

Kia ora and welcome to your fortnightly edition of ForuM. The main story this issue: We'd love to hear from you if you're interested in an FM Summit sponsorship - and who wouldn't be!? If you'd like your name big and bold and in front of facilities managers, look no further than the sponsorship and trade expo opportunities now available for next year's FM Summit. We've introduced some new sponsorship categories for 2020, including the First Timers' Breakfast and the Gala Awards Dinner lantern sponsor, so there's plenty to choose from. See below for more info and have a great weekend!

FM Summit Sponsorships Now Open

16 – 17 JUNE - AUCKLAND



Want to showcase your product directly to your target market? Want to engage with your customers face to face in a friendly FM-focused environment? Talk to us today about the sponsorship and trade expo opportunities now available for FM Summit 2020. Over two days, on 16 - 17 June, FM professionals from all over New Zealand will converge on the Cordis Hotel in Auckland for the pinnacle FM event of the year. Make sure you're there to wow them! The FM Summit is the perfect environment to bolster brand recognition and showcase your product or service directly to the

professionals you want to target. There's something for everyone, with a number of fresh new features added for 2020. As well as our popular Trade Expo stands, we're offering an exclusive platinum sponsorship and four diamond sponsorships, along with sponsorship of our lanyards, Gala Awards Dinner lanterns, charging station, FM Summit app, first timers' breakfast, plenary sessions, our new energy boost morning session and more! So what are you waiting for?! For more information [click here](#), or contact Marjolein at events@fmanz.org or 021 106 2021.

ISO 41000 – Why We Should Care

Unfortunately FMA's Chief Executive Nic Burt had to pull out of this year's FM Summit at the last minute so we never got to hear his presentation, ISO 41000 – Why We Should Care. As promised though, we have rescheduled Nic to present his lunchtime session remotely via Zoom on Monday 2 December. Nic will talk about the series of international standards developed for facilities management, and agreed upon by 43 countries. "These standards present a unique opportunity for the industry," says Nic. "Given that FM is a largely unseen profession, and a career of change as opposed to choice, the ISO 41000 series is a catalyst to change the perception of the profession and improve recognition of the industry." A member of the committee that has been actively progressing this initiative since 2012, Nic will outline how the standards were developed and provide key insights into why they were required and the rationale behind their design. The key focus of this presentation will be how implementation and uptake of ISO 41001 will affect the industry globally and promote the profession as a recognised enabler in the economy.



Date: Monday 2 December
Time: 12:00-12:45pm
Link: <http://zoom.us/j/655663901?pwd=Q25yTk0ycjlkV21RdTNnY1FHZGE1QT09>
Meeting ID: 655 663 901
Password (if needed): 079162

Request for Proposals - DIA



**Te Tari Taiwhenua
Internal Affairs**

The Department of Internal Affairs has a Request for Proposals in the market for specialist Facilities Management Advisory Services for the new Archives Wellington Facility.

This procurement relates to securing a Facilities Management Advisory Supplier to provide relevant services for the AWL Project but includes potential engagement for the entire Preserving the Nation's Memory Programme. "The purpose of these services is to ensure that critical design components and technical FM considerations are expertly advised upon throughout the course of the design and construction of the fit for purpose facilities." If you're interested in learning more, [click here](#).

Mates In Construction

Did you know that the construction industry has the highest rate of suicide of all New Zealand industries? The recently launched Mates in Construction initiative is based on the simple premise that "suicide is everyone's business". It's designed to help those working in the industry recognise when someone is struggling and provide support for those who need it. If you'd like to know more, check out [this Stuff article](#) or the [Mates in Construction website](#).

Are You Asbestos Aware?

As part of Asbestos Awareness Week, the New Zealand Demolition & Asbestos Association is running a six-hour Asbestos Management Conference on Tuesday 26 November in Wellington, targeted specifically at facilities managers, property managers and building owners. If you'd like to improve your understanding of your responsibilities and obligations under the H&S at Work Act, enter the discount code 'FMANZ' during booking to receive a \$20 discount off all ticket types. For agenda topics and ticket information see [here](#).

Situations Vacant

In the market for a new job? **Waimakariri District Council** is looking for a part-time (28 hours) Community Facilities Officer. This newly created role would see you working directly with the community on the asset management and bookings for their facilities network within the district. One of the key responsibilities will be to assist in the development of an asset register as well as day to day running of facilities. "We are looking for someone who will think both critically and strategically and encourage innovative thinking to generate best value solutions." To find out more, head to [our Jobs page](#).

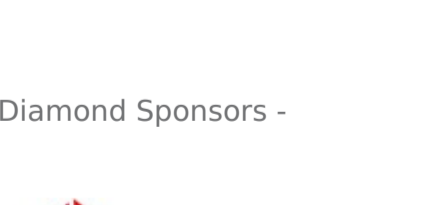
Further north, **Whanganui District Council** is seeking a Facilities Manager to support the management of Council-owned building and assist with administration, maintenance, contract and asset management duties. "We need someone who is forward-thinking and has sound facilities management industry knowledge and experience. You will be responsible for ensuring building life cycle maintenance, renewal planning, estimating and compliance. Being able to multi-task and prioritise requests is an essential skill." Find out more [here](#).

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