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Kia ora koutou ,

Relations between FMANZ and our Australian FMA colleagues took a positive step forward following a workshop between the FMANZ and FMA Boards and CEOs, held in Auckland last week. This very productive meeting identified a number of “future state objectives” for our two associations, based on alignment of our strategic interests. These include research, articulating joint positions on regional FM issues, and also developing a single set of competencies, membership categories and post-nominals following the work undertaken by FMANZ. Both organisations will now work together to formalise the alliance, poised to be known as the Trans-Tasman Facilities Management Alliance (TTFMA) to strengthen and deliver further benefits to our members and industry. We will keep you abreast of developments.

And in other important partnership news - please lend your support to a milestone initiative for FM education in New Zealand by completing the Massey University survey below. This is a very exciting development for the local FM industry and we need your support to make it happen!

Ngā mihi,
Gillian

New FM Programmes at Massey Uni - We Need Your Help!

Just in case you missed the email earlier this week - we have exciting news! Massey University is looking to develop Certificate/Diploma and Graduate Certificate/Graduate Diploma programmes in Facilities Management. These New Zealand university qualifications will support members’ professional and career development, provide a qualification for school leavers and university students to attract them to a career in FM, and enable employer FM cadetships.

This is HUGE for FMANZ, for you, and for the whole FM industry ... but we need your help to make it happen. In order to gauge industry support for these programmes, the university needs feedback from our members - including you. The information you provide via an anonymous survey will be used to support Massey’s application to the Committee on University Academic Programmes (CUAP) and will help move these homegrown educational offerings one step closer to becoming a reality.

So please take a few minutes to complete the university’s quick survey. They need all feedback by **Monday 16 September**.

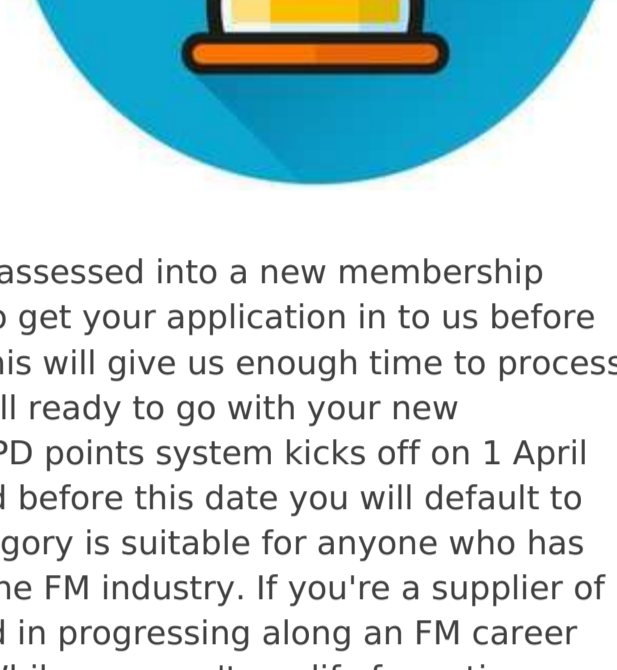
If you're an employer, please complete [this survey](#).

If you're an employee, please complete [this survey](#).

(Feel free to complete both, if applicable.)

Want to Maintain Member Benefits? Time Is Running Out

Thank you to everyone who has applied to be assessed into a new membership category. There are many of you out there now using your AFMANZ, MFMANZ and CFMANZ post-nominals in your email signatures, CVs and business cards. We hope these new badges of professionalism are drawing lots of attention as they broadcast to the world your skills, experience and qualifications and the commitment you've made to your career and the FM profession.

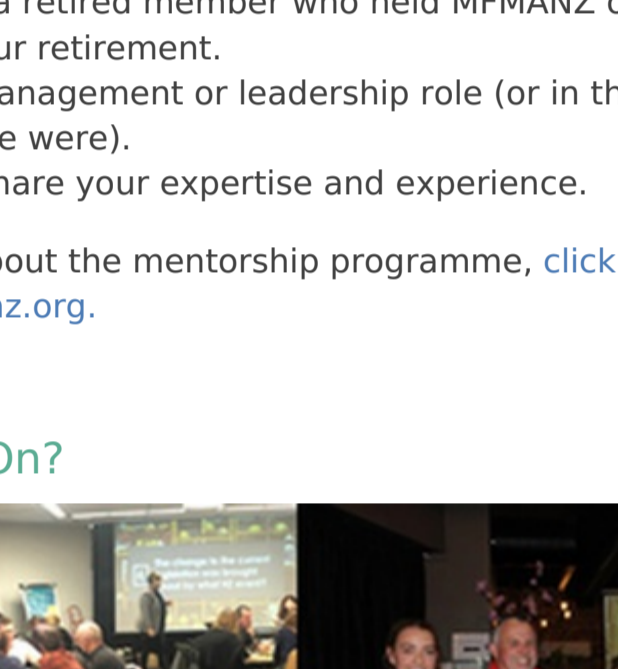


For those of you who haven't yet been assessed into a new membership category, we strongly encourage you to get your application in to us before the AGM on **Thursday 17 October**. This will give us enough time to process and assess your application so you're all ready to go with your new membership category when our new CPD points system kicks off on 1 April next year. If you haven't been assessed before this date you will default to Affiliate membership. This Affiliate category is suitable for anyone who has an interest in FM, or is working within the FM industry. If you're a supplier of goods and services, or aren't interested in progressing along an FM career pathway, this is the category for you. While you won't qualify for voting rights from the 2020 AGM or to sit on FMANZ committees, being an Affiliate provides you with myriad opportunities to network with others in the FM industry.

However, if you're an FM professional who has been working in the industry for two years or more (or one year and you hold an FM-related qualification at NZQA Level 4), and you want professional recognition of your skills, qualifications and experience, make sure you put some time aside this month to apply to be assessed. Applying for Associate or Member categories won't take long; Certified is a bit more involved, but as the pinnacle of FM professionalism in New Zealand is well worth the effort.

To find out more, [click here](#) or contact Briar at assessments@fmanz.org if you have any questions.

What Does It Take To Be A Mentor?



Thank you to those of you who have stepped forward to be mentors. Just a reminder that to be a mentor you must:

- Be a Fellow (FFMANZ), a Member (MFMANZ), a Certified Member (CFMANZ), or a retired member who held MFMANZ or CFMANZ status at the time of your retirement.
- Be in an FM management or leadership role (or in the case of retired members, once were).
- Be willing to share your expertise and experience.

To find out more about the mentorship programme, [click here](#) or email Wayne at pd@fmanz.org.

What's Going On?



We've had some great events in recent weeks, including the Auckland and Wellington Quiz Nights. Thanks to all of you who donated generously to the FMANZ Foundation, to Resene for kindly sponsoring both events, and to everyone who turned out for a night of fun brain strain! And congratulations to the winning team in Auckland - the Cusby Bankers - pictured here (right) with Pip Kayser from Resene, and to Chris Johnston whose winning auction bid won the Resene gift pack valued at over \$350!

Photo (left) - fun and games in Wellington.

Christchurch, we hope you enjoy your quiz tonight, kindly sponsored by Commercial Door Services.

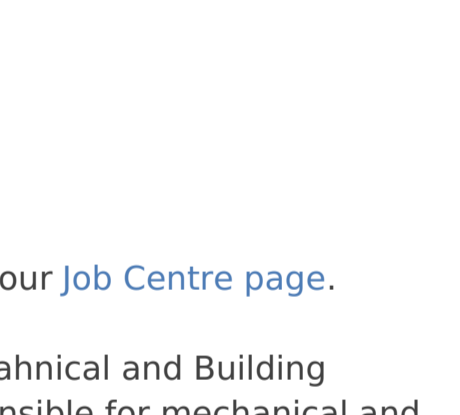
Upcoming Events:

- 6 September: Hamilton - [National Breakfast Seminar](#)
- 12 September: Dunedin- [National Breakfast Seminar](#)
- 13 September: Wellington- [National Breakfast Seminar](#)
- 20 September: Christchurch - [National Breakfast Seminar](#)
- 26 September: Auckland - [National Breakfast Seminar](#)
- 25 + 26 September: Auckland - [Facilities Integrate](#)
- 17 October: FMANZ Annual General Meeting - in Auckland and via Livestream

[See the full events calendar here.](#)

Fire Services Template Contract Available

Speaking of quiz nights, we noticed that nobody at the Auckland one correctly answered the question about the FMANZ Fire Services Contract. A timely reminder that this helpful resource is sitting on [our website](#), available for anyone to download and use. This template contract was developed by members of our Maintenance and Service Standards Committee: Ian Bitcheno, Chris Brebner, Bryce Donaldson, Ron Green, Jason Happy (Chair), Ed Kidd, Chris Mak, Andrew Riley, Mark Sinclair and Warren Smith.



Situation Vacant

We currently have three positions advertised on our [Job Centre page](#).

Christchurch City Council is looking for a Mechanical and Building Services Leader to join its FM team and be responsible for mechanical and building services across a range of buildings. You must have specialist technical experience with plant and mechanical systems, including continuous commissioning and optimising HVAC, boiler, generator and electrical systems. The role requires expert level use of building automation and management systems (BMS) to actively manage, report, analyse and improve the performance of building services assets, plant and equipment to ensure maximum availability to users. See [here](#) for more information.

University of Waikato is on the lookout for a Facilities Coordinator, based in Tauranga. In this role you will provide a range of campus activities including: contractor coordination, contract administration, event support, health and safety and the overseeing on daily operational requirements. You will work closely with the Property Manager, Caretaker and Security Officers to ensure the Tauranga Campus is clean, tidy and safe at all times for all users. To find out more, [click here](#).

Hamilton City Council has a vacancy for a Programme Manager to spearhead renewals and improvements. From public toilets to large buildings, you will take care of replacement and improvements of all the Council's buildings. The ideal candidate will be an experienced, hardworking and motivated leader, capable of overseeing a programme of diverse projects; from major to minor, you'll manage it all. You'll have an open and positive mindset, and be an excellent communicator - interacting eloquently with a variety of stakeholders including contractors, colleagues, elected members, and senior leadership. Click [here](#) to read more.

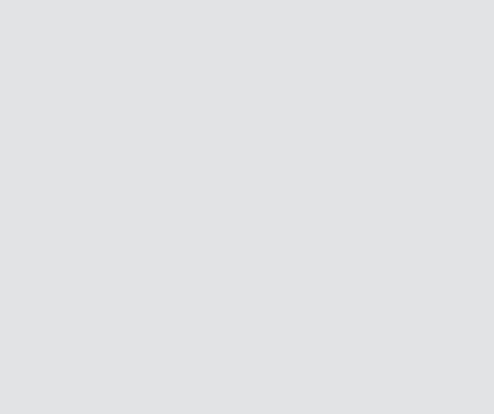
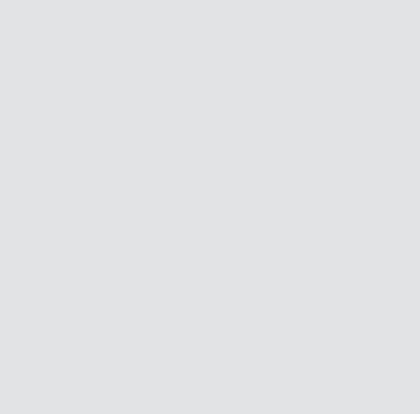
World Green Building Week is Coming!



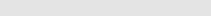
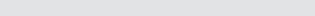
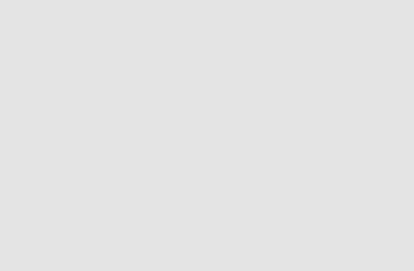
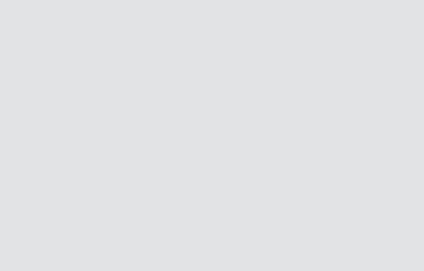
World Green Building Week is on its way (23-29 September) and building up to it, this month's NZGBC's *Building Momentum* e-newsletter has lots of interesting articles to read. Did you know that Aotearoa's architect has come together to declare a climate emergency? Or that New Zealand could slash emissions by over one million tonnes of carbon every year, according to a new report by thinkstep, which encourages key stakeholders to work with their material suppliers, to collectively decarbonise our buildings. The theme for this year's Green Building Week is #BuildingLife, which focuses on reducing carbon emissions from all stages of a building's lifecycle. Read more about the events NZGBC has planned for the week [here](#).

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