

Hi , Are you excited? We are! Just four more sleeps until the AMAZING programme for FM Summit 2020 is launched, and registrations open for THE FM event of the year! It's busy, busy here behind the scenes at FMANZ so it's a short and sweet ForuM for you this week. Happy Thursday and remember to keep an eye on your inbox on Monday...

## Important Dates, Deadlines & Notices

### Deadline for Certified Membership

If you're interested in applying for Certified Membership, 1 March is the next deadline to get your application into us to be assessed and approved. Email Briar at [assessment@fmanz.org](mailto:assessment@fmanz.org) for more info, or click [here](#).

### Deadline for Research Grant Applications

You have until the end of March to apply for a Research or Innovation Grant from the FMANZ Foundation. If you're looking for funding to complete research that will benefit the FM industry in New Zealand; or to support a project that will bring innovation into the industry, the Foundation would love to hear from you. Trustees meet twice a year to consider applications, so get yours in to them by 31 March. Find out more [here](#).

### Breakfast Seminar Series This Week & Next

The first of February's Breakfast Seminar Series got underway this morning, in Hamilton. Tomorrow it's your turn, Auckland, and next week Wellington (19th), Christchurch (20th) and Dunedin (21st) will get to hear about the current state of the waste and recycling industry in NZ, and ways we can reduce waste to landfill and maximise recycling. More details [here](#).

Wellingtonians, please note: there has been a room change. It's still Fusion Meetings & Events, but it's Conference Room 6, on Level 6.

### Building Compliance Workshops

Launching on 25 February (101) and 26 February (201) in Wellington, is our first Professional Development Pathways Series of the year. Building Networks' Rosie Killip will share her vast and in-depth knowledge of building law in a series of one-day workshops tailored to those relatively new to FM (101 workshops), and more experienced FM'ers (201 workshops). Rosie moves to Auckland on 9 March (101) and 10 March (201), and Christchurch on 31 March (101) and 1 April (201). We have a few spaces left, particularly for the Wellington 201 workshop on the 26th, but spaces are filling fast! Find out more and register [here](#).

### Energy Management for Facilities Managers

EMANZ is running their next Energy Management for Facilities Managers training in Wellington on 24 & 25 March and are offering a discount to FMANZ members. This two-day course will cover Energy Management Fundamentals, Strategic Energy Management, Building Services and Using Building Management Systems, and Energy Efficient Fit Out and Tenant Comfort. Click [here](#) for information and registration.

### FMANZ Awards Deadline - Have You Got What it Takes?

And don't forget you have until 29 March to enter the 2020 FMANZ Awards. If you know someone who deserves recognition for the great work they're doing (including yourself), it's time to tell us about it. As well as the Brian Happy Award for Facilities Manager of the Year, Young Achiever of the Year and Service Provider of the Year, we're calling for nominations for National and Branch Service Awards too. See [here](#) for more information.

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