

Good morning Aotearoa New Zealand, and welcome to our second ForuM of 2020. It's starting to feel like another work year is well and truly underway, with all the usual busy-ness this brings. With summer still very much with us, though, we hope you're continuing to make the most of the long evenings, sunshine and that relaxed holiday vibe that's happily hard to shake. And for a short interlude in your working day, read on for an update of what's happening in your Association. Hint: There's lots!

**The Big Shift - Are You Ready For It?**

16 – 17 JUNE - AUCKLAND



The theme for FM Summit 2020 has been unveiled. 'The Big Shift' reflects our focus on the vital role facilities managers are being called upon to play in 2020, and into the coming decade. It's about taking action, creating momentum and being part of the change that needs to happen in the world. We know we

need to do things differently; that what worked yesterday won't necessarily work tomorrow. It's time to think big!

Don't miss out on these vital two days of professional development as we examine the seismic shifts taking place in the world – around sustainability, climate change, mental health, diversity and inclusion, leadership and new ways of working – and explore the vital role YOU can play, as a custodian of the built environment. Registrations open - and our new FM Summit website goes live - on 17 February!

**BREAKING NEWS:** We're excited to announce that TVNZ's Hilary Barry (Seven Sharp) will host the Gala Awards Dinner on Tuesday 16 June, at Cordis, Auckland. You can book your tickets from 17 February via the FM Summit website. Don't miss this evening of celebration.

Speaking of which, have you got your award nomination in to us? 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 the National and Branch Service Awards too. See [here](#) for more information. Entries close 29 March.

**Fab Summit Sponsorship & Exhibition Opportunities**

Looking to engage with customers face to face in a friendly FM-focused environment? The FM Summit is the perfect place to bolster brand recognition and showcase your product direct to the professionals you want to target. There's something for everyone, with a number of fresh new features added this year. As well as our popular exhibition stands, exclusive Platinum sponsorship and four Diamond sponsorships, we're offering sponsorship of the much-needed charging station, essential FM Summit app, our new first-timers' breakfast, the energy boost morning session on Day Two ... and more! View the full prospectus [here](#) or contact Marjolein on 021 106 2021 or [events@fmanz.org](mailto:events@fmanz.org).

**Register Today for the February Breakfast Seminar Series**

Have you registered yet for next month's Breakfast Seminar Series? Don't miss out on learning about the state of the waste and recycling industry in New Zealand, and the steps you can take to reduce waste to landfill and maximise recycling.

- Thursday 13 February: Hamilton
- Friday 14 February: Auckland
- Wednesday 19 February: Wellington
- Thursday 20 February: Christchurch
- Friday 21 February: Dunedin

Find out more and register [here](#).



**Get Up to Speed on Building Compliance**



As part of our Professional Development Pathways Series, we're excited to present a series of Building Compliance 101 and 201 workshops in Wellington, Auckland, and Christchurch during February and March. Join Building Networks' Rosie Killip, as she shares her vast and in-depth knowledge of building law to get you up to speed with everything you need to know about getting and keeping your buildings compliant.

For FMs and building operators who are relatively new to the topic of building compliance, the 101 course will cover:

- What are the responsibilities of building owners and facilities managers?
- What building control processes do you need to know?
- What work can contractors/tenants do on-site without a building consent?
- What do you need to check before leasing or taking over a building?
- When are building consents and Code Compliance Certificates necessary?
- How to check the feasibility of upgrades and alterations to existing buildings.
- The lowdown on compulsory safety checks of systems through compliance schedules and BWOFS.

Aimed at mid-management/senior FMs, the 201 course will cover some of the more complex building compliance matters in the current building legislation:

- The top 10 things to watch out for in building compliance.
- How to get your Building WOF sorted.
- What you need to know when making alterations to existing buildings.
- How to save hours of stress, time and emails bouncing between you, your contractors and council.
- Hot tips for changing tenancies!

Rosie's sessions have saved attendees countless hours and dollars in building compliance simply by knowing what questions to ask, and what to say no to. Rosie's practical, humorous and engaging style will ensure you leave these one-day courses armed with tools and tips you can use immediately.

Find out more and register [here](#).

**Get Engaged Online**

On LinkedIn? You need to be part of the [FMANZ LinkedIn Group](#)! Separate to our [LinkedIn organisation page](#), this is a forum for you to participate in informal discussions on key topics within FM. This is your space to ask questions, offer advice, exchange ideas and insights, recount success stories and failures, and offer support to fellow FM professionals. Our tireless group leader, Phoenix Lavin, regularly posts and poses questions and comments, looking to engage with FMs in active conversations. Sadly, hardly any of you ever reply. Make 2020 your year to come forward and engage. Don't be shy; get involved today!



**Situations Vacant**



Looking for a new opportunity in 2020? **St John Ambulance** is looking for a Property Coordinator to join the Hamilton Regional Office. This is a permanent full-time position with room to grow and develop your property career. In this role, you will be exposed to some incredible and exciting learning opportunities. You

will provide coordination for regional property projects with the support of the Regional Property & Facilities Manager. St John is looking for someone who can achieve engagement that supports the National Property Strategy. Your previous experience in liaising with external providers such as architects, consultants and service providers, etc.. will be desirable as would exposure to budgeting. Reference: #42982 Closes on 03 Feb 2020 23:00

Location(s) Hamilton (inc Regional Office) If this role sounds like you, click [here](#) for more information.

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