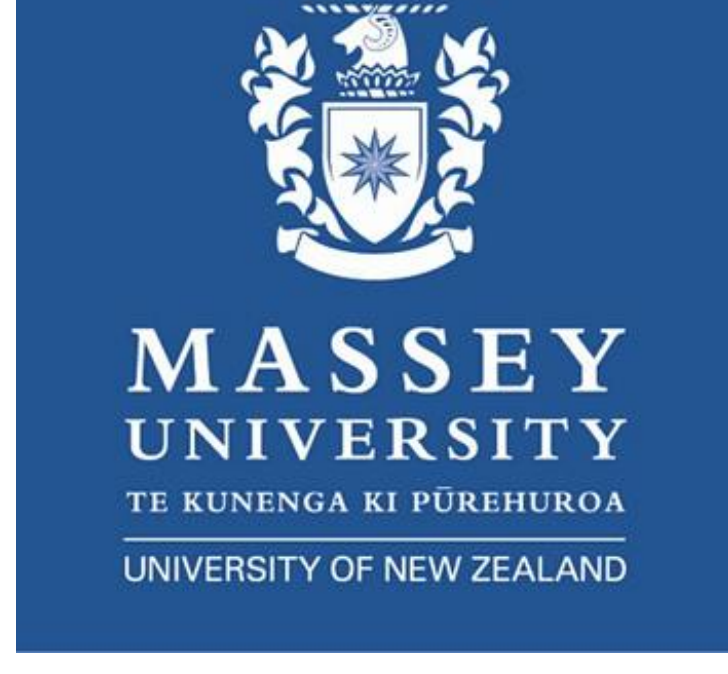


Ata mārie and welcome to your fortnightly issue of ForuM. We hope your week is going well and you're looking forward to Waitangi Day and the long weekend ... Summer just keeps on giving!

If you haven't done so already, be sure to register for the upcoming National Breakfast Seminar Series which kicks off in Wellington and Waikato/Bay of Plenty on Thursday 18 February. (More info below.) This is a great opportunity to catch up with colleagues and learn about the new CarboNZero certification that can help you manage carbon emissions and play an important role in combatting climate change.

Kia pai tō rā whakatā,
The FMANZ team

Massey University Ready to Welcome First Intake of Students



In a major development for the FM industry in New Zealand, Massey University opened enrolments in October for New Zealand's first entry-level university qualifications in facilities management. Ahead of semester one commencing on 22 February, we caught up with Associate Professor James Rotimi to find out how enrolments are tracking, how the qualifications will benefit the wider FM industry, the role FMANZ members will play in the delivery of the qualifications, and a number of other exciting plans in the pipeline. [Click here for interview.](#)

Principal Climate Change Scientist to Present at FM Summit

In the wake of the Climate Change Commission's **advisory report** to the Government released on the weekend (skip to page 59 for recommendations for buildings), we are very excited to announce that Grant Blackwell, the Commission's Principal Scientist, will be presenting at FM Summit 2021. **Register for the Summit today** to find out how you can play a vital role in addressing "the biggest crisis humanity has ever faced". Get in before midnight on Thursday 1 April (the day before the Easter break) to take advantage of our early bird discount. This means a saving of \$200 for members on a two-day registration and \$100 if you're registering for one day. Non-members are also welcome to attend, although it makes good financial sense to become a member before registering. If you want to stay onsite, you'll also need to book your room at **Cordis Auckland** by 1 April to avail of the discounted Summit rate and guarantee room availability.



Initial Feedback from MBIE Consultation Released



Staying with climate change, some early results from MBIE's first Building for Climate Change consultation are now available. MBIE received a huge amount of information from a number of respondents (including FMANZ) and is still working on the summary of submissions which will be released in the first half of this year. [Click here](#) to see some of the results they can share so far.

Sneak peek: 92% of the survey responses agreed that the building and construction sector needs to take action to reduce emissions, with 79% also saying that there are barriers currently preventing or discouraging them, or their business, taking action to

reduce emissions.

CarboNZero Certification Explained

More on climate change: We're getting the 2021 events calendar underway with a series of Regional Breakfast Seminars running from 18 February. Presented by the New Zealand Green Building Council, this presentation will explain how FMs can assess commercial, retail, industrial and other types of buildings to gain CarboNZero certification. As a custodian of the built environment, you can play an important role in managing carbon emissions. **Book your place today to find out how.**



Situations Vacant



We have a couple of jobs advertised this fortnight on our **Job Centre** page. First up, **Waitemata District Health Board** is looking for a Business and Governance Manager to join its Facilities and Governance Manager (FSG). To be considered for this opportunity you will have at least seven to 10 years' experience working at a senior level in a complex, political, and ever-changing quasi-public service environment. [Find out more here.](#)

Further down the country, **College House in Christchurch** is looking for a facilities manager to join its team to ensure all facilities including buildings, grounds and plant have regular maintenance programmes in place, are well-presented and function to a high standard. To find out more, visit the **Job Centre page**:

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