

Kia ora koutou,

Four weeks into lockdown and we couldn't be prouder of the vital role our members have been playing - and continue to play - as we gear up for more people to return to workplaces on Tuesday; so proud in fact, we have sent out a media release to tell the world about the amazing work FM's have been doing since the specter of Covid-19 first raised its head. You can read it [here](#).

The Ops team has also been busy keeping you connected and informed on Covid-19 matters, organising webinars and weekly member catch-ups, and planning for the future to ensure we have a strong and unified voice to represent and advocate on behalf of members in the coming months and years.

On this note, while we acknowledge these are financially challenging times for many, we ask you to please continue to support the association by renewing your membership when your subscription comes up for renewal. We're happy to discuss flexible payment options if this is helpful. Don't hesitate to get in touch with Lynda at membership@fmanz.org to discuss.

Keep an eye on our [learning and events page](#) - there's a lot going on online. As well as our 4pm Wednesday webinars and Thursday members' catch-ups ([join us at 4pm today](#)), we have something special planned for World FM Day on 13 May, and planning is underway for a virtual FM Summit. (See the survey below.) Also, be sure to check out our [resources page](#), where we are regularly adding information to the Covid-19 section.

Have a lovely long weekend with those in your bubble and be sure to reach out if we can support you in any way.

He waka eke noa,
The FMANZ team

Free Job Seeker Service for Members



The past few weeks have been a precarious time employment-wise for many, and an opportunity for others to assess their futures and where they'd like to go with their careers. To help you find new work opportunities, we have set up a FREE [Job Seeker service](#) for members. Please [contact us](#) with feedback, and employers and recruiters, be sure to check in regularly.

Have Your Say: Virtual FM Summit Survey

As you know, we have had to cancel this year's in-person FM Summit due to Covid-19. However, embracing the ideology of this year's Summit theme, 'the Big Shift', we have been exploring innovative ways to deliver some of the fantastic content we had lined up via a virtual one-day FM Summit. We have also been exploring the capabilities of hosting a networking space, a trade exhibition and our Awards presentation online. Before developing the programme further, we want to hear what you want. Would you attend a virtual one-day FM Summit, and if so, what are your reasons for attending, what format would you like it to take, and how much would you be willing to pay? It's a super-short survey (will take you less than five minutes to complete) but will help us immensely. [Click here](#) to begin.



Congratulations to Our Newest Assessed Members

Member Name	Region	Category	Post-nominal
Sharne Chalmers	Central	Associate	AFMANZ
Kristy Reynolds	Central	Associate	AFMANZ
Nikki Davidson	Canterbury	Associate	AFMANZ
Greg Price	Central	Associate	AFMANZ
Brendan Tracey	Central	Associate	AFMANZ
Peter Graham	Northern	Member	MFMANZ
Andrew Reyes	Northern	Member	MFMANZ
Megan Penno	Central	Member	MFMANZ
Bruce Thomas	Central	Member	MFMANZ
Michael Anthony	Waikato/BP	Member	MFMANZ
Patrick Wilson	Waikato/BP	Member	MFMANZ
Andrea Vidoto	Northern	Member	MFMANZ
Stelio Rodrigues	Central	Member	MFMANZ
Prem Paul	Northern	Member	MFMANZ
Richard Wilson	Otago	Certified	CFMANZ

Congratulations to these 15 newly assessed members who were approved into their new membership categories at the recent Board meeting. They can now start using their post-nominals as their badge of professionalism. Find out more about membership categories and assessment [here](#).

Awards Close 30 April



Why not spend this coming long weekend putting together an entry for the FMANZ Awards? This is your opportunity to stand out from your peers and shine; just think what an award would do for your CV ... You have until next **Thursday 30 April** to get your entry in for Facilities Manager of the Year, Service Provider of the Year or Young

Achiever of the Year. You'll find everything you need to enter [here](#).

PhD Student Seeking Survey Respondents

Fatma Abdelaal, a PhD student at the Civil and Natural Resources Engineering department at the University of Canterbury has put the call out for FM's to complete a survey on green building design and assessment, and BIM and/or LCA practices in the industry. Click this [survey link](#) if you can help.



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