

Ata mārie - welcome to Friday and your fortnightly issue of Forum. A reminder to browse [our website](#) semi-regularly as we're continually adding new information - for example, a new [CPD FAQ section](#) to answer questions you might have about our continuing professional development programme. If you're finding something difficult to find on the website, or you think something is missing, please let us know by emailing editor@fmanz.org. And be sure to [register](#) for the two core FM webinars, on fire compliance and ventilation, we've added to the events calendar for November.

Have a wonderful weekend!
Noho ora mai,
The FMANZ Team

Waikato/ Bay of Plenty Committee Remains Unchanged

The Waikato/ Bay of Plenty Branch Committee held its AGM on 14 October via Zoom. Thank you to the following committee members who are standing for another year: Marie Robinson MFMANZ (Chair), Jeff Lukin MFMANZ, Delwyn Miles FFMANZ, Neelam Brown MFMANZ, Samantha Rowley MFMANZ, Ross Willetts AFMANZ and Ross Brunton CFMANZ. No new nominations were received and there were no resignations from the committee.

New Members Welcomed to the Wellington Committee

The Wellington Branch Committee also held their AGM on 14 October via Zoom. Two new members were elected to the committee - Drew Crowhurst and Dee Ives. Standing for another year are Jack Thompson MFMANZ (Chair), Karen Hayward AFMANZ, Vanessa Powell, Amanda Collinson MFMANZ and Dan Isaac. Tash Adams MFMANZ and Donna Ngan MFMANZ have resigned from the committee. Thank you all for volunteering your time and expertise!

Coming Up: Otago and Auckland AGMs

The Otago Branch Committee is holding an in-person AGM next Wednesday 3 November at 5.00 pm. See [here](#) to register.

The Auckland Branch Committee is holding their AGM online on Monday 8 November at 12.00 pm. Find out more [here](#).

If you are interested in joining either committee, please contact Lynda at membership@fmanz.org or come along to the AGM to put your name forward. Representing members in their region, branch committees are a conduit for ideas and comment to the Board. They work with the FMANZ 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.

The Manawatu AGM is scheduled for 24 November and the Canterbury AGM for 2 December. More details to follow.

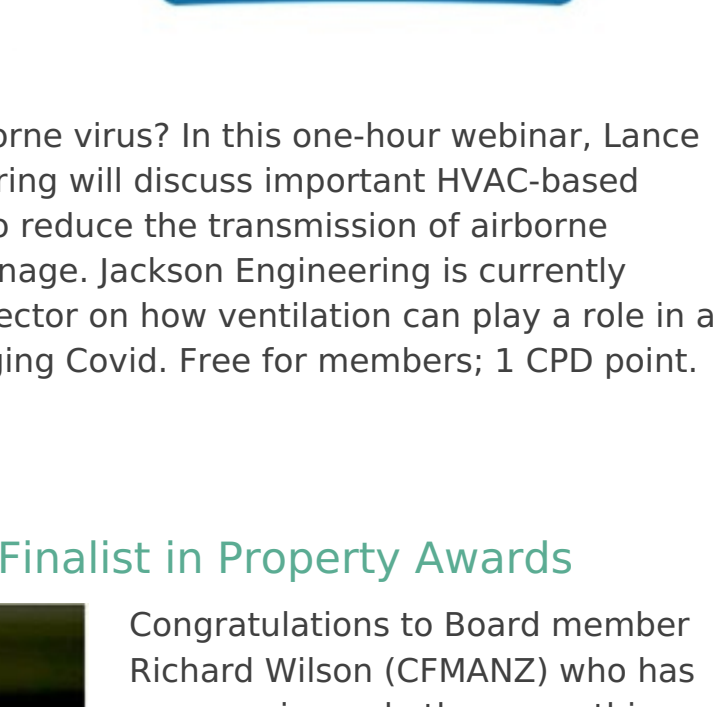
Webinar: Fire Compliance Systems Explained



Thursday 11 November, 9.00 am - 10.00 am - Once a fire system is installed in a building, it becomes the responsibility of the building owner to have these systems tested and maintained by a qualified company and IQP to produce 12a's for BWOF purposes. If you want to understand what fire protection systems you have in your buildings and what they do, be sure to join Lance Mann, Strategic Initiatives Manager at ARGUS Fire Protection, as he talks us through the details of the various fire and compliance systems in buildings. Lance will leave plenty of time for questions, so bring along any you might have. Free for members; 1 CPD point. Find out more and register [here](#).

Managing Covid in Buildings: The Importance of Ventilation

Tuesday 23 November, 12.00 - 1.00 pm - Good ventilation is vital when it comes to protecting people from respiratory viruses like SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes Covid-19. As the government prepares Aotearoa for living with SARS-CoV-2, what is our responsibility as FM professionals when it comes to minimising exposure to this airborne virus? In this one-hour webinar, Lance Jimmieson from Jackson Engineering will discuss important HVAC-based strategies you can put in place to reduce the transmission of airborne diseases in the buildings you manage. Jackson Engineering is currently advising part of the healthcare sector on how ventilation can play a role in a multi-layered strategy for managing Covid. Free for members; 1 CPD point. Find out more and register [here](#).



FMANZ Board Member a Finalist in Property Awards




Congratulations to Board member Richard Wilson (CFMANZ) who has once again made the news, this time as a finalist in the **Property Council's South Island Property People Awards**. Richard and fellow FMANZ member and Dunedin City Council colleague, Jacqueline Atkinson, are finalists in the Greenwood Roche Young Achiever of the Year category. The Awards will take place on Friday 18 February at Te Pae Convention Centre in Christchurch. Good luck to Richard and Jacqueline and all the

finalists!

Theft of Fire Sprinkler Inlets in Auckland

On behalf of Argus Fire Protection and the Fire Protection Association (FPANZ), we are bringing this important notice to your attention again, in case you missed it last week. Please carry out a visual check on your hydrant systems and report any thefts to FPANZ via info@fpanz.org or call (0800) 037 269 so they can add it to their database and notify the Police and FENZ.







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FOR AUCKLAND SPRINKLER SYSTEMS

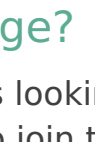
Important information has been supplied by one of our members indicating another round of thefts of Fire Sprinkler Inlets (FSI) couplings is happening in Auckland. At this stage, thefts have been identified in Penrose and South Auckland. Please ensure that when your staff are visiting any buildings protected by Sprinkler and/or Hydrant Systems, they carry out a visual check on the status to identify any theft or tampering with the couplings.

The theft of these is a serious safety concern as in the event of a fire, Fire Fighters will not be able to boost these systems.

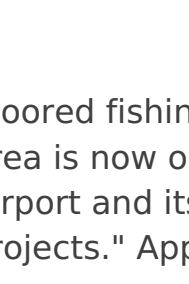
We are also compiling details to forward to the NZ Police to assist with their investigations. **If you come across any of these thefts, please send the details so we can add this to our database and notify FENZ and Police.**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:
FPANZ acknowledges, with gratitude, the management and staff of the company that identified these incidents.



Situations Vacant - Are You Looking for a Change?

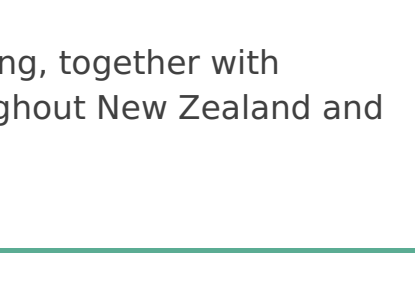


Eastland Port

Eastland Port in Gisborne is looking for a full-time. In this hands-on, dynamic FM role based at Eastland Port, you will be managing a diverse property portfolio. With multiple projects on the go at once, you'll ensure they run on time and to budget and will be the go-to person for customers and contractors. "Standing in the famous Tairāwhiti sunshine, you take a long look around the award-winning marina. From the moored fishing boats to the waterfront restaurants and offices, this whole area is now one of your responsibilities. Soon you'll head over to Gisborne Airport and its iconic new terminal, to check in on some of your other projects." Applications close on 7 November. Find out more [here](#).

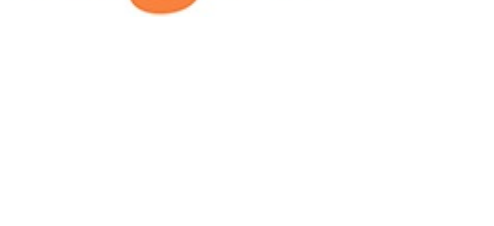
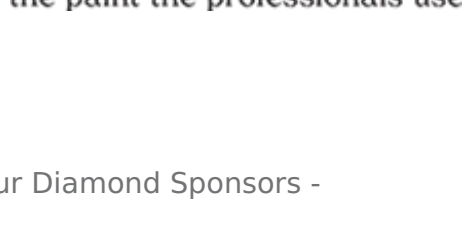
DIALOG Fitzroy Ltd is looking for an Assets and Facilities Manager to join their team in New Plymouth. Reporting directly to the General Manager of Mechanical Operations, you will be in charge of ensuring all company assets and facilities are recorded, procured and maintained in the most effective manner. Applications close 19 November. [See here](#) for full job description.

As a fully integrated engineering contractor, DIALOG Fitzroy supplies fabricated equipment, turn-key projects and professional design engineering, together with specialist contract and maintenance services throughout New Zealand and to international customers.

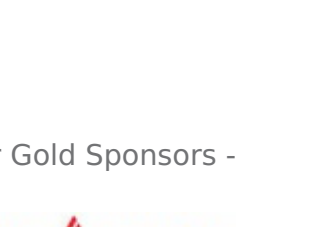


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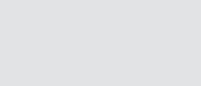
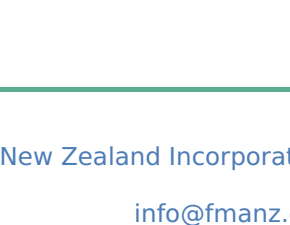
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