

Tēnā koutou i tēnei ata,
Welcome to Friday and your fortnightly issue of ForuM. We have lots to share with you this week, so grab a cuppa and set aside a few minutes to catch up on the news.
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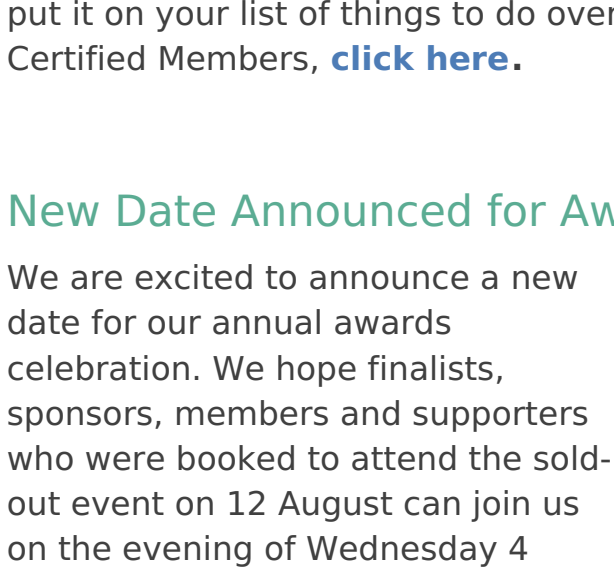
FM Added to Government Careers Website

In a major advancement for FM advocacy, the management team has been successful in its push to get **Facilities Manager | Kaiwhakahaere Whakaurunga** featured as a career on the government's Careers NZ website. **Careers.govt.nz** is owned and maintained by the Tertiary Education Commission and is responsible for supporting New Zealanders to have the skills, knowledge and training opportunities for lifelong success. It is the number one place students, job seekers, job changers, parents, teachers and career advisers go to find careers information. "This is exciting news and a very significant development in the work we are doing to promote facilities management as a career of choice," says FMANZ CEO Gillian Wess.

careers.govt.nz

And in other advocacy news, **BCITO** invited FMANZ to provide input into the review of the Construction Management Diploma. Working with the Education Committee, our professional development manager Wayne Abel compiled feedback to BCITO. "It's worth noting that while the qualification may not be adopted by facilities managers, there are a number of graduate outcomes that can be strengthened with knowledge of what FMers' concerns are when planning for construction," says Wayne.

Congratulations to our Newest Certified Members



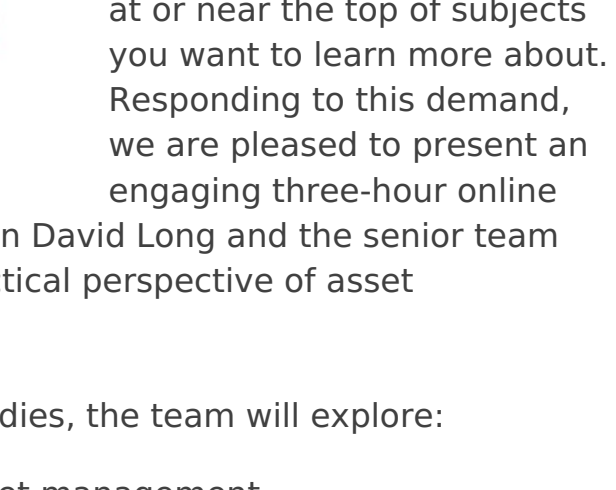
Congratulations to Michael Dodge, CFMANZ and Tracy Massam, CFMANZ whose applications for Certified membership were recently approved by the Board. Certified membership is the highest level of membership offered by FMANZ and the pinnacle of FM professionalism in New Zealand. As such, the application process is more involved

than for other membership categories. You need to complete the **application form**, and attend an interview with two Certified members to verify your submission and assess your professionalism.

If you're interested in applying for Certified membership, you'll find a lot of helpful information in the **Submission Guide**. There are three intakes per year for Certified membership: 1 March, 1 June and 1 September so why not put it on your list of things to do over the summer break? For a list of Certified Members, [click here](#).

New Date Announced for Awards Celebration

We are excited to announce a new date for our annual awards celebration. We hope finalists, sponsors, members and supporters who were booked to attend the sold-out event on 12 August can join us on the evening of Wednesday 4 November at the stunning Glasshouse in Auckland to celebrate excellence in FM. The awards event was postponed as a result of the government's Covid-19 alert level announcement on 11 August. Please contact Lynda at membership@fmanz.org with any queries and [click here](#) for a list of our 2020 Awards Finalists.



Join SPM Assets for an Asset Management Workshop

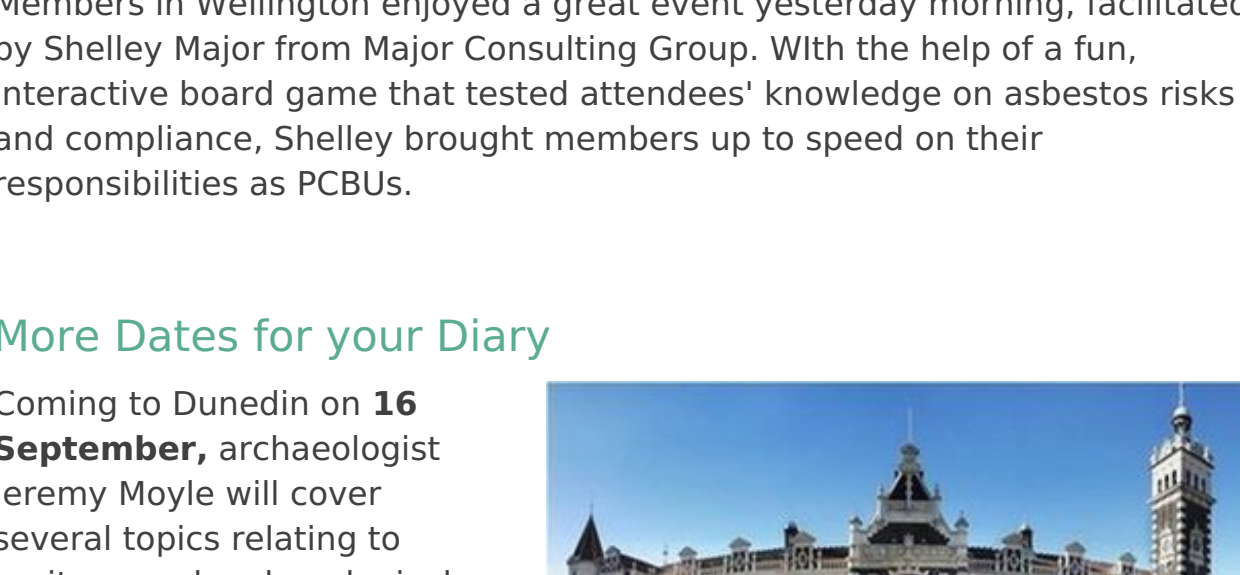
Using industry experience and case studies, the team will explore:

- Real benefits and outcomes of asset management
- Decisionmaking and planning using an evidence-based approach
- Key components of effective asset management systems
- Asset information management
- Technologies and tools allowing busy facilities managers to quickly implement asset management systems

Find out more and register [here](#).

In almost all member surveys, asset management comes out at or near the top of subjects you want to learn more about. Responding to this demand, we are pleased to present an engaging three-hour online workshop on **Tuesday 13 October**. Join David Long and the senior team from SPM Assets as they provide a practical perspective of asset management for facilities managers.

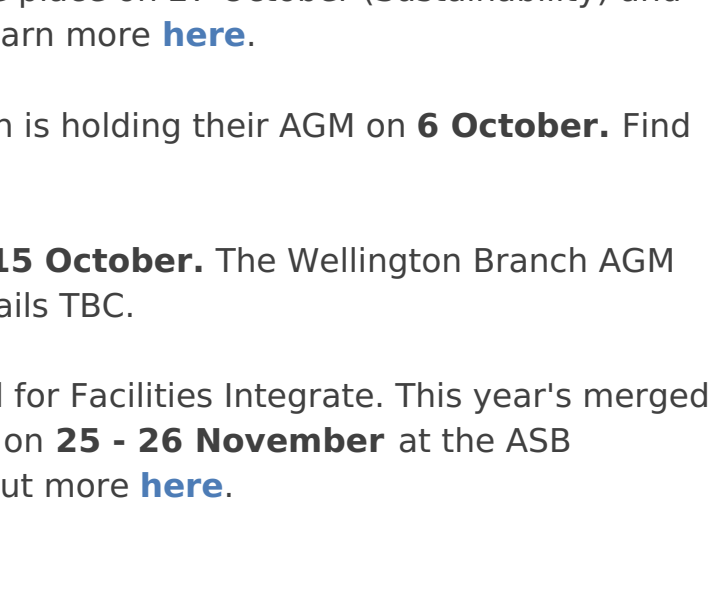
Fun & Games at Wellington's Regional Breakfast



Members in Wellington enjoyed a great event yesterday morning, facilitated by Shelley Major from Major Consulting Group. With the help of a fun, interactive board game that tested attendees' knowledge on asbestos risks and compliance, Shelley brought members up to speed on their responsibilities as PCBUs.

More Dates for your Diary

Coming to Dunedin on **16 September**, 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](#).



At 8am on **29 September**, the fourth seminar in our online FM Summit Speaker Series will be focused on asset management. Jack Crutzen will present some high-level principles of asset management, while 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](#). The remaining two FM Summit Speaker Series seminars will take place on 27 October (Sustainability) and 24 November (Cybersecurity). Learn more [here](#).

The Waikato/Bay of Plenty Branch is holding their AGM on **6 October**. Find out more and register [here](#).

The FMANZ AGM will be held on **15 October**. The Wellington Branch AGM will also take place that day. Details TBC.

New dates have been announced for Facilities Integrate. This year's merged 'Mega Event' will now take place on **25 - 26 November** at the ASB Showgrounds in Auckland. Find out more [here](#).

Get Involved - Join a Committee

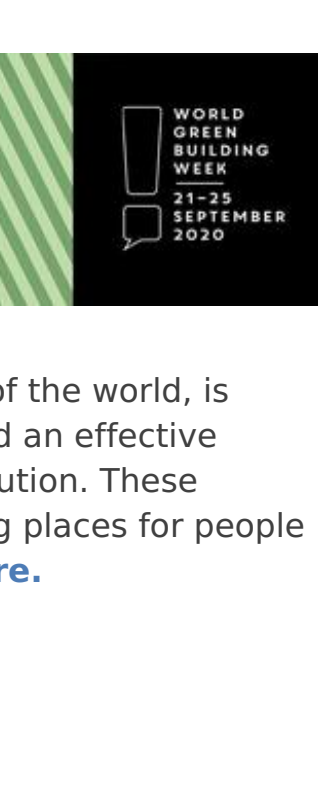
The Auckland branch is looking for people to serve on the branch committee. Representing members in their region, branch committees are a conduit for ideas and comment to the Board. They work with the management team to plan and organise regional activities and help recruit new members through local initiatives. Being involved in a committee is a great way to network, build relationships and enhance your skills. Contact Lynda at membership@fmanz.org for more information.

CEO Gillian Wess is also calling for members to email her at ceo@fmanz.org with expressions of interest to join Board Committees following the AGM on 15 October. Board-appointed committees bring together members' skills and knowledge to improve outcomes for members, stakeholders and sponsors.

Find out more about branch and board committees [here](#).

Have Your Say on Climate Change

MBIE's Building for Climate Change team is asking for your feedback on two documents that will help reduce carbon emissions in the building and construction sector. The first document, The Whole of Life Embodied Carbon Emissions Framework, looks at reducing embodied carbon emissions across a building's whole life cycle, from the production of building materials, all the way through to what happens to the building when it's at the end of its life. The second document, The Transforming Operational Efficiency Framework, focusses on reducing carbon emissions related to the operation of buildings, such as the use of heating, cooling, lighting, ventilation, and other similar items.



The consultation on the two frameworks will run until 7:00 PM on 30 September. [Click here](#) to read more and make a submission.

LINZ Seeking Feedback



Land Information New Zealand (LINZ) has asked us to share the following RFI information with our members. Via GETS, LINZ is advertising a request for information (RFI) for the Property Asset Management services of their asset portfolio. This RFI does NOT seek offers - it seeks information to help inform future RFI asset management and related services for LINZ's portfolio of assets that includes residential properties, non-residential properties, and specialist properties.

LINZ is interested in ways that the Property Asset Management Service suppliers appraise the properties and assets under their management in terms of condition, tenancy requirements and regulatory requirements. They are also interested in the manner in which properties and assets are inspected, maintained, and assessed for future refurbishment. LINZ will use the information gathered to inform and assist their service delivery model review and inform any future procurement.

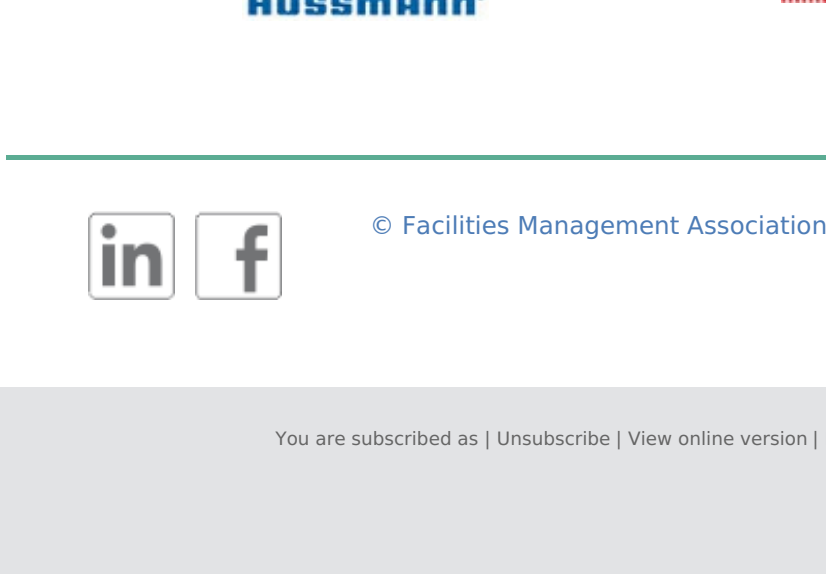
The closing date for this RFI is at midday on 18 September. The document and further information can be downloaded from the government electronic tender system (GETS)

World Green Building Week Coming Soon

World Green Building Week is kicking off on 21 September and NZGBC is looking forward to hosting a range of webinars and panel discussions. This year's theme is #ActOnClimate. "Aotearoa, and the rest of the world, is facing two substantial challenges," says NZGBC. "We need an effective economic stimulus, and we need to slash our climate pollution. These challenges will not be solved unless healthy, less polluting places for people are put at the heart of the solutions." [Find out more here](#).



Future of Work Innovation Fund

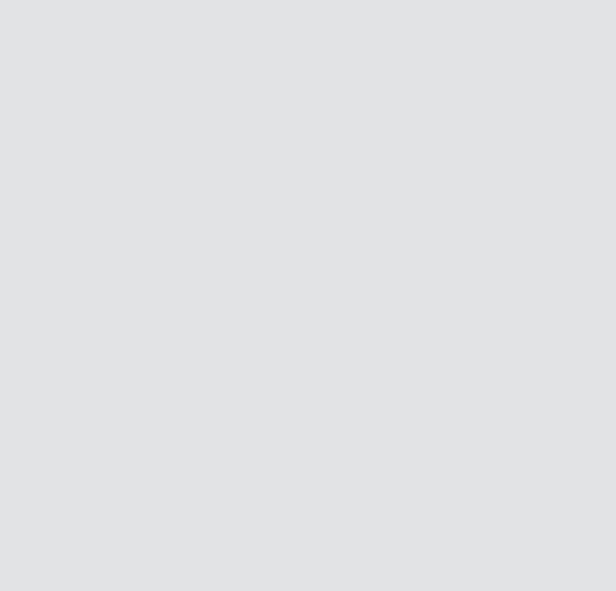


The Westpac NZ Government Fund has up to \$350K for one or more successful applicants who have something

that will contribute to the body of knowledge around the future of work. The Steering Committee have commissioned **a piece of research** from the team at ThinkPlace to provide some context, suggested focus areas and key questions relating to the future of work. Applications must be received by **Thursday 1 October**. All the relevant information is on the website: www.innovationfund.co.nz.

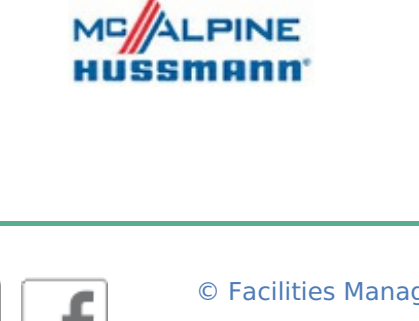
Situations Vacant

Be in quick! **Hamilton City Council** is looking for a Maintenance Supervisor to ensure Council facilities are looked after to the standard the community expects. Main aspects of the job include making sure these facilities are regularly inspected, and managing external contractors, and managing suppliers for repairs or maintenance. The recruiting range for this role is from \$65,000 per annum, which could be negotiated for the right candidate. This role is open until filled meaning they will be shortlisting and interviewing as applications are received so be in quick. Go to our [Job Centre](#) page for more information.

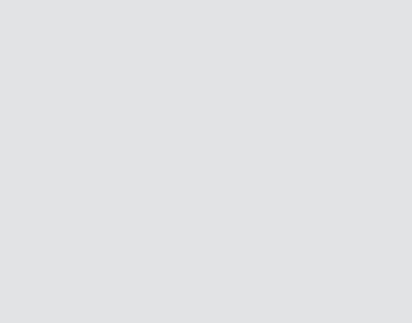
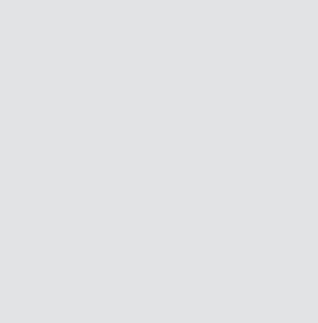


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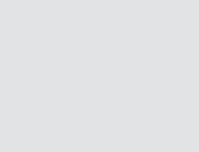
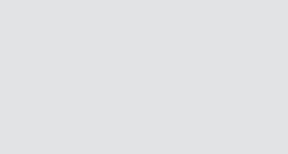
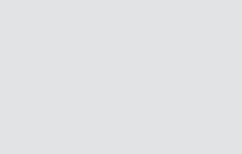
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