



## The key to freshwater improvements

Local Government New Zealand's (LGNZ) Regional Sector welcomes the introduction of new freshwater regulation, saying it's time to look closely at the on-the-ground implementation measures that will be vital to achieve the freshwater improvements sought by both local and central government. The Regional Sector is comprised of the 16 Regional and Unitary councils who, among a range of ...

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## Estimated number of new homes consented

About 7.6 new homes per 1,000 residents were consented in the year ended June 2020, Stats NZ said today. This is up from 7.1 new homes per 1,000 residents in the year ended June 2019, partly driven by Auckland, where the number rose from 8.5 in the June 2019 year to 9 in the June 2020 year. "Provisional estimates on the number of new homes consented per 1,000 residents help us account for ...

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## RMA Should Be Scrapped, Panel Finds

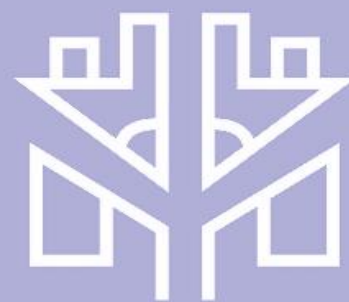
**The Resource Management Review Panel has recommended replacing the Resource Management Act with two new acts, but can they succeed where the RMA failed?**

The 29 year old Resource Management Act (RMA) would be repealed and replaced with two new pieces of legislation.

The Natural and Built Environments Act would strengthen the current system by not only seeking to protect the environment, but improve it.

The Strategic Planning Act would give statutory weight to strategic spatial plans and, critically, force reconciliation and alignment across central and local government to ensure implementation ...

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## Last Weeks Listings

- **PART-TIME PLANNER** | **Feathers Planning**
- **SENIOR CONSENTS PLANNER - REGIONAL** | **Gisborne District Council**
- **SENIOR POLICY PLANNER** | **Invercargill City Council**
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## NZPI Conferences

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

## Branch & SIG Events

- [Our City Tomorrow - Draft Spatial Plan for Wellington City](#)  
13 Aug 2020, Wellington
- [Auckland/Northland Case Law Event](#)  
20 Aug 2020, Auckland
- [Auckland Branch - Planning - the what, the why and the where to next](#)  
03 Sep 2020, Auckland

## Industry Events

- [Commonwealth Sustainable Urbanisation Programme](#)  
Jun - Sep 2020, Online

# 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

All workshops scheduled for next week are now full. Expert Witness has been cancelled due to now numbers.

- PM2: Making Good Plans  
19 Aug 2020, Online  
**\*TICKETS GOING FAST!**
- RC2: Assessing Environmental Effects and Notification Issues  
26 Aug 2020, Online  
**\*ONLY 6 TICKETS LEFT**
- Emerging Leaders in Planning  
27—28 Aug 2020, Waikato
- Water Quantity & Quality planning under the RMA  
27 Aug 2020, Online  
**\*ONLY 5 TICKETS LEFT**
- RC3: Conditions, Decisions, Reports and Hearings  
02 Sep 2020, Online  
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To ensure a quality learning experience online workshop sizes are limited; we encourage you to book early to avoid missing out.

# NZPI CPD Spotlight on ...

## Emerging Leaders in Planning (2 Day)

27 - 28 August, 8:30 - 5:00pm, Hamilton.

This workshop has been running successfully for the past eight years. Planners need to be leaders – people who can influence and inspire others to achieve an outcome. It offers emerging leaders the opportunity to develop their own personal leadership style and practice useful tools and techniques that enable leaders to get results through others. Examples and stories relate to planning and local government requirements.

It will benefit Young planners in their late 20s and thirties who need to manage various project planning meetings, community groups or who have responsibility for others at work. Those in their 40's and 50's who have not had any formal training or development could also benefit. Also planners who may need to stand in as leader occasionally or who aspire to a more permanent leadership role in future.

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12 CPD Points



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