

Kia ora ,

"Pivoting" emerged as a popular term in 2020 and, as we deal with the latest challenge of Omicron, it's something we've all been doing a lot of in the past weeks.

Having confirmed our National Breakfast Seminar Series would go ahead in person in last fortnight's ForuM, the Board made the decision yesterday to cancel all in-person events for February in light of the growing number of Covid cases. Our speaker, Inspector Brent Register, has been advised by NZ Police that he can't travel outside the Wellington region and we are aware an increasing number of organisations are requiring members to work from home. We are delighted Brent can deliver his 'Safety in Crowded Places' seminar online in a lunchtime webinar on **Thursday 3 March**. [Register here](#).

Thank you to everyone who responded to our questionnaire this week regarding these events - your response assisted the Board in its decision.

Kia pai ō rā whakatā,
The FMANZ Team

Update from Yesterday's Board Meeting

A few other things to share from yesterday's Board meeting:

- The recruitment process for a new CEO is progressing well, with a number of interviews taking place over the past three days. The calibre of applicants is high and the Board is confident it will be able to make an announcement within the next fortnight.
- The Board approved FMANZ's Covid-19 policy, developed to help assess and manage member, staff and volunteer exposure to Covid-19. You can read the final policy document [here](#).
- The Board is working on developing a new, updated Code of Ethics with consultant **Jane Arnott**. Consultation with members and sponsors will take place over the next few months, with the final document ready to share with members at the AGM in September.
- FMANZ has joined the New Zealand Green Building Council in asking the Government to deliver on the Climate Change Commission's recommendation and to legislate by June 2023 for large buildings (+2,000m²) to have their energy efficiency performance assessed and transparently displayed. We will include the letter in ForuM, once this has been released.

Congratulations to our Newest Professional Members



Congratulations to the following FM professionals who were approved into their new professional membership categories at yesterday's Board meeting. Their new post-nominal demonstrates to employers, clients and colleagues that they're serious about their professional development, dedicated to industry best practices and

committed to leading the FM profession.

Matt Milligan CFMANZ (Certified), Leah Hearn MFMANZ (Member), Dave Lilley MFMANZ (Member), Angela Poole MFMANZ (Member), and Amir Nawaz AFMANZ (Associate). Find out how you can join the ranks of professional members [here](#).

Time is Running Out to Get Your Abstract In

A reminder that you only have until 5.00pm on Wednesday 2 March to get your FM Summit presentation proposals to us. We're looking for abstracts that will provoke and stimulate conversations and ideas around this year's 'Fit for Purpose' theme and would love to hear from you if you have a topic, presentation or research that would help delegates gain insight, knowledge and expertise, and develop their skills in facilities management. Particularly encouraged are case studies that focus on the 'Fit for Purpose' theme and inspire FMs to think outside the box. Find out more [here](#).



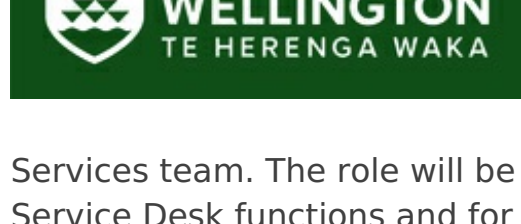
Wider Industry News

Carbon and Energy Professionals New Zealand (CEP) will run its popular 'Energy Management for Facilities Management' course online over 3 - 6 May, 9:00am-12:30pm. Learn how to manage your property's energy use and gain a better understanding of the ways to manage and mitigate unnecessary energy use. Hear how to make your building perform more efficiently which can lead to substantial short and long-term energy and cost savings. Find out more and register [here](#).

RICS this week released IBOS (International Building Operation Standard), a new approach to measure and manage how buildings perform for people, through data. This new framework helps organisations collect data on buildings to help meet sustainability and wellness targets, with an added new dimension of user experience. Find out more [here](#).

The New Zealand Infrastructure Commission, Te Waihangā, will be hosting a series of webinars focused on NZ's infrastructure needs to support a net-zero carbon 2050. The series will be starting at the end of March. Register your interest [here](#) to be notified when more information is available.

Situations Vacant



Te Herenga Waka - Victoria University of Wellington is currently recruiting a Customer Service Administrator to join the Facilities Management team, which forms an integral part of the wider Property

Services team. The role will be responsible for the smooth running of the Service Desk functions and for providing support to the Customer Service and Contracts Manager in maintaining up-to-date and accurate contractor records.

This is a critical customer-facing role with an important day-to-day interface with staff across the University on all maintenance-related matters requiring attention. Being the first point of phone and email contact in relation to property maintenance and car parking queries, this role will receive and process all service requests, as well as, dispatch work orders to contractors.

Applications close on Thursday 24 February. Find out more and apply [here](#).

A Word from our Corporate Platinum Sponsor

Paint Specifications - A carefully written Paint Specification will save time and money.



A trained Technical Specifier can assess current paint surface conditions for each substrate and write a clear Scope of Works and Specification for all contractors to tender from.

There are many things to consider for the best paint system for each substrate. The process for cleaning, preparation, remedial work, priming and topcoats can differ greatly from one building to another. Following this recommended system in the Scope of Works and Specification will give the best possible finish and longevity for paint coatings. Taking shortcuts with less cleaning, preparation and fewer coats can be costly in the long term. Do it once, do it right!

Resene provides the Promise of Quality which lays out realistic expected lifespans of coatings based on substrates and their condition etc.

Look out for - Paint specification without (or not matched to) a clear Scope of Works. Always clearly state substrates not to be painted.

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