

Kia ora koutou katoa.

We hope you had a wonderful World FM Day - and week - and took a moment to reflect on and celebrate the vital role you play in ensuring the collective spaces we live our lives in are safe, healthy, sustainable, productive and fit-for-purpose. To all the FM professionals out there - we salute you!

Ngā mihi maioha,
The FMANZ team

FM Summit: Networking on Steroids!

6 – 7 JULY - CORDIS, AUCKLAND



THE WAY OF THE FUTURE

NEWSFLASH: JUST EIGHT WEEKS TO GO! If you haven't registered yet for THE FM event of the year, what are you waiting for? As well as a fantastic **programme** stacked full of engaging sessions ranging from the super-practical to the uber-inspirational, we have introduced more opportunities than ever to network and build new and existing relationships. These include an FM Summit Eve gathering, a first timers' breakfast and an energy boost morning session. Find out more [here](#).

At \$650 + GST for one-day member registration and \$1300 + GST for two-day member registration, the FM Summit presents unbeatable

value. If you need help convincing your boss of this, see [here](#) for a letter template.

Awards Judging Underway

Thank you to everyone who entered the 2021 FMANZ Awards. We received an impressive number of entries across all four categories, so we can look forward to an exciting awards ceremony!

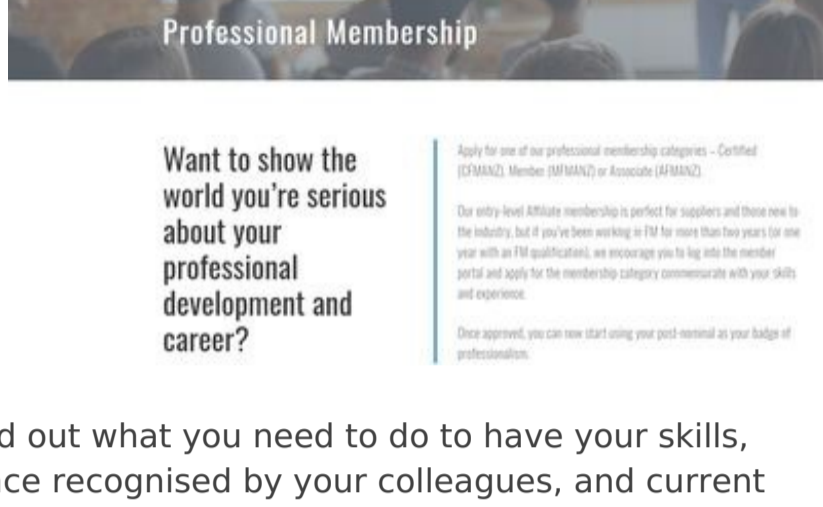
Hosted by TV Personality of the Year Hilary Barry, FM's most prestigious night of the year will take place during FM Summit on Tuesday 6 July.

Don't miss out! Tickets essential - [book here](#).



Professional Membership Just Got Easier

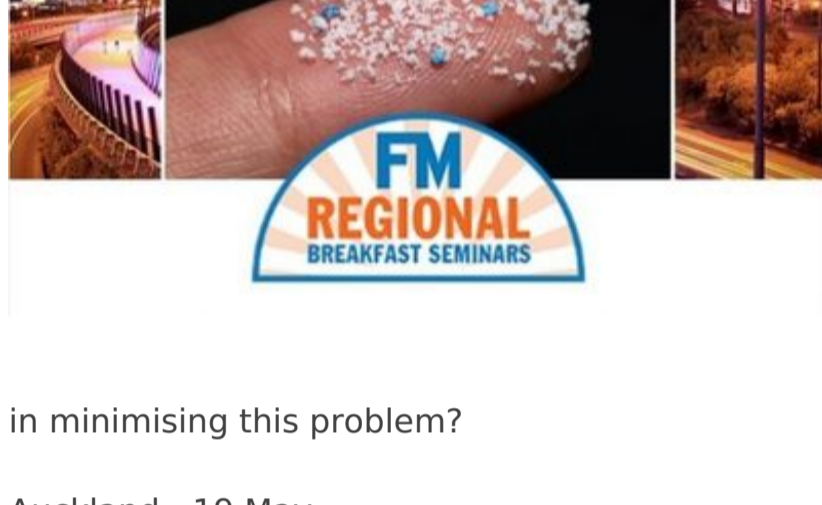
If you're thinking about applying for a professional membership category and postnominal (CFMANZ, MFMANZ, AFMANZ) be sure to check out our new **'Professional Membership'** page on the website. Equally, if you haven't given it any thought, jump online to find out what you need to do to have your skills, qualifications and experience recognised by your colleagues, and current and future employers. We've put everything you need to know in one place. We're excited to see many of you are using your postnominals in your LinkedIn profiles, your email signatures, business cards etc and chuffed more and more employers are listing professional membership of FMANZ as beneficial or a must-have. Here's to the continued professionalisation of FM in NZ!



World FM Day Celebrations

One day just isn't enough, so World FM Day celebrations quite rightly spread across a couple of days this week. On Wednesday FMs in Auckland turned out at AUT to celebrate at an event kindly sponsored by Argus. Following a site tour last night, our Wellington members put the pioneering social space that is 'The Garage' at BNZ The Terrace to good use toasting the wonderful work FMs do every day around the world. Thank you to Egmont Dixon and IdealCup for generously sponsoring this event.

Microplastics Seminar Series Kicks Off Next Week



The May Breakfast Seminar Series kicks off in Auckland next Wednesday, before working its way down the country. These seminars will explore the latest thinking around microplastic pollution - where are these microplastics coming from, what is their impact, and what can FMs do to play their part

in minimising this problem?

- Auckland - 19 May
- Waikato/Bay of Plenty - 20 May
- Manawatu - 21 May
- Wellington - 26 May
- Canterbury - 27 May
- Otago - 28 May

Go to the [learning and events page](#) for more information and to register. (Members free.)

Foundation Application Dates Extended

A reminder that the FMANZ Foundation has extended the deadline for applications for its student and graduate awards and research grants to midnight on 31 May.

Find out more [here](#).



Situations Vacant



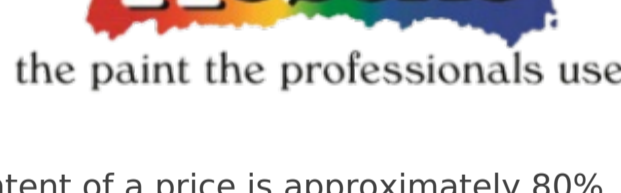
Les Mills is looking for a standout Building and Facilities Specialist based at their national office in downtown Auckland. Reporting to the National Property Manager, you'll be part of a small high-performing team whose aim is to improve facilities and 'wow' their 52,000 members. Find out more and apply

[here](#).

A Word from Our Corporate Platinum Sponsor

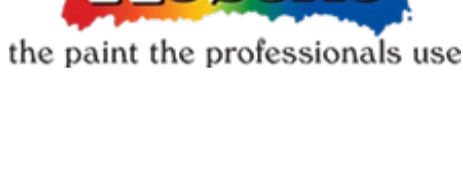
Surface Preparation - The workmanship of the contractor plays a significant role in the longevity of a paint coating. A large component of any project is the surface preparation of the existing coatings and substrates before painting has even started. Given that the labour content of a price is approximately 80% and materials (that paint) approximately 20% (it can vary depending on the project) and that paint prices don't vary significantly across the industry, the difference in prices quoted typically comes from the labour component. A low quote can often mean the contractor has not allowed for as much time in the preparation phase of the project as other contractors have.

Look out for - Quotes that do not lay out what preparation is to be undertaken on the project.



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