

Ata mārie and welcome to Friday and your fortnightly issue of ForuM.

IMPORTANT DEADLINE THIS WEEKEND: Entries for the 2021 FMANZ Awards close at midnight on Sunday. If you feel you deserve to be recognised by the industry for your outstanding performance and/or results - or know someone who does - [click here](#) for more information and entry forms. As well as awards for Facilities Manager of the Year, Young Achiever of the Year and Service Provider of the Year, you can enter our new Facilities Management Team of the Year Award. Get your entry in this weekend to be in with the chance to be our inaugural FM Team winner!

Kia pai tō rā whakatā,
The FMANZ team

Why You Need to be at FM Summit



Speaking of deadlines, over 100 of you availed of our FM Summit early bird discount by registering before midnight on Sunday. Well done you! As well as saving \$100 on a one-day registration and \$200 on a two-day registration, you have secured your place at the FM event of the year. Even at the non-early bird rate, our two-day Summit presents excellent value for money. Take a look at our amazing programme and [register here](#).

A few reasons you need to be at Cordis, Auckland 6-7 July:

- To build new relationships in an environment focused on learning and professional development.
- To learn about the latest FM developments and trends from

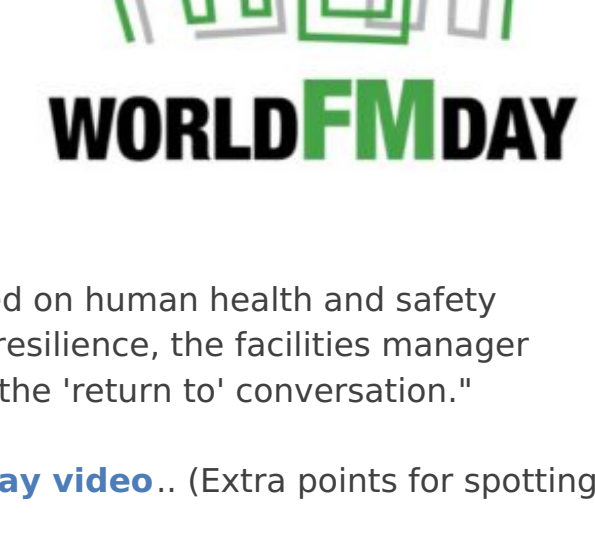
thought leaders.

- To leave armed with tips and tricks you can apply in your job straight away.
- To be inspired by insightful and research-based FM case studies.
- To network with peers in a supportive, collegial environment.
- To browse our boutique exhibition and talk to suppliers about the latest FM products.
- To demonstrate to employers that you're serious about your professional development.

SPONSORSHIP AND EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES: These are filling fast, but we do have a few opportunities left. Get in touch with Marjolein at events@fmanz.org or **021 106 2021** if you're interested, or [see here](#).

World FM Day Coming Soon: 12 May

We're getting close to that time of year when we celebrate the important work of FMs globally. Taking place on 12 May, with celebrations across that week, the theme of this year's World FM Day is 'Standing tall beyond the pandemic'.

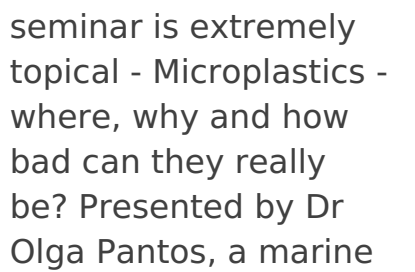


"As people from around the world begin to emerge from their homes and return to the built environment to work, learn, worship, and play, we are witnessing an incredible phenomenon for facilities management," says John Carrillo, Chairman of Global FM.

"With a renewed importance being placed on human health and safety coupled with building sustainability and resilience, the facilities manager today has been thrust into the center of the 'return to' conversation."

Watch and share this short [World FM Day video](#).. (Extra points for spotting the FMANZ logo at the end!)

Come Celebrate World FM Day

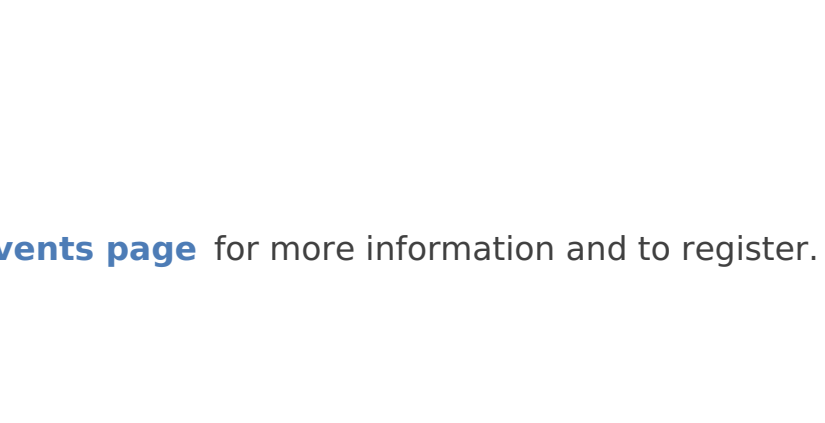


Come celebrate the wonderful work FMs do every day around the world. Auckland - save the date of Wednesday 12 May for a celebratory After-5 event, and Wellington, [click here](#) for details of your World FM Day After-5 event on Thursday 13 May. It will take place at the innovative space that is 'The Garage', aka the playground at BNZ

The Terrace. After a walk-through with BNZ Facilities Manager Stephen Holmes, we'll put this pioneering social space to good use!

May Breakfast Seminar Series Coming Your Way

See below for dates for the upcoming May Breakfast Seminar Series. The focus of this seminar is extremely topical - Microplastics - where, why and how bad can they really be? Presented by Dr Olga Pantos, a marine biologist from the Institute of



Environmental Science and Research, and Dr Grant Northcott, an environmental and analytical chemist with Northcott Research Consultants Ltd, these seminars will explore the latest thinking around the microplastic pollution that's in the air we breathe and in our terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems. Where are these microplastics coming from, what is their impact on human health, wildlife and the wider environment, and what can facilities managers do to play their part in minimising this 'out of sight, out of mind' 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.)

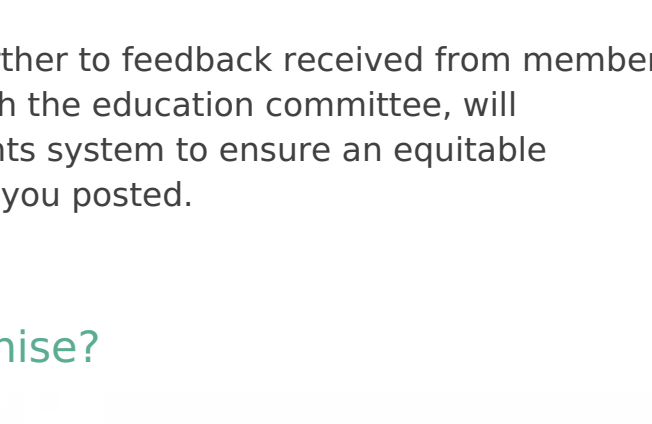
FMANZ in the News Again



Check out the in-depth feature on FMANZ in the March 2021 edition of *Business View Oceania*. Published by Business View Publishing, this far-reaching publication covers current industry trends, best practices and the latest developments in business. Read the article on their [website](#) or via the [digital magazine](#).

Foundation Deadlines Extended to 31 May

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](#).



Student and graduate awards recognise and encourage high academic achievement within the field of FM. These awards are offered to one student and one graduate each year, selected from nominations provided by New Zealand tertiary education institutions.

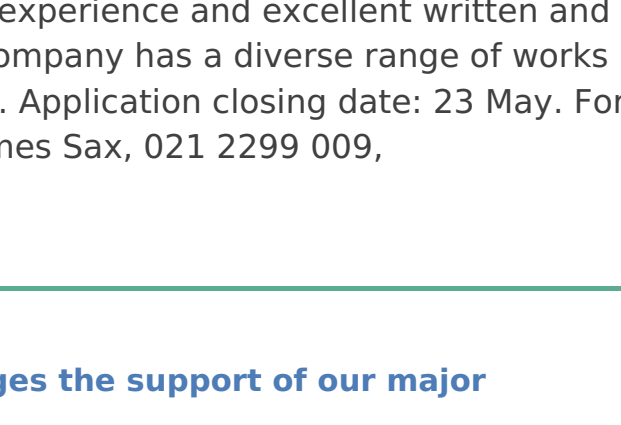
Research grants: The Foundation invites applications from organisations and individuals who require funding to complete research that will benefit the FM industry in New Zealand or who wish to use the funding to support a specific project that will bring innovation into the FM industry.

CPD Points System Review

A note on our CPD programme: Further to feedback received from members, our PD Manager, in conjunction with the education committee, will undertake a review of our CPD points system to ensure an equitable distribution of points. We will keep you posted.

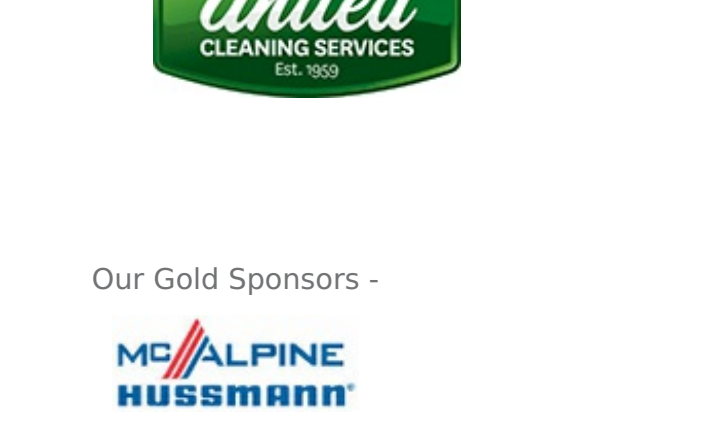
Are You Ready to Decarbonise?

The second round of the government investment in decarbonising industry (GIDI) fund is open. The GIDI Fund is a partnership between



government and business to accelerate the decarbonisation of industrial process heat and contribute it to the COVID-19 recovery by stimulating the domestic economy and supporting employment. The fund is available to New Zealand-based private sector businesses that are committed to decarbonising their business and industrial processes, where government co-investment will help remove barriers to accelerate their decarbonisation goals. Applications close on May 17 - read more and apply [here](#).

Situations Vacant



Has anyone else noticed it has been all-go on the job market? We have had more jobs than ever to advertise on our Job Centre page ... great news for all you job seekers!

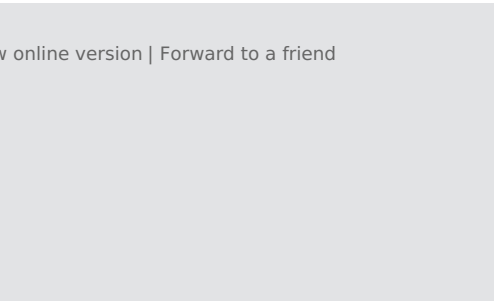
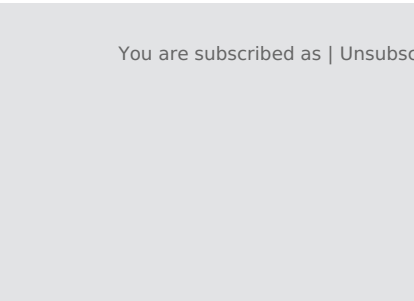
WTP Advisory is seeking a Facilities and Asset Management Advisor to join the team in either Wellington, Auckland, or Christchurch. The successful candidate will have extensive experience in

facilities and asset management, excellent written and verbal communications skills and ideally some knowledge of the government rules of sourcing and procurement process. For a full job description and more details, see our [Job Centre page](#).

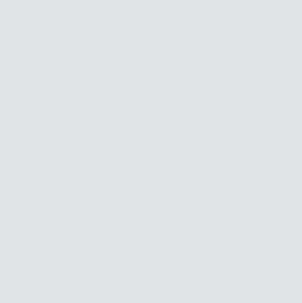
Southpark Corporation, a privately-owned industrial and property management company, is seeking a facilities manager to join its Auckland-based team. A passion for facilities management or property management is a must and you will have extensive experience and excellent written and verbal communications skills. The company has a diverse range of works and an experienced and great team. Application closing date: 23 May. For more information please contact James Sax, 021 2299 009, james@southparkcorp.co.nz.

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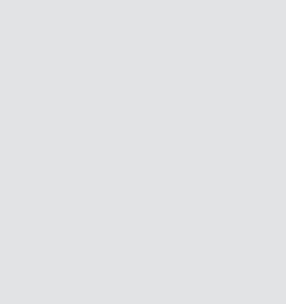
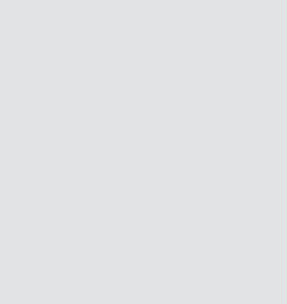
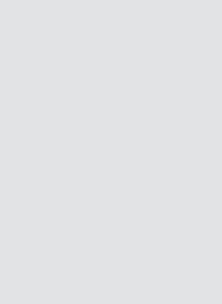
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