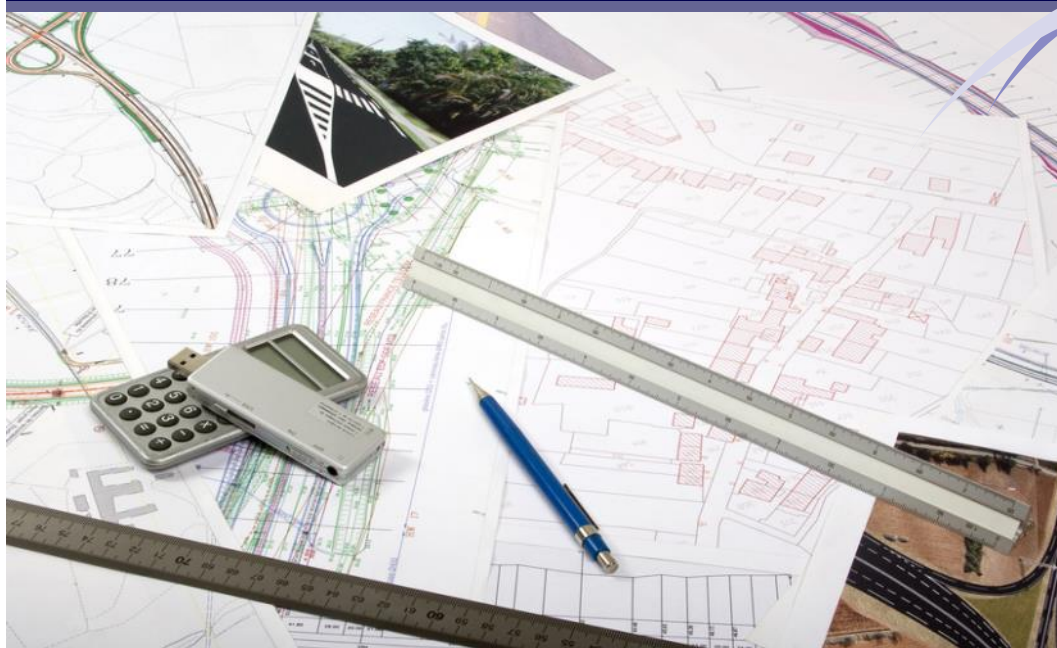


Planning Focus

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150 projects for \$3b shovel-ready fund

Source: [newsroom.co.nz](https://www.newsroom.co.nz)

The first chunk of projects set to get money from the Government's shovel-ready fund has been announced

Auckland, Canterbury and Otago will get the largest chunks of the Government's \$3b shovel-ready fund.

The Government announced it had approved over 150 projects in principle - adding up to \$2.6b - with further due diligence work required to confirm them.

Auckland will get \$500 million from the fund, Canterbury \$300m, Otago \$260m, Wellington \$185m, Bay of Plenty \$170m, Waikato \$150m, Northland \$150m, Manawātū/Whanganui \$140m, Hawkes Bay \$130m, Southland \$90m, West Coast \$90m, East Coast \$106m, Taranaki \$85m, and Top of the South \$85m.

After the call went out for shovel-ready projects the Infrastructure Reference Group (IRG) received a total of 1924 submissions across approximately 40 sectors of the economy. Those submissions were scrutinised under criteria set by the Government and a short list of 802 projects presented to minister ...

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Call for Contributions

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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.

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Building a more sustainable construction sector

A new programme, which sets a firm course for the Building and Construction sector to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions, has been announced by the Minister for Building and Construction Jenny Salesa.

“A significant amount of New Zealand’s carbon emissions come from the building and construction sector. If we’re serious about reducing emissions, and reaching Carbon Zero by 2050, we need a bold plan to address this,” Jenny Salesa says.

“The Building for Climate Change programme will reduce greenhouse gas emissions during the construction of buildings, and while we are living and working in them. It will also prepare our buildings for the ongoing effects of climate change, such as rising temperatures and increased rainfall. It means changing the way we think about building and construction. Energy efficiency and carbon emissions will become core considerations when building – just as important as cost and aesthetics ...

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LUNCHTIME SESSION REMINDER | Urban Design, transportation and growth management in post Covid 19 world

ONLINE VIA ZOOM: 8 July 2020, 12:30 — 1:30pm, 1 CPD Point

Presented by: Ian Munro and Dr Lee Beattie

Auckland, and many other New Zealand centres have a long history of basing urban growth management and urban design strategies around the concepts of transit oriented development, or TOD’s and along public transport routes.

We question whether this approach has been conceptualised correctly in the New Zealand context and what this would mean in a post Covid 19 world for urban design and the ability to create resilient communities, as we return to the local?

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CAP BLOG | The Impact of Coronavirus on a Small Island Developing State


By Karin Taylor

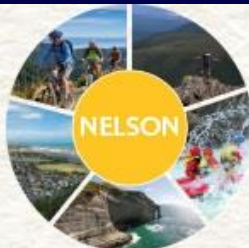
March 19th 2020 was a bad day for Fiji, as the first case of Covid 19 was confirmed, having entered the country via a Fiji Airways cabin steward. The small Pacific island nation had prepared for this eventuality and immediately instigated a rigorous programme of contact tracing and isolating all known cases, which over the following few weeks climbed to a total of 18 cases in four clusters. Friday 5th June was a good day, as the Prime Minister Frank Bainimarama declared Fiji to be Coronavirus-free after the last patient tested clear of the virus. The country had escaped with just a handful of cases, and no fatalities. But at considerable cost. Fiji’s GDP is 40% dependent on tourism, which has crashed due to a complete lockdown. Soon after the first case was identified, 95% of Fiji Airways’ flights were cancelled. Cruise ships were barred from entering Fijian ports. Schools, universities and places of worship were closed and a night time curfew was imposed. Despite the country’s now ...

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Location: Auckland **Level:** Various **Closing:** 19/07/20
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Location: Auckland **Level:** Manager **Closing:** 17/07/20

Last Weeks Listings

- No new listings

Job Seekers

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NZPI Conferences

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

Branch & SIG Events

- [2020 AGM Canterbury / Westland Branch](#)
23 Jul 2020, Canterbury

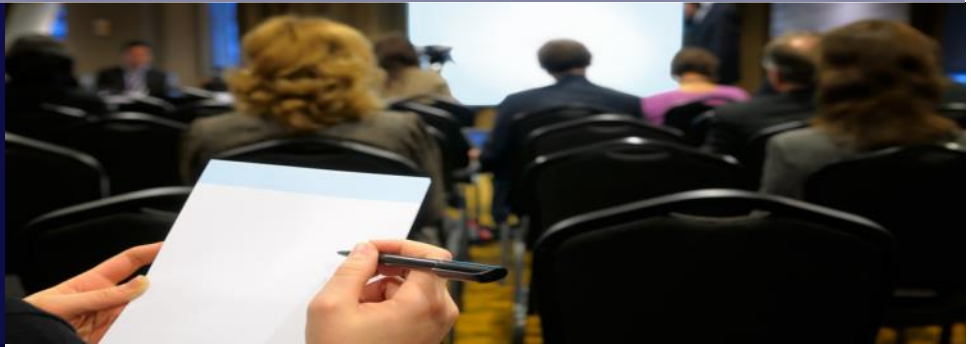
Industry Events

- Watch this space

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

- [Case Law Update](#)
21 Jul 2020, Online
- [Emerging Technologies and Resource Management](#)
22 - 23 Jul 2020, Online
- [Planning for Maori Values: Introduction](#)
23 Jul 2020, Online
- [Expert Witness/Presenting Planning Evidence](#)
24 Jul 2020, Christchurch
- [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 ...

Emerging Technologies and Resource Management

22-23 July, 9:00 - 12:00pm, online.

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.

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

Please register early to ensure this workshop goes ahead.

NOTE: When delivered online, this full day course is split over two days to better manage the learning delivery. Participants should be available 9am – noon both days to participate in the course and allowing for 30 mins of short breaks each morning.



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