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How 2020 Remapped Your Worlds

Source: [bloomberg.com](https://www.bloomberg.com)

Through homemade maps, readers shared perspectives and stories from a world transformed by the coronavirus pandemic.

Maps are used to explore the world, but they also offer exploration within their own boundaries. The writer Rebecca Solnit once said in an interview: "Maps invite us to locate ourselves in relation to whatever they show, to enter the labyrinth that is each map and to find our way out by grasping what is mapped."

Making maps of your own world can amplify that experience, because it asks you to sort out what you think, feel, see, hear, and even desire in a place. In April, CityLab asked readers to share homemade maps of their lives during the coronavirus pandemic. The more than 400 maps we received are so many windows into what people around the globe have experienced through this extraordinary crisis, as well as its sprawling social consequences.

Diverse in style and content, yet deeply connected in their themes, the maps collectively show how coronavirus has transformed the places we live. Beloved people, places, and activities were suddenly out of reach. Food, shelter, and other basics were vested with elevated importance; so were access to nature, creative outlets, and a sense of social ...

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Call for Contributions

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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](#)



Boost for freshwater restoration projects

A project to support volunteer efforts to look after streams and rivers is getting a boost thanks to support from DOC's Community Conservation Fund announced Minister of Conservation Eugenie Sage today. "The government is backing efforts to look after waterways with \$199,400 for the Mountains to Sea Conservation Trust from the Department of Conservation's (DOC) Community Fund for the Trust's nationwide NZWaterCitizens.co.nz project, collaborating with ...

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Catchment restoration investment

A \$20 million injection into catchment groups across the country will deliver hundreds of jobs, training opportunities, and help clean up waterways, Agriculture Minister Damien O'Connor and Forestry Minister Shane Jones announced today. Projects in the Bay of Plenty, Rangitikei, Canterbury, and across Otago will get a share of \$10m from the Government's Jobs for Nature package to help with land restoration, wetland protection, remediation of waterways ...

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REMINDER | NZPI Education and Publications Survey 2020

A big thank you to everyone who has sent through their feedback on NZPI's CPD courses, ZOOM Panels, and Planning Quarterly. This survey aims: to measure member satisfaction with these specific services in COVID times; and to collect your suggestions for improvement. If you haven't had the chance to send through your feedback yet there's still time, please spend the few minutes it will take to help us improve our services and support the profession.

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REMINDER | CAP 2020 Award Nominations

Submissions to the 2020 CAP Awards for Outstanding Planning Achievement in the Commonwealth are now open!

Building on the highly successful CAP Awards in 2018 and 2019 and the rising number of entries we have increased the number of judges and split the Awards into the following five categories.

- Planning for the Climate Emergency
- Planning for Cities and Human Settlements / Plan Making in the Commonwealth
- Planning with Limited / Scarce Resources
- Women in Planning
- Commonwealth Planning Inclusion, Diversity, and Engagement

The deadline for submissions is 24:00 (UK time) on 23 August.

Entries are welcome from all CAP member Associations as well as from individuals who are also members of a CAP member Association.

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Latest Jobs In Planning

- **SENIOR POLICY PLANNER (12-MONTH FIXED TERM)** | Tauranga City Council
Location: Tauranga CBD **Level:** Senior **Closing:** 26/07/20
- **POLICY PLANNER** | Tauranga City Council
Location: Tauranga CBD **Level:** Senior **Closing:** 26/07/20
- **RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT** | The Catalyst Group
Location: Lower North Island **Level:** Various **Closing:** -
- **INTERMEDIATE & SENIOR PLANNERS** | The Planning Collective Ltd
Location: To be discussed **Level:** Int, Snr or Highly Exp
Closing: 20/08/20
- **TEAM LEADER - RMA APPROVALS & COMPLIANCE** | Whangarei District Council
Location: Whangarei **Level:** Team Leader **Closing:** 14/08/20

Last Weeks Listings

- **TRANSPORT & URBAN PLANNING MANAGER** | Bay of Plenty Regional Council
- **PLANNER & SENIOR PLANNING POSITIONS** | Dunedin City Council
- **REGULATORY TEAM LEADER AND SENIOR ADVISOR** | Environmental Protection Authority
- **CORPORATE PLANNING & PERFORMANCE MANAGER** | Gisborne District Council
- **RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT** | Mitchell Daysh Ltd
- **STRATEGY & POLICY PLANNER** | Selwyn District Council
- **SENIOR PLANNER - POLICY** | Upper Hutt City Council
- **SENIOR PLANNER** | Waitomo District Council

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



NZPI Conferences

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

Branch & SIG Events

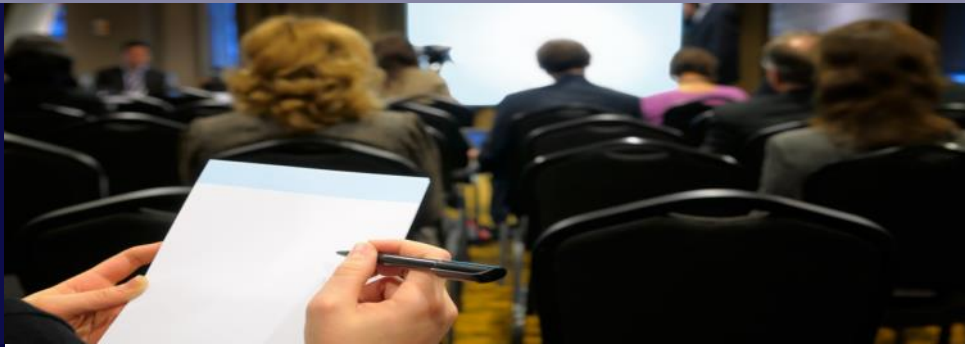
- [2020 AGM Canterbury / Westland Branch](#)
23 Jul 2020, Canterbury
- [CHALLENGING THE WAY WE WORK: Planning beyond the RMA with Sam Gibbs from the Auckland Council Regulatory Department](#)
30 Jul 2020, Online
- [NZPI Waikato Branch AGM 2020](#)
30 Jul 2020, Waikato

Industry Events

- Watch this space

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](#)
23 Jul 2020, Online
- [Expert Witness/Presenting Planning Evidence](#)
24 Jul 2020, Christchurch
- [Urban Design in Action for Planners](#)
31 Jul 2020, Auckland
- [Ethics for Planners](#)
11 Aug 2020, Online
- [Planning for Maori Values: Advanced](#)
11 Aug 2020, Wellington

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 ...

Water Quantity & Quality planning under the RMA — Now taking place online

27 August, 9:00 - 4:00pm, online via zoom.

Presented by: Helen Marr & Kate McArthur

Water resource management is a key issue for resource planning in New Zealand. Abundant and good quality water is a scarce resource and managing water effectively to meet competing expectations and values can be complex, confrontational and costly.

This workshop will help to break down the complexity of managing freshwater and giving effect to the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management, including a discussion on signalled changes. We will provide participants with examples of aspects of frameworks for management that have been used successfully in many parts of the country, including examples from Manawatu, Hawke's Bay, Wairarapa, Canterbury, Nelson, Waikato, Southland and Northland ...

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

Registration deadline Monday 17th August, be quick tickets are limited.



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