

# Planning Focus

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## Planning in the Commonwealth Post-Covid-19

Source: [www.commonwealth-planners.org](http://www.commonwealth-planners.org)

The Commonwealth Association of Planners is pleased to share a position paper in relation to Covid 19 and the importance of quality planning for cities around the world endorsed on 11 June 2020.

The Commonwealth Association of Planners exists to meet the challenges of urbanisation and the sustainable development of human settlements throughout the 53 nations of the Commonwealth. Rapid urbanisation continues throughout the globe – in the Commonwealth it is estimated that 65,000 people a day (23,750,000 a year) are moving to cities. Over half this urban growth is in slums with no planning and little by way of sanitation and infrastructure.

Planning for health was a major issue before the arrival of the Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic. The dramatic impacts of the virus have affected all nations, rich or poor, Global North or Global South, and are likely to have a lasting effect on the way that governments, regions and local authorities plan for housing, jobs and services into the future. In efforts to limit the spread of the virus, billions of people have been confined to their homes for extended periods; businesses have closed; public transport – where it exists - has been suspended or severely curtailed; and food supplies have become strained through panic buying and disruption to supply chains ...

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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](mailto: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](#)



## Women & Planning during COVID-19

This year the advent of International Women's Day came at a time when most countries across the globe were contemplating lockdown measures to ensure physical distancing and limit the spread of COVID-19. The announcement by UN Women ...

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## Isolation forces rethink on how we live

The coronavirus pandemic has drastically changed how many people live. And it is forcing a rethink about how cities and towns are built, and how people go about their lives in these communities. Architects and urban planners are looking at what this pandemic's legacy might be.

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## Attention All NZPI Graduates

**Have you been working for more than 2 years? It might be time to upgrade your membership.**

If you have previously completed a [NZPI recognised planning degree](#) and have been working in the planning field for more than 2 years we encourage you to upgrade to an Intermediate membership as soon as possible. By upgrading your membership before the end of this year you will not be required to pay an additional membership fee or obtain additional CPD hours (conditions apply). And remember, there is no longer the need to complete core CPD courses prior to upgrading your membership.

If you are unsure of your current membership status please visit your dashboard on the NZPI website, [www.planning.org.nz](http://www.planning.org.nz) and select Membership.

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

## LUNCHTIME SESSION | The Industrial 4.0 - Emerging Disruptive Technologies and Future Planning Practice

**ONLINE VIA ZOOM: 16 June 2020, 12:30 — 1:30pm, 1 CPD Point**

Presented by: Dr Mohsen Mohammadzadeh

Dr Mohsen Mohammadzadeh is an urban planner and designer with 12 years professional experience. He worked in both public and private sectors in Iran and then New Zealand. He has qualifications in Urban and Regional Planning and Design, and Civil Engineering. He specialises in critical urban theory, planning in late capitalism, planning and urban conflicts, globalisation and the emerging global cities, smart city and ethics of big data, transportation and infrastructure planning.

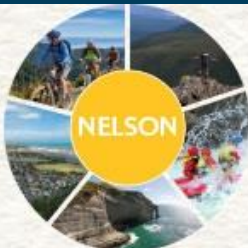
[Click here to register](#)

*Also join us 18 June, 4:30—5:30pm, for a panel discussion on 'Post pandemic projects – grey vs green infrastructure?', further details [here](#)*

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# JOBS

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## Latest Jobs In Planning

- **PLANNERS** | [Bloxam Burnett & Olliver](#)  
**Location:** Tauranga & Hamilton **Level:** Various **Closing:** 05/07/20
- **CONSENTS MANAGER** | [Fonterra](#)  
**Location:** Waikato or North Island **Level:** Intermediate - Senior  
**Closing:** 26/06/20
- **STRATEGIC PLANNING MANAGER** | [Gisborne District Council](#)  
**Location:** Gisborne **Level:** Manager **Closing:** 25/06/20
- **SENIOR RESOURCE CONSENTS PLANNER** | [Kapiti Coast District Council](#)  
**Location:** Kapiti Coast **Level:** Senior **Closing:** 22/06/20

## 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

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



## NZPI Conferences

- [2021 Environmental Compliance Conference](#)  
19 – 21 October, Christchurch

## Branch & SIG Events

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

## Industry Events

- [Massey Planning Seminar: How resource consenting affects delivery of medium density housing in New Zealand](#)  
17 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

- [Planning for Maori Values: Introduction](#)  
16 Jun 2020, Online
- [RC3: Conditions, Decisions, Reports and Hearings](#)  
18 Jun 2020, Online
- [Planning for Maori Values: Advanced](#)  
30 Jun 2020, Online
- [Understanding Noise & Effects](#)  
02 Jul 2020, Online
- [Case Law Update](#)  
21 Jul 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 ...

## Planning for Maori Values: Advanced

**30 June, online**

**Presented by James Whetu and Jade Wikaira**

This course is a compulsory CPD requirement for those members looking to seek Full membership in the future.

Learning Outcomes:

- Demonstrate understanding of current practices of Te Ao Maori in resource management planning through discussion, critical reflection and groupwork.
- Gain an understanding of working with treaty settlement legislation, statutory acknowledgements, iwi management plans and cultural impact assessments in RMA planning (consents and policy)
- Gain an understanding of Mataranga Maori and Maori worldview in Freshwater, Coastal/Marine, Urban Landscapes, and Land
- Demonstrate applied understanding of working with Maori (and planning tools available to Maori) in resource management planning processes and practices

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



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## • Job Opportunities

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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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