

# Planning Focus

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## Staying in your suburb: Planning for a world transformed by Covid-19

Source: [sourceable.net](https://sourceable.net)

The rapid spread of Covid-19 is reshaping our world hour by hour.

At the time of writing, the Prime Minister, state premiers and territory chief ministers have ordered a lock down of our communities.

Many of us are working from home and are not able to leave our houses unless absolutely necessary. Nobody knows for how long these changes will be in effect.

To manage threats of various kinds, an entity, in this case the entire community, needs to exhibit social resilience.

To crudely rephrase the work of many academics in this space: in order to be socially resilient a community must have the capacity to cope, the capacity to adapt and the capacity to transform.[1]

As we work through this crisis it is difficult to determine quite where we lie between coping and adapting ...

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## CPD Workshops Online

We are pleased to announce our upcoming CPD workshops will be available from the comfort & safety of your home live via zoom! To ensure a quality learning experience we are limiting workshop sizes; we encourage you to secure your spot now through the [NZPI Learning Centre](#)!

**Keep an eye on our social media pages for updates on our CPD programme during covid-19.**

## 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](#)



## Reducing Risk under the RMA

The Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA) governs our land use and natural resource planning efforts. Community aspirations for development, growth and preservation of natural values are expressed through policies and rules in regional and district planning documents. What if the community's aspiration is to retreat from an area facing increasing risk of inundation from ...

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## National Monitoring System Data

The Ministry for the Environment has released the National Monitoring System (NMS) data for the year ending 30 June 2019. For the first time, the release also includes a trend report based on the previous five years of local authority resource management implementation data. The report highlights trends in areas, such as; timeliness for consent processing, application fees, consent application approval rates and ...

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## Introducing new leader of CAPs Young Planners

CAP is hugely delighted to announce Olafiyin Taiwo as the new leader of CAPs Young Planners Network. Olafiyin was selected from a very strong field of applicants and takes over from Viral Desai who built up the Network from scratch and will continue to support the Network. Olafiyin has excellent international experience of youth issues being involved in various UN initiatives and currently leading the production of a Young Planners Toolkit in collaboration with planning students and young planners from across the Commonwealth. Please do not hesitate to get in touch through the ['Contact Us'](#) page if you would like to be involved in the work of the Network.

Olafiyin is a Licentiate member of the UK's Royal Town Planning Institute and a member of the Institute's General Assembly and International Committee.

Many congratulations to Olafiyin and good luck in your new role!

**Clive Harridge**  
CAP Secretary – General

## REMINDER | NZPI Annual General Meeting

**Join us in attending the 2020 NZPI Annual General Meeting.**

The current level 4 lockdown has seen video conferencing become the new normal. We are embracing this and are holding the 2020 NZPI AGM as a Zoom webinar.

**Date:** Thursday 16th April

**Time:** 4:00 pm – 5:15 pm

The webinar link will be provided to registered attendees 48 hours before the AGM.

[Click here for further details and to register](#)

**2020 ENVIRONMENTAL  
COMPLIANCE CONFERENCE**  
19 – 21 October, Christchurch.

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



# JOBS

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

## Latest Jobs In Planning

- No New Listings

## Last Weeks Listings

- **SENIOR TRANSPORT PLANNERS** | Bay of Plenty Regional 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

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



## NZPI Conferences

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

## Branch & SIG Events

- Watch this space

## Industry Events

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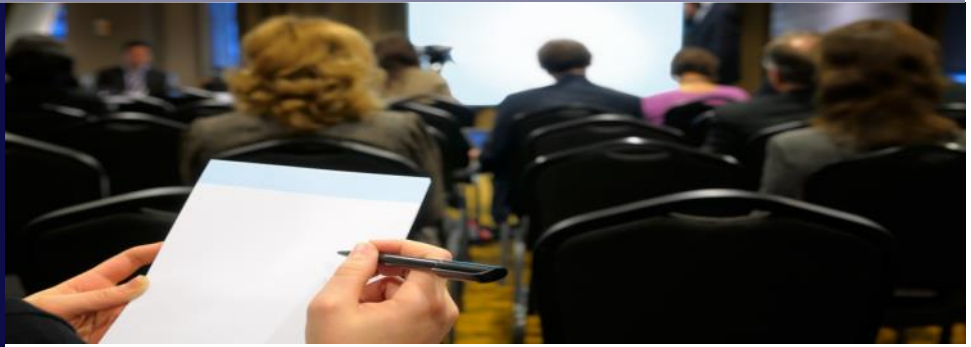
# EVENTS

*“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](#)  
29 Apr, Online
- [Ethics for Planners](#)  
30 Apr, Online
- [Emerging Technologies and Resource Management](#)  
01 May, Online
- [PM3: Running a Good Plan Process](#)  
04 May, Online
- [RC3: Conditions, Decisions, Reports and Hearings](#)  
05 May, Online

*To ensure a quality learning experience we are limiting online workshop sizes; we encourage you to book early to avoid missing out. .*



# NZPI CPD Spotlight on ...

## Emerging Technologies and Resource Management

**01 May, Online**

**Presented by Christine Coste**

Technology is changing our world faster than ever before. This course is designed to give the experienced planner an understanding of these emerging technologies, and to incorporate this awareness into practice. New technologies are leading to changes in the activities and resources we manage and offer new opportunities for protecting the natural environment and managing effects.

This course gives an understanding of how the world is changing in what is termed the fourth industrial revolution. Key technology trends such as artificial intelligence, machine learning, data, digital trade, drones and Internet of Things are explained. The course also delves into some of the deeper attitudes or principles behind these changes such as open data, transparency, security and privacy.

[Full details here](#)

**05 CPD Points**





# 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.

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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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