

Planning Focus

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2020 NZPI Award Winners

NZPI Celebrates Planners and the Planning Profession.

At the NZPI AGM we announced the NZPI Annual Award Scholarship winners, the winner of the Lance Lekis Emerging Planner Award and the winner of the Alfred O. Glasse Award. We will continue to announce the winners of the Annual Awards through Planning Focus over the coming weeks.

We recap the winners of the above awards below, but first we are excited to announce the first of our Best Practice Award category winners.

This week we are announcing the winner of the NZPI Best Practice Award for District / Regional Planning. The judges reviewed six high quality nominations and after consideration have awarded this year's Best Practice - District / Regional Planning award to the Whangarei District Council for their "Whangarei City Core Precinct Plan" project, see below link for full details

- [NZPI Best Practice - District / Regional Planning winner](#)
- [Scholarships, Grants, and individual Awards winners](#)

Congratulations to all the winners announced at the AGM.

Next week we will announce the winners of the 2020 Best Practice – Integrated Planning and Investigations and the 2020 Best Practice – Consultation and Participation Strategies and/or Processes categories. Once again, our congratulations to all of the winners announced this week.

REMINDER | NZPI CPD Workshops Online

The first of our online workshops are taking place next week. 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](#)



The problem with the 'shovel ready' strategy for post-Covid-19 rebuild

The public health response to Covid-19 showed New Zealand at its best. What will the economic response reveal? Ian White, a professor of environmental planning, on the risks ahead.

Crises reveal. They bring the nature of societies to light. From the differing attitude to experts between countries, to who really are the essential workers, to the spatial inequalities in health care provision or access to greenspace. Crises also change our perception of time. Just as days will feel like decades for some, so too, will decades worth of decisions be determined in a matter of days. The recent government call for "shovel ready" infrastructure projects to kickstart the recovery promises a scale of investment that holds real potential to transform our towns and cities.

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LUNCHTIME SESSION - In a post-covid 19 New Zealand , can we return to the local?

ONLINE VIA ZOOM: 28 April 2020, 12:30—1:45pm, 1 CPD Point

During this lunchbox session Dr Lee Beattie considers the opportunities and challenges for urban growth management and the role that urban planning and urban design could play in a post Covid 19 New Zealand. In doing so he will consider how reduced travel demand could lead to the creation of more local, resilient communities with higher active travel options and how we could reshape our neighbourhoods from the global to the local.

[Click here for full details and to register - tickets are limited, be quick!](#)



CAP BLOG POST | Planning in the UK with COVID-19

By Ian Tant, CAP Vice President

As with many Commonwealth countries, the Corona virus COVID-19, started to make itself felt around the end of February and into early March. As the number of cases rose, UK Government measures went from the advisory – washing hands frequently, bumping elbows in greeting, standing 2 metres apart – to the compulsory by the 24th March. Whilst not using the word "lockdown", the measures introduced by the Government came close to this with the instruction to "Stay at home; save lives; protect the National Health Service". It is still possible to leave home but only for essential purposes – food shopping (as infrequently as possible), daily exercise, journeys to work only for ...

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2020 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CONFERENCE
19 – 21 October, Christchurch.

www.environmentalcomplianceconference.org

REMINDER - Abstract submission deadline 29 May 2020, 3pm



www.commonwealth-planners.org

JOBS

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Latest Jobs In Planning

- No New Listings

Last Weeks Listings

- No Listings

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

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Industry Events

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EVENTS

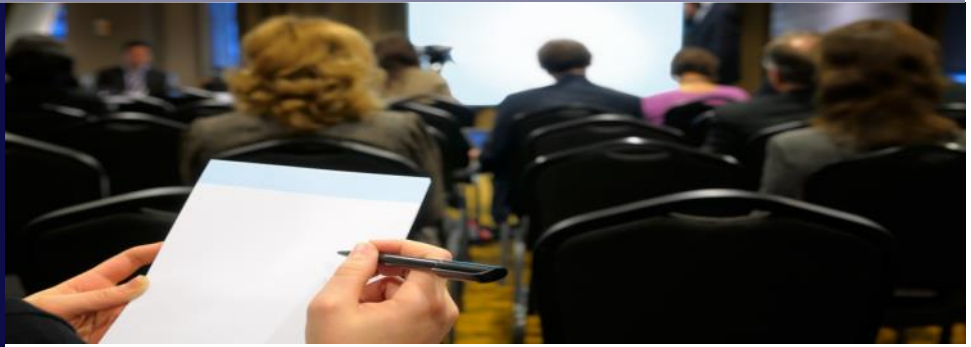
To view all current job opportunities [click here](#) ...

“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](#)
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 ...

Planning for Non-Planners

29 April, Online

Presented by Dr Lee Beatie

The intention of this 3.5-hour (half day) workshop is provide non-planners with an understanding of the roles and functions in planning system and gain an understanding of what the planning system is seeking to achieve.

It is especially designed for people from a non-planning background that would like to gain a better understanding of how the planning system actually works in practice in New Zealand. It will explain the role of plans (Regional, Unitary and District Plans), plan changes, resource consents within the development process and will demystify the planning jargon so non-planners can actively engage in the planning system.

Aimed it staff in both the public and private practice firms and NGO who work with planners and would like to gain a better understanding of how the system works.

[Full details here](#)

03 CPD Points



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