

Kia ora ,
Welcome to Friday and your fortnightly issue of ForuM. Read on for a round-up of news, notices and events from FMANZ, which includes the chance to win a \$500 spring clean for your office, courtesy of United Cleaning Services. Whether it's online or in-person, we hope to see as many members as possible at our AGM on Thursday - and at the Auckland and Wellington Branch AGMs which are being held the same day. See below for details. On another note, it's great to see many of you using your post-nominals (CFMANZ, MFMANZ, AFMANZ) in your LinkedIn profiles, email signatures etc. As well as garnering recognition for your FM skills, experience and knowledge, you're playing an important role in professionalising the industry.
Kia pai tō rā whakatā,
The FMANZ team

Join Us for the AGM Next Thursday



If you're an FMANZ member, you are invited to join the AGM in Auckland, Hamilton, Wellington, Christchurch or Dunedin next Thursday, 15 October at 6.00pm. If you are unable to attend the AGM in person, you can follow it via Livestream, but will be unable to vote. [See here](#) for more

information. The **Auckland Branch AGM** will precede the National AGM, at 5.00pm. Both events will be held at Cordis, Auckland, the venue for FM Summit 2021. The Wellington Branch is gathering together at Cheops Holdings, 22A Boulcott Street to participate in the AGM and will hold their **Branch AGM** afterwards. If you would like to play a more active role in FMANZ by joining your branch committee, please contact Lynda on membership@fmanz.org, or put your name forward at your Branch AGM.

Asset Management Workshop Next Tuesday

Have you enrolled for the three-hour online asset management workshop being held next Tuesday, 13 October 9.00am - 12.00pm? If you want to upskill in this **core FM competency**, be sure to join the senior team from SPM Assets for an engaging and informative online workshop. Delivered in five 20-minute slots, each followed by a five-minute break-out session and a five-minute debrief, the course promises to be fun and engaging. Using a number of case studies, the team will provide a practical perspective of asset management and arm participants with a series of complimentary references, templates and guides. Find out more and register [here](#).



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November 2020 Building Code Update

Find out what is changing in the Building Code on 5 November [here](#). The existing Acceptable Solutions and Verification Methods

will remain in force until 4 November 2021. This timing is consistent with MBIE's new Building Code updates schedule, where updates will be published in November each year, as previously announced in Building Controls Update 268. The next consultation opens in April 2021.

BUILDING PERFORMANCE

Be in to Win an Office Spring Clean

Win a Spring Clean for Your Office !



21 OCTOBER 2020

In celebration of Thank Your Cleaner Day on 21 October, our Corporate Diamond Sponsor United Cleaning Services is giving away an office spring clean to the value of \$500. To enter, all you have to do is tell us why your workspace (or someone else's) needs some sparkle. Complete the entry form [here](#). Entries close at 5.00pm on 16

October and United Cleaning will announce the winner on **Thank Your Cleaner Day** on 21 October.

Massey University Survey

The research team at the School of Built Environment at Massey University, Auckland is conducting research into the factors by which performance of construction firms in New Zealand can be enhanced - and would like your help. Please take the time to complete **this online survey**; it should only take about 10-15 minutes. If you have any questions or queries, feel free to contact PhD reseracher Israr Wahid: i.wahid@massey.ac.nz | 021 08192526, Dr. James O. B. Rotimi: j.rotimi@massey.ac.nz or Dr. Wajihah Shahzad: w.m.shahzad@massey.ac.nz.



Situations Vacant: Ormiston Senior College



Ormiston Senior College is seeking an experienced Property and Facilities Manager to manage the property portfolio at its modern senior college. To assume this role you'll need to have general facilities management experience, good technical knowledge in buildings, and skills in Health &

Safety, and compliance procedures. Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to lead a team are also important. Applications close 9:00am Monday 19 October. [See here](#) for more information and application details.

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