

Planning Focus

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Emission trading reforms another step to meeting climate targets

Source: www.beehive.govt.nz

The Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) will finally start to cut New Zealand's greenhouse gas pollution as it was originally intended to, because of changes announced today by the Minister for Climate Change, James Shaw.

The changes include a limit on the total emissions allowed within the ETS, rules to ensure emission prices are more predictable, and a provisional emissions budget for the 2021-2025 period.

"A reformed ETS will be one of New Zealand's most efficient and cost-effective tools for reducing emissions and ensuring we leave behind a safe planet for our children and grandchildren.

"Our announcement today will give business and foresters the certainty they have been asking for – as well as reassuring New Zealanders that there is a clear pathway towards meeting our climate targets," James Shaw said.

Today's [2nd June] announcement sets out ...

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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](#)



Car Culture Has Run out of Fuel — the Post-Pandemic City Will Be Car-Free

While lockdown and social distancing has awoken a passion for walking, running and cycling and decreased car use in the city, plans to keep cars off the streets and devote more space to people have emerged.

As COVID-19 prevention measures have limited public transport services and travel, streets have become quieter and more peaceful. At the same time, people observing social distancing advice keeping 1.5-2 metres of space between them and other people, have found many pavements and footpaths don't offer enough space to pedestrians and cyclists in the city ...

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LUNCHTIME SESSION | Legacy Placemaking through Economic Stimulus – Lessons for Planners

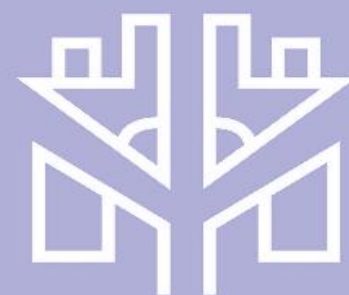
ONLINE VIA ZOOM: 09 June 2020, 12:30 — 1:30pm, 1 CPD Point

Presented by: Don Lyon - Chief Strategy and Operations Officer at Beca NZ

Don will discuss some of the learnings, good and bad from a number of international and NZ case studies of past economic stimulus programmes and major urban regeneration projects and identify risks and opportunities for Planners in NZ, as we embark on the biggest programme of stimulus in our history.

[Click here to register](#)

Also join us 16 June, 12:30—1:30pm, for a lunchtime session on 'The Industrial 4.0 - Emerging Disruptive Technologies and Future Planning Practice' - register [here](#)



Is it time to upgrade your NZPI membership?

If you are currently a Student member of NZPI and have completed your [recognised planning degree](#) **don't forget to upgrade 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

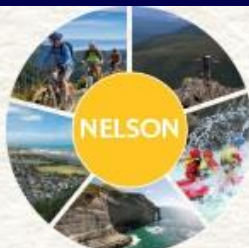
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For further information including an application to upgrade your membership please [click here](#) or contact the Memberships team to discuss your situation.

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Latest Jobs In Planning

- No new listings

Last Weeks Listings

- **TEAM LEAD RMA, OPERATIONS GROUP** | Department of Conservation
- **SENIOR POLICY PLANNER** | Kapiti Coast 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

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



NZPI Conferences

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

Branch & SIG Events

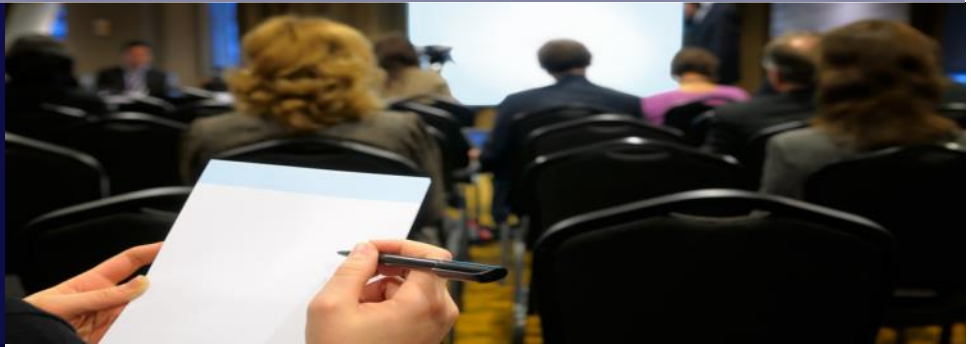
- [BoP Branch AGM](#)
25 Jun 2002, Online

Industry Events

- [Massey Planning Seminar: Perceptions, values and afforestation in the Wairoa District of Hawkes Bay](#)
10 Jun 2020, Online via zoom
- [FFWD 2020: Shovel Ready Projects, a webinar with Julie Anne Genter](#)
23 Jun 2020, Online via zoom

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

- [PM1: Plan Making - An Update](#)
09 Jun 2020, Online
 - [RC2: Assessing Environmental Effects and Notification Issues](#)
09 Jun 2020, Online
 - [Case Law Update](#)
10 Jun 2020, Online
 - [Planning for Maori Values: Introduction](#)
16 Jun 2020, Online
 - [NZPI Lunchtime Sessions](#)
Various Dates, Online
- *NEW SESSIONS ADDED**

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 ...

PM1: Plan Making - An Update

09 June, online

Presented by Gina Sweetman

Introduction to Plan Making is part of NZPI's Plan Making stream of CPD. It has been designed for planners in the early stages of their professional careers, or for more experienced planners with limited skills and knowledge of the topic.

This one-day workshop is designed to provide the participants (including planners, local and regional government officers and private consultants, land surveyors and urban designers) with an overview to the plan development and review (both at the regional and local levels) process under the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA) and other relevant pieces of legislation. The workshop includes understanding the importance of s32 through the process, an introduction to drafting provisions and involves a range of case studies and exercises. It equips planners to plan in a post King Salmon world. The workshop draws on Gina's extensive experience, and covers the 2017 amendment to the RMA, relevant case law and case studies from plan reviews and drafting

[Click here to register - tickets are limited, be quick.](#)

06 CPD Points



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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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