

Planning Focus

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From food to tech, Covid-19 to spur urban planning rethink

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The coronavirus pandemic sweeping across the planet will force city authorities and planners to more seriously consider factors such as population density, technology, food security and inadequate housing, urban experts said.

As of March 18 morning the outbreak, termed Covid-19, had infected about 200,000 people worldwide and killed roughly 8,000, according to a global tally kept by Johns Hopkins University.

In response, countries have tightened border controls, imposed travel bans, locked down cities and stepped up surveillance using technology powered by artificial intelligence (AI).

"It is likely that Covid-19 will prompt a rethink of urban design and planning in the Asia-Pacific region," said Tony Matthews, a senior lecturer in urban and environmental planning at Australia's Griffith University.

"There will probably be consideration of desirable population density levels, a greater utilisation of apps and smart data to track health trends, and many cities will probably start to think about their food security more closely," he said ...

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NZPI Events Update

As advised earlier this week, the NZPI Board has made the difficult decision to [postpone the 2020 Conference](#). The 2020 CPD programme is now being reviewed, we will give you an update as soon as possible..

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.

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Technology & Urban Mobility

The pace of technology has generated tremendous opportunity to rethink how people get around cities. The growing use of electric scooters and ride-hailing services is transforming how we move in urban centres. The World Economic Forum's new *Guidelines for City Mobility: Steering towards collaboration* contains evidence-based planning and design guidelines that help cities ...

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Urban Planning & Climate Change

From a design perspective, cities are in a unique position when it comes to climate change. Among the largest sources of emissions globally, they are also highly vulnerable to its consequences. According to one report, 70% of cities worldwide are already dealing with the effects of climate change, and nearly all cities face some kind of risk. But they are also potentially ...

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Is it time to update your NZPI membership?

If you are currently a Student member of NZPI and have completed your recognised planning degree don't forget to update your membership. As a Graduate member (or Intermediate member depending on the number of years work experience that you have) you can stand out from the crowd in a competitive job market and be kept up-to-date with information on planning policy, best practice and research amongst other things.

If you are unsure of your current membership status please visit your dashboard on the NZPI website, www.planning.org.nz and select Membership.

Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to email the Membership team, or phone 09 520 6277.

Request for Nominations for the Auckland Urban Design Panel

The Auckland Urban Design Panel Governance Board has made the decision to undertake a full re-fresh of the Auckland Urban Design Panel (AUDP) panel member list this year and is now seeking nominations as part of the full panel refresh for 2021-2023.

Expressions of Interest from NZPI members are required to be sent to david.curtis@planning.org.nz with a one-page CV by Sunday 17th May 2020.

For full details here including a brief for new members, [click here](#).

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The 2020 NZPI Annual Conference, Planning 2020, has been postponed until 2021 due to the global outbreak of COVID-19

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Latest Jobs In Planning

- **INTERMEDIATE PLANNER** | Boffa Miskell
Location: Hamilton **Level:** Intermediate **Closing:** 13/04/20
- **RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLANNER** | Eliot Sinclair
Location: Nelson **Level:** Senior **Closing:** -
- **RESOURCE PLANNER PARKS** | Porirua City Council
Location: Porirua **Level:** Senior **Closing:** 30/03/20
- **RESOURCE CONSENTS PLANNER** | Queenstown Lakes District Council
Location: Queenstown **Level:** Junior - Intermediate **Closing:** 28/03/20
- **SENIOR RESOURCE CONSENTS PLANNER** | Queenstown Lakes District Council
Location: Queenstown **Level:** Senior **Closing:** 28/03/20

Last Weeks Listings

- **RESOURCE CONSENTS PLANNER** | Matamata-Piako District Council
Location: Te Aroha **Level:** Intermediate **Closing:** 30/03/20
- **SENIOR RESOURCE CONSENTS PLANNER** | Napier City Council
Location: Napier **Level:** Senior **Closing:** 10/04/20
- **POLICY ANALYST** | Northland Regional Council
Location: Whangarei **Level:** Intermediate **Closing:** 29/03/20
- **SENIOR COASTAL CONSENT PLANNER** | Tasman District Council
Location: Richmond **Level:** Senior **Closing:** 01/04/20
- **SENIOR PLANNER - POLICY** | Upper Hutt City Council
Location: Upper Hutt **Level:** Senior **Closing:** 30/03/20

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



NZPI Conferences

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

Branch & SIG Events

- **Auckland/Northland Branch AGM**
24 Mar 2020, Auckland
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Industry Events

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