03/20



JOBS



Last Weeks Listings

- **SENIOR URBAN DESIGNER** | [Barker & Associates Ltd](#)
- **TECHNICAL DIRECTOR - PLANNING** | [Harrison Grierson](#)
- **SENIOR / PRINCIPAL / POLICY PLANNER** | [Hutt City Council](#)
- **SENIOR ADVISER - PLACEMAKING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT** | [Ministry of Transport](#)
- **POLICY PLANNER / PUKENGA KAUPAPA HERE** | [Rotorua Lakes Council](#)
- **POLICY ADVISOR / SENIOR POLICY ADVISOR / TEAM LEADERS** | [Waikato Regional Council](#)
- **GRADUATE PLANNER** | [Waipa District Council](#)
- **RMA PLANNING SPECIALIST** | [Whangarei District Council](#)

Job Seekers

Looking for a Short-term, Temporary or Entry Level Position? NZPI offers all Student and Recent Graduate members the opportunity to advertise their availability online - [CLICK HERE](#) if you would like to register your details

NZPI Conferences

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

Branch & SIG Events

- [Wellington AGM](#)
12 March 2020, Te Aro
- [Auckland/Northland Branch AGM](#)
24 Mar 2020, Auckland

Industry Events

- Watch this space

EVENTS

To view all current job opportunities [click here](#)....

“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

- [Planning for Non-Planners](#)
11 Mar 2020, Auckland
- [Ethics for Planners](#)
12 Mar 2020, Auckland ***FULL**
- [Effective Stakeholder Engagement](#)
16 Mar 2020, Nelson
- [Auckland Breakfast Club](#)
17 Mar 2020, Auckland
- [RC1 Resource Consents: An Update](#)
17 Mar 2020, Hamilton

Workshops have a minimum number requirement, PLEASE BOOK EARLY to ensure it goes ahead. Registration deadline is normally 2 - 3 weeks prior to the event, depending on the venue.



NZPI CPD Spotlight on ...

Effective Stakeholder Engagement 16 March, Nelson

The course presents proven “how to” steps and processes. It covers the five steps of stakeholder relationship management: identify – prioritise – understand – engage – measure, taking a methodical approach.

[Click here for full details](#)

RC1 Resource Consents: An Update 17 March, Hamilton

Join us for a great introduction to the resource consent process and requirements under the Resource Management Act 1991(RMA).

[Click here for full details](#)

Water Quantity & Quality planning under the RMA 18 March, Central North Island

This workshop will help to break down the complexity of managing freshwater and giving effect to the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management, including a discussion on signalled changes.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Hon David Parker
*Labour Government
Minister*



Dr Crystal Legacy
University of Melbourne



Kerensa Johnston
Wakatū Incorporation



Rod Oram
Freelance Journalist



Nina-Marie Lister
Plandform



Paul Beverley
Buddle Findlay



Christopher Pettit
*Built Environment,
UNSW Sydney*



Graeme McCarrison
Spark



Hera Smith
Te Wai Māori Trust



Hon Nanaia Mahuta
*Labour Government
Minister*



Deborah Lee Sang
WSP

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• Job Opportunities

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• 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.

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• 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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