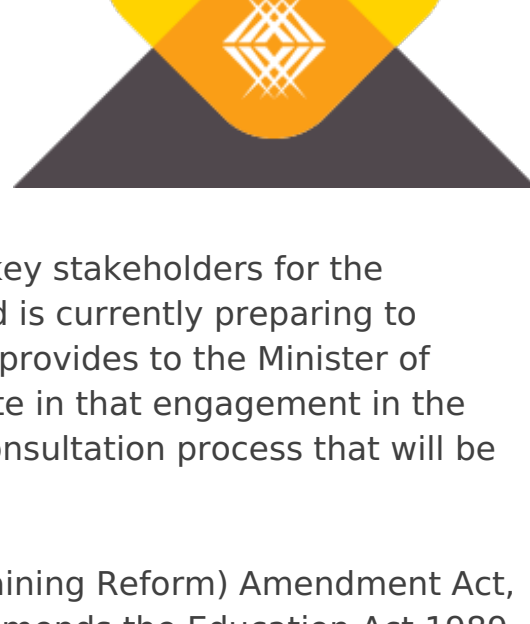


Kia ora tātou and welcome to this fortnight's issue of Forum. We know it has been a busy couple of weeks for facilities managers up and down the country as New Zealand has adapted to moving (and staying) in elevated alert levels. Hopefully you can find a few minutes in your day to grab a cuppa and read through this issue of Forum. Please remember to **get in touch** with us if you have any feedback, questions or observations about anything FMANZ- or FM-related. We're here to help. You can also exchange ideas with - and seek advice from - fellow FMs on our **FMANZ Group page**. This is a collegial environment for you to engage with your peers, share knowledge and ask (and answer) questions. The aim of the group, and rules and guidelines, are outlined on the page.

He waka eke noa,  
The FMANZ team

### The Importance of FM Recognised By TEC

Thanks to lobbying by FMANZ (notably our professional development manager, Wayne Abel), the importance of FM has been recognised by the Tertiary Education Commission and the Construction and Infrastructure Interim Establishment Board.



Board Chair Elena Trout wrote, "The Interim Establishment Board recognises the importance of the Facilities Management industry" and confirmed that FMANZ "has been recognised as one of the key stakeholders for the Workforce Development Council". The board is currently preparing to engage with industry to inform the advice it provides to the Minister of Education and will invite FMANZ to participate in that engagement in the coming weeks and the subsequent formal consultation process that will be conducted by the Minister of Education.

The Education (Vocational Education and Training Reform) Amendment Act, which came into effect on 1 April this year, amends the Education Act 1989 and repeals the Industry Training and Apprenticeships Act 1992. The Reform of Vocational Education (RoVE), and its seven key changes, seeks to create a strong, unified, sustainable vocational education system that is fit for the future of work and delivers the skills that learners, employers and communities need to thrive. So it's great news that our industry has been recognised and will be consulted during this process!

Want to know more about RoVE? [Click here](#).

### FM Has an Important Role to Play in Building for Climate Change



In further advocacy news, FMANZ is taking part in the consultation process on the Whole of Life Embodied Carbon Emissions Framework, and the Transforming Operational Efficiency Framework - part of the **Building for Climate Change programme**, launched in early July. We will stay in touch during the consultation process and call for feedback from members. We are also organising a presentation by MBIE - details TBC.

In the meantime, if you read [this list of tips](#) and think, "hmm, I'm doing a lot of that already", then write to us at [editor@fmanz.org](mailto:editor@fmanz.org) and tell us about the good work you're doing in this area. We will share these with MBIE who are looking for stories they can use to inspire others.

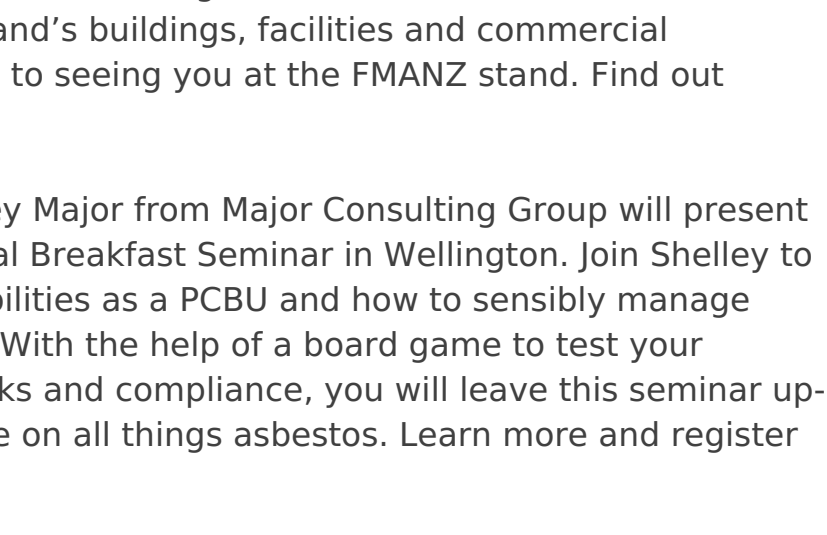
### Summit Survey Draw - We Need Your Details

A big thank you to everyone who completed our FM Summit survey last week. We received some very well-considered feedback and suggestions that will be extremely helpful in planning next year's Summit. However ... In what can only be described as an awkward oversight, we can't draw the winner of a free FM Summit registration, as promised, because all replies to the survey were confidential. So, relying on trust and the honesty of our members, could everyone who completed all answers in the survey before 5.00 pm on Friday 21 August please email Sara at [editor@fmanz.org](mailto:editor@fmanz.org) to go into the draw. This will be made on Monday afternoon, so email before noon on Monday to be in to win. Thank you!



### Dates for Your Diary

We have a variety of great events coming your way in the next wee while. Wellington, have fun at the Annual Quiz Night **tonight!** Kindly sponsored by Resene.



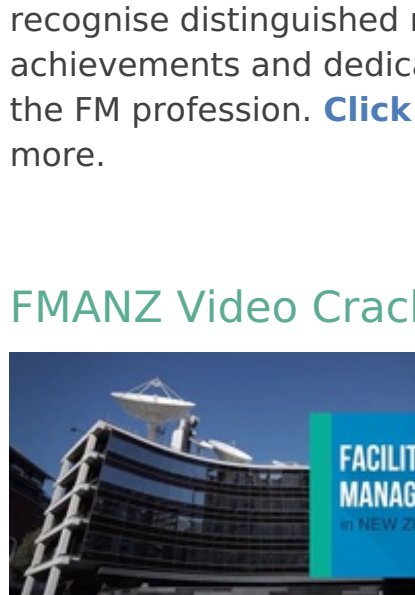
New dates have been announced for **Facilities Integrate**. Having been postponed due to Auckland moving into alert level 3, this year's merged 'Mega Event' will now take place on 25 - 26 November at the ASB Showgrounds in Auckland. Facilities Integrate is happening alongside BuildNZ and National Safety Show delivering content that spans from the design and build, through to the management, maintenance and improvement of New Zealand's buildings, facilities and commercial premises. We look forward to seeing you at the FMANZ stand. Find out more [here](#).

On **10 September**, Shelley Major from Major Consulting Group will present on asbestos at the Regional Breakfast Seminar in Wellington. Join Shelley to learn about your responsibilities as a PCBU and how to sensibly manage risks to health and safety. With the help of a board game to test your knowledge on asbestos risks and compliance, you will leave this seminar up-to-date and knowledgeable on all things asbestos. Learn more and register [here](#).

Coming to Dunedin on **16 September**, the Regional Breakfast Seminar will look at the management of heritage and archaeological sites and buildings in NZ. In this presentation archaeologist Jeremy Moyle will cover several topics relating to heritage and archaeological sites and buildings, such as legislation, maintenance and funding opportunities. Find out more and register [here](#).

On **29 September**, the fourth seminar in our online FM Summit Speaker Series will be focused on asset management. Jack Crutzen from Prisma Facilities Management will present some high-level principles of asset management, while speaker and asset management professional Tracy Massam takes a look at good asset management in action at Tāmaki Regeneration Company. Kindly sponsored by MacMillan Plumbing & Gas. Find out more and register [here](#).

### Manawatu Branch Calling for Committee Members



FMANZ's new Manawatu branch is looking for people to serve on the committee. Please contact Lynda at [memberships@fmanz.org](mailto:memberships@fmanz.org) if you are interested in playing a proactive role in Palmerston North. The first branch committee meeting will be held on 1 October at 4 pm.

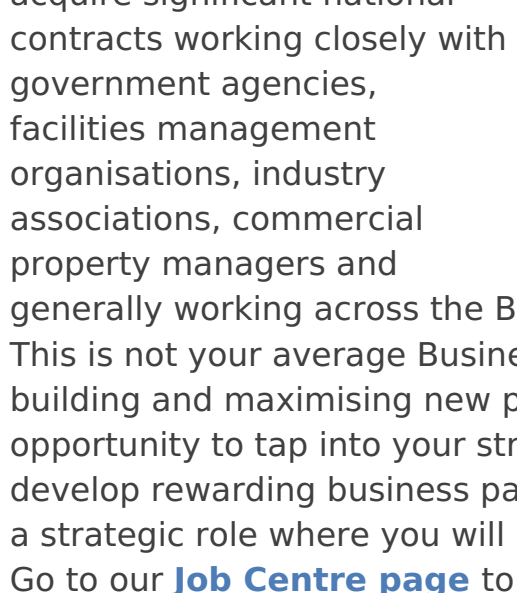
Representing members in their region, **branch committees** are a conduit for ideas and comment to the Board. They work with the management team to plan and organise regional activities and help recruit new members through local initiatives. Being involved in a committee is a great way to network, build relationships and enhance your skills.

### Val Moraes Awarded an IFMA Fellowship

Congratulations to FMANZ Fellow, Val Moraes, who has been selected to join the 2020 Class of IFMA Fellows - the highest honour to be awarded by the International Facility Management Association (IFMA). This is a rare privilege (only three or four Fellows are selected each year) and a measure of how well regarded Val is by IFMA. Well done Val! The IFMA Fellows program was established in 1992 to recognise distinguished members with achievements and dedication to IFMA and the FM profession. [Click here](#) to read more.

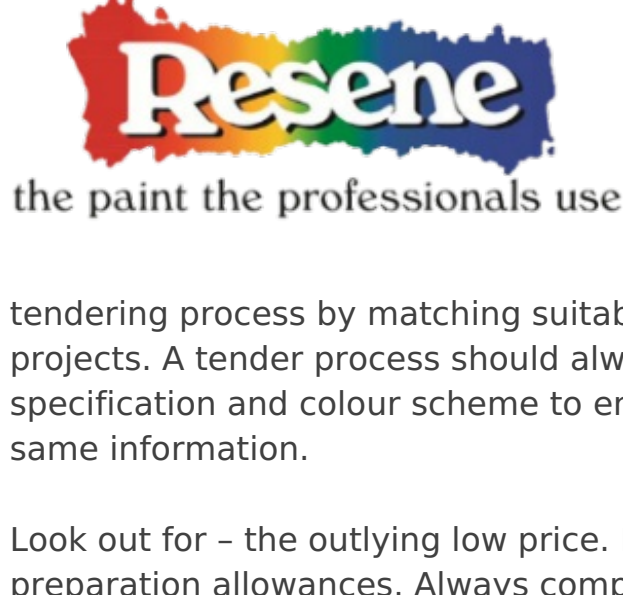


### FMANZ Video Cracks 10K Views



One of our videos has cracked 10,000 views! If you haven't watched 'What Facilities Managers Do and Why Their Role Is So Important', jump online to join the 10K+ viewers who have. [Watch it here](#) (and feel free to share). Our **other video**, which is more focussed on FM as a career, is well worth a watch too.

### Open-Source Contracts on Website



If you haven't checked out our **Industry Resources page**, make time to do so. You'll find all sorts of useful information there, including a number of open-source **contract templates** - a fire services contract template, a short form agreement template and a long form agreement template. These are available for members and non-members to use.

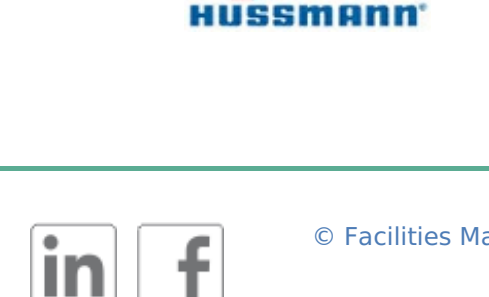
### Situations Vacant

**Fire Security Services (FSS)** - a privately-owned fire protection and building compliance services business - is looking for a National Business Development Manager based out of Lower Hutt. Your mission is to acquire significant national contracts working closely with government agencies, facilities management organisations, industry associations, commercial property managers and generally working across the B2B environment.



This is not your average Business Development role - not only will you be building and maximising new prospective clients, but you will also have the opportunity to tap into your strategic side and brainstorm, implement and develop rewarding business partnerships across a range of industries. This is a strategic role where you will be part of the wider leadership team. Go to our [Job Centre page](#) to find out more.

### A Word From Our Corporate Platinum Sponsor



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When it comes to the **tendering process**, it is important to have "like for like" painting contractors quoting on projects to ensure all areas of preparation, access, and painting are being allowed for in a similar manner. Resene can assist with the tendering process by matching suitably skilled and sized contractors to projects. A tender process should always include the site-specific specification and colour scheme to ensure all contractors are pricing on the same information.

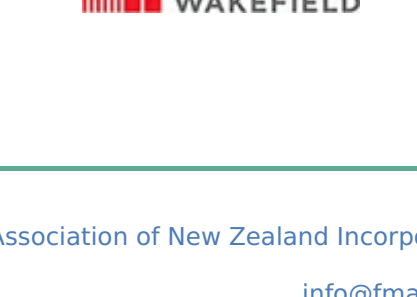
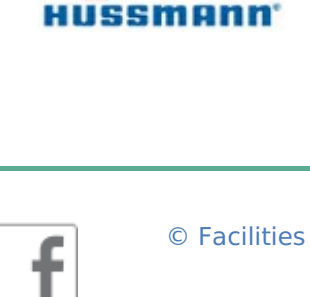
Look out for - the outlying low price. It will often be short on surface preparation allowances. Always compare quotations to ensure they are "like for like". The lowest price may not get you the best quality result.

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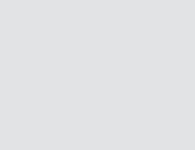
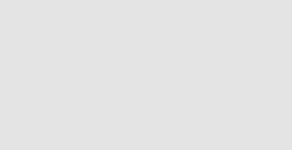
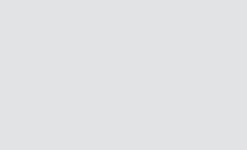
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