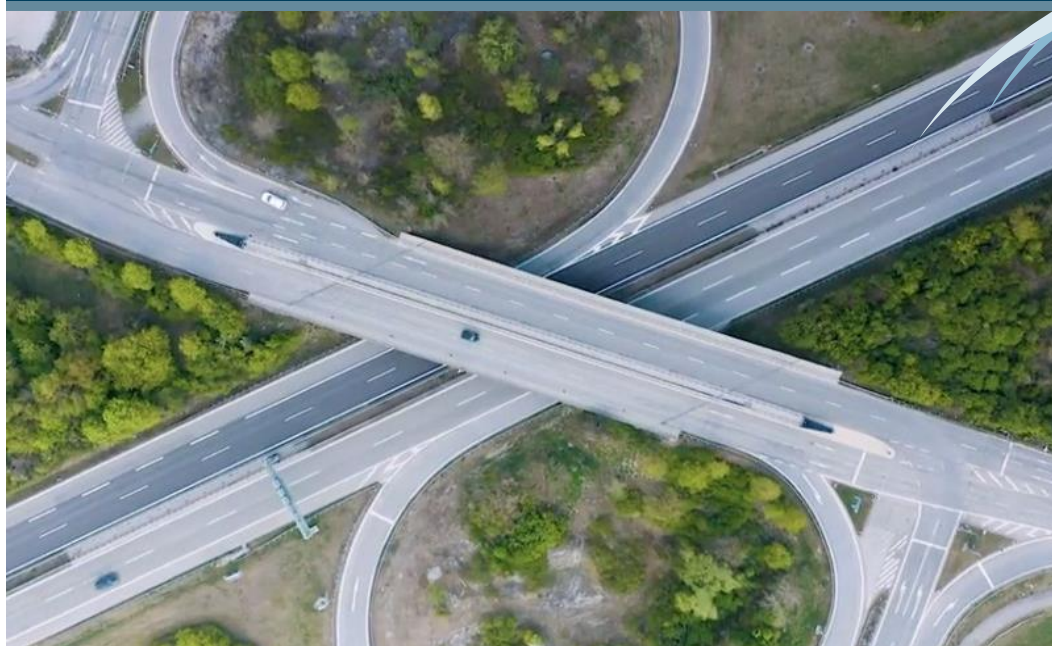


Planning Focus

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Pandemic Travel Patterns Hint at Our Urban Future

Source: www.bloomberg.com/citylab

A snapshot of global transportation data during six months of coronavirus reveals diverging paths for cities.

From skies to streets to subways, the coronavirus pandemic has brought dramatic and unequal changes to the ways that global societies move. Travel demand plummeted as stay-at-home orders and economic shutdowns swept the world, creating conditions that varied by geography, job status, income, race, and other factors.

These patterns reveal the deep socioeconomic inequalities built into the world's cities, which have profoundly affected the pandemic's uneven death toll to date. Now travel is bouncing back, even as coronavirus continues to claim lives and with further outbreaks likely to come. The lessons of the great transportation freeze of 2020 could guide future policies as many cities reopen and attempt to build a healthier future.

Nearly six months on, snapshots of global data paint a picture of where, how, and why cities stopped moving, and what the future may hold as the coronavirus travel freeze begins to thaw ...

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Historic Day for Climate Action

New Zealand now has one of the world's most ambitious frameworks for tackling the climate crisis, the Minister for Climate Change James Shaw said after the Emissions Trading Reform Bill passed through Parliament this afternoon. The legislation fixes the Emissions Trading Scheme and turns it ...

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Beyond Reasonable Drought

Auckland's dams are half-empty and huge swathes of the country are reeling from one of the deepest droughts New Zealand has ever experienced. Climate scientists say: get used to it. The drought began early this year. Before January was even half-over, Auckland, Kaipara and Whangārei ...

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Pandemic Data for Planners

Source: www.planetizen.com

As many cities and countries around the world start emerging from COVID-19 lockdowns, city planners are thinking strategically about moving ahead with projects while staying mindful of the factors that could promote or harm public health.

Making progress in those aims requires staying abreast of trends and responding accordingly, and recently collected pandemic can shape the future of cities.

Comparing how different places fared during the coronavirus pandemic could encourage city planners to dig deeper and examine the positive and negative factors that caused such outcomes. Some local authorities are making this information publicly available to help residents and others stay informed as the pandemic continues ...

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LUNCHTIME SESSION | The different roles of Auckland Transport in the City Rail Link Project

ONLINE VIA ZOOM: 23 June 2020, 12:30 — 1:30pm, 1 CPD Point

Presented by: Christian Messelyn, Portfolio Delivery Director, Integrated Network, Auckland Transport.

Christian will cover the different roles of Auckland Transport in the City Rail Link Project.

- Why Auckland need the City Rail Link
- What solution has been designed
- What benefits will it provide
- How the governance is organised, who's doing what
- And where AT are at now in the delivery

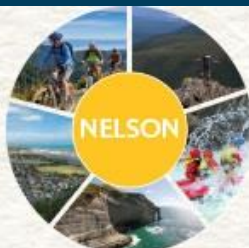
[Click here to register](#)

Also join us 25 June, 4:30—5:30pm, for a panel discussion on 'RMA Reform and the way forward for New Zealand's Resource Management System', further details [here](#)

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Location: Gisborne Level: Senior Closing: 25/06/20
- **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ADVISOR** | Horticulture New Zealand
Location: Bay of Plenty Level: Intermediate - Senior Closing: 29/06/20
- **GRADUATE PLANNER** | Manawatu District Council
Location: Feilding Level: Junior Closing: 28/06/20
- **RESOURCE CONSENTS MANAGER** | Tasman District Council
Location: Richmond Level: Highly Exp, Team Leader or Manager Closing: 17/07/20
- **REGIONAL PLANNER** | West Coast Regional Council
Location: Greymouth Level: Intermediate Closing: 07/07/20
- **POLICY PLANNER & SENIOR POLICY PLANNER** | Whanganui District Council
Location: Whanganui Level: Senior Closing: 12/07/20
- **TEAM LEADER PLANNING** | Whanganui District Council
Location: Whanganui Level: Team Leader Closing: 12/07/20
- **INDEPENDENT HEARING COMMISSIONERS PANEL** | Whangarei District Council
Location: Whangarei, Northland Level: Various Closing: 05/07/20

Last Weeks Listings

- **PLANNERS** | Bloxam Burnett & Olliver
- **CONSENTS MANAGER** | Fonterra
- **STRATEGIC PLANNING MANAGER** | Gisborne District Council
- **SENIOR RESOURCE CONSENTS PLANNER** | Kapiti Coast District Council

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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: A New Transition Narrative](#)
24 Jun 2020, Online via zoom
- [FFWD 2020: Shovel Ready Projects, a webinar with Julie Anne Genter](#)
23 Jun 2020, Online via zoom

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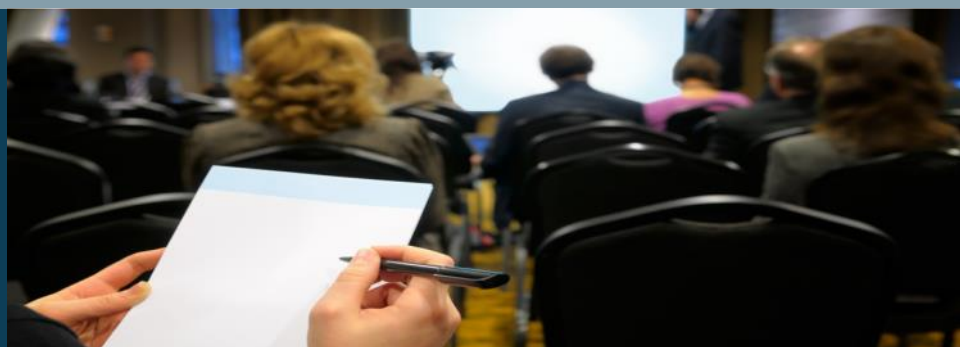
“All members are strongly advised to familiarise themselves with their NZPI CPD requirements for planning their CPD in 2020 [click here](#)”

Upcoming NZPI Courses/Workshops

- [Planning for Maori Values: Advanced](#)
30 Jun 2020, Online
- [Understanding Noise & Effects](#)
02 Jul 2020, Online
- [Case Law Update](#)
21 Jul 2020, Online
- [Emerging Technologies and Resource Management](#)
22 - 23 Jul 2020, Online
- [Soft Skills for Planners](#)
23 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 ...

Understanding Noise & Effects

02 July, 8:30 - 3:00pm, online.

The management of noise effects is pivotal to creating liveable cities, healthy communities and ensuring the sustainable management of infrastructure and industry. Planning for population growth and intensification requires that noise effects within mixed use environments are carefully managed and reverse sensitivity effects on significant infrastructure, strategic industries and productive land use are avoided.

It is essential that planners hold a good understanding of the basic principles of the noise measurement and assessment process to aid their interpretation of acoustic assessments and to ensure good decision making. Ensuring resource consent conditions and policy contain robust noise management provisions can avoid potential complaints and enforcement proceedings. The time and cost of resolving noise issues can be significant to Council and stakeholders - a process that policy and resource consent planners are not always privy to.

This course provides a comprehensive introduction to the assessment of noise effects under the planning framework. Real life, practical examples are provided to enhance the understanding of technical concepts.

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

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