

Kia ora ,

What an unsettling couple of days it has been, unfortunately coinciding with what would have been a full and exciting two days on the FMANZ calendar. We were disappointed to have to postpone our wonderful awards celebration on Wednesday evening but are grateful for the fantastic support from finalists, sponsors and members who were attending. We will be back in touch very soon with a new date and look forward to connecting with you all then.

This morning's Auckland regional breakfast seminar also had to be postponed - again we will announce a new date for Stuart Bryant's presentation soon - and we thank attendees and event sponsors Building Networks and Ruption for their patience and support.

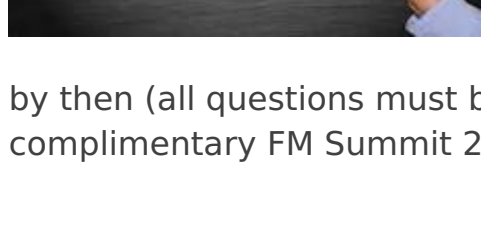
We were also looking forward to seeing many of you at our stand at Facilities Integrate yesterday and today, but that event too couldn't go ahead. Organisers are optimistic a new date will be found so we will keep you informed.

Due to uncertainty around what alert levels we will be in next week, we are moving next Thursday's Waikato/Bay of Plenty regional breakfast seminar online. The good news is anyone from around the country can tune in to hear Rory Chacko explore the added value opportunities FMs can undertake under the banner of sustainability. To find out more and register, click [here](#).

Finally, see [here](#) for up-dated information from MBIE for the building and construction sector under Alert Levels 2 & 3. Remember we have lots of helpful Covid resources on our [website](#).

He waka eke noa,
The FMANZ team

FM Summit 2021 - We Want Your Feedback

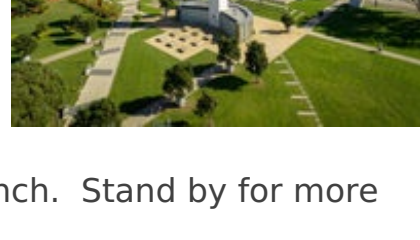


Got a few minutes to spare? We'd really appreciate you taking the time to complete a short survey to help guide planning for FM Summit 2021, which will take place at Cordis Auckland on 6-7 July. The deadline for completing the survey is 5pm on Friday 21 August and all completed surveys received

by then (all questions must be answered) will go in a draw to win a complimentary FM Summit 2021 registration. [Click here](#) to get started.

Board Approves New Manawatu Branch

We are delighted to announce we now have a sixth branch! Following a strong turnout for FMANZ's inaugural event in Palmerston North on 29 July, during which attendees voted unanimously to establish a Manawatu branch, the Board today signed off on the establishment of a new branch. Manawatu will be our second branch in the Central Region, together with Wellington branch. Stand by for more details in the coming weeks.



Congratulations to FMANZ's Newest Assessed Members

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

It really is very easy to apply if you have a current CV on hand so make it your mission to put aside 30 minutes to update your CV some time soon. The next deadline for Certified Membership is 1 September. Applying for Certified Membership does take more time and effort but, as the pinnacle of FM professionalism in New Zealand, it's worth the effort. Have a read of the Certified Membership [submission guide](#) - it contains a lot of useful information.

Felix Botha	Associate AFMANZ
Tim Dallas	Associate AFMANZ
Matthew Price	Associate AFMANZ
Aidan Menzies	Associate AFMANZ
Michelle Leadbetter	Associate AFMANZ
Quintin Jacobs	Associate AFMANZ
Francesca Taliano	Associate AFMANZ
Paresh Hira	Member MFMANZ
John Bennett	Member MFMANZ
Stephen Hill	Member MFMANZ
Gary Naylor	Member MFMANZ
Guy Baker	Member MFMANZ
Priya Azeem	Member MFMANZ
Steve Paulson	Member MFMANZ
Rochelle Reuelu	Certified CFMANZ
Ishmeet Bhatia	Certified CFMANZ

New Strategic Plan Released



Following a facilitated strategic planning workshop in June 2019 and rounds of consultation with branch representatives, the Board has published FMANZ's second Strategic Plan. The new plan sets out the Association's direction for the period 2020-2025 and identifies our key strategic objectives. [Click here](#) to see a two-page summary.

Members can view the full Strategic Plan in the member only resource section on our website. The Operational Plan 2020 - 2021, which sets out the operational objectives within the context of the Strategic Plan, can also be viewed there.

Online Seminar: Strategies to Improve Mental Health

Be sure to join us online at 8am on Tuesday 25 August for the third of our FM Summit Speaker seminars. Massey University doctoral student Andy Walmsley will explore the state of mental health in New Zealand and look at strategies for improving mental health in the workplace.



He will offer advice on how we can tell if someone is struggling and what we can do to help them. Andy will also explore how we can overcome the stigma associated with seeking help for mental health issues, and outline how we can use team meetings to promote a positive mental health work culture. While Andy's research has focused on men, this presentation is geared towards providing managers and workers - of all genders - with the skills and knowledge to take action. Find out more and register [here](#).

Learn more about the FM Summit Speaker Series - what you've missed (and can sign up to view) and what else is coming up - [here](#).

Student Seeks Feedback on BIM in FM

Scott Connelly, a Bachelors student at Ara Institute of Canterbury, has approached us for feedback from members. He is conducting research on the barriers to implementing Building Information Modelling (BIM) for facilities management and would greatly appreciate FMs taking the time to [this short survey](#). It should only take 5-10 minutes.

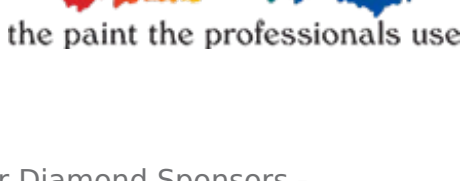
FMs are Superheroes!



And to sign off, a reminder of the wonderful work all of you continue to do to keep New Zealand's collective spaces safe and healthy, and keep essential facilities up and running. We asked award-winning cartoonist Rod Emmerson to resurrect the FM superhero of past years to portray how facilities managers have heroically held up organisations during the pandemic. The original will be auctioned off at our awards ceremony to raise money for the FMANZ Foundation.

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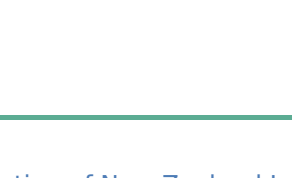
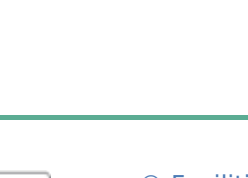
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