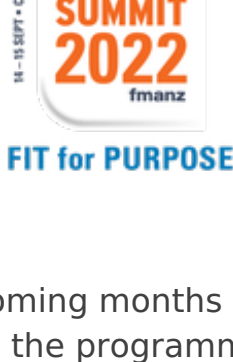


Kia ora . We hope you're keeping well and are looking forward to a relaxing long weekend and Waitangi Day on Sunday. We have a few important notices below, so read on to stay up to date with everything FMANZ.

Kia pai ō rā whakatā,
The FMANZ Team

Mark these Dates in your Diary Today!



With the summer holidays a done deal for most of us, we can start looking forward to some of the 'must-dos' in 2022. The highlight of the annual FM calendar is undoubtedly the FM Summit, taking place again this year at Cordis Auckland on 14-15 September, with the gala awards dinner on the evening of Wednesday 14th. Taking on board feedback from last year's Summit survey, the summit committee has been meeting regularly since October and a fantastic programme focused on this year's 'Fit for Purpose' theme is beginning to take shape. This will be revealed over the

coming months as speakers are finalised, alongside a few special additions to the programme. (Hint: it might have something to do with a guest celebrity MC for the entire Summit...)

Important dates - be sure to mark these in your diary today:

26 April - Full programme unveiled, registrations open, FM Summit website goes live.

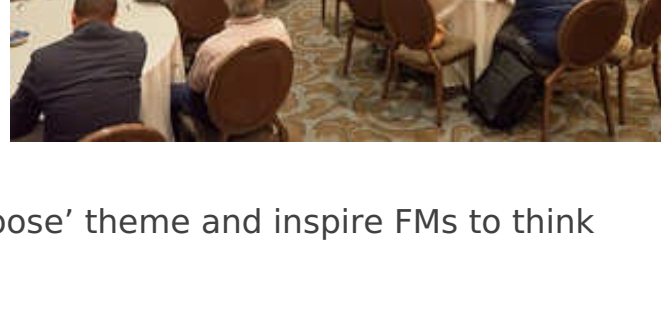
29 July - Discounted early bird registrations close.

14 - 15 September - FM Summit takes place at Cordis, Auckland.

Thank you to Board member Paul Huggins, who has taken over from Gillian Wess as Chair of the committee.

FM Summit 2022 - Call for Abstracts Now Open

This year we're calling for abstracts to 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.



What do we need to do to ensure the facilities we manage, the FM industry and FMs as individuals are fit for purpose, now and in the future? How does your organisation define its purpose, and make its properties fit for this purpose? Are we moving the needle of change enough towards the goal of future needs and purposes? How much is sustainability influencing what is now viewed as Fit for Purpose? Do you measure 'Fit for Purpose' with your stakeholders and if so, how? And the age-old question, "can we achieve our purpose with the budget we have?" We aim to explore all this and more when we get together in Auckland in September.

Abstracts due by 5pm, Wednesday 2 March. [Find out more here.](#)

New Sustainability Award Announced



You're in with an even greater chance of taking home a trophy and title at this year's FMANZ Awards, with the introduction of a brand new award - the Sustainability & Environmental Impact Award. "The aim of this new award is to celebrate those who are making a difference and inspire our industry to

enhance the social, environmental and economic sustainability of our communities and the world we live in," explains John Hutchings, Chair of the awards committee.

Nominations are invited from individuals, teams, companies or consortiums that have implemented a project and/or process(es) over the past year that has had a significant environmental impact. More details to follow, including 2022 entry dates, but we thought we'd give you a heads-up in case this is an area you excel in!

In other awards news, and in response to feedback from members, our Young Achiever of the Year Award is being renamed 'Emerging Facilities Manager of the Year'. The age limit is being removed and the brief will reflect the intent to celebrate emerging professionals in the FM industry. More details coming soon.

Breakfast Seminars Going Ahead In-person

With the first of our National Breakfast Seminars kicking off on 17 February, we sought feedback from branch committees on whether to go ahead with these as in-person events or switch to an online format. The overwhelming feedback was, "Let's take the opportunity to come together while we still can!" [See here](#) for more information and to register.



For those of you who can't make it to an in-person event, we will be uploading a video recording to the website once the final breakfast has taken place on 3 March. We will be following the government's Covid-19 framework so we do encourage you to join us for this early morning get-together with colleagues. See you there!

Jonathan Jepson Takes Over Assessment Role

With Wayne Abel's recent departure from FMANZ, Wayne's assessment role transfers to some very capable hands. Jonathan Jepson FFMANZ has come onboard to help manage our professional membership assessment project, and to approve non-FMANZ CPD points as they're logged into the system. As a founding member of FMANZ and a Fellow, we are honoured to have "JJ" onboard. To find out more about how you can earn CPD points, [click here](#), and [see here](#) for information on applying for a professional membership category.

New Massey Qualifications



Massey University's School of Built Environment is offering two new specialisations this year in the Master of Construction programme - Sustainable Built Environment (SBE) and Digital Built Environment (DBE), both open for enrolment now.

Find out more about the qualifications here: [Masters in Construction \(Digital Built Environment\); Postgraduate Diploma in Digital Built Environment; Masters in Construction \(Sustainable Built Environment\) and Postgraduate Diploma in Sustainable Built Environment.](#)

And be sure to check out Massey's FM qualifications. [The Diploma in Facilities Management \(DipFM\)](#) is aimed at school leavers as well as new facilities management professionals. For those already in the workforce, the diploma will assist you to underpin your skills and practice with foundational knowledge of our rapidly growing sector.

[The Graduate Diploma in Facilities Management \(GradDipFM\)](#) is aimed at professionals working in facilities management who hold a non-FM-related tertiary qualification, for example in engineering, commerce or science. It provides an educational route for FM professionals to progress into more senior leadership roles in the industry.

[Find out more here.](#)

Act Now: Message from Australian Business Council

How to avoid labour shortages and supply chain disruptions during an Omicron outbreak were two of the topics discussed at an invite-only forum of the country's top business leaders yesterday. Jennifer Westacott, AO, Chief Executive of the Business Council of Australia, shared learnings from the Australian business community over the last four months. "When it comes to Omicron, New Zealand has the enormous advantage of being able to learn from the things we've done well in Australia and those we haven't," said Westacott. "My strong advice is to act now." [Read more here](#), including the top lessons New Zealand can learn from Australia.

A Word from Our Corporate Platinum Sponsor

BBQ Safety: It's that time of the year when we're outside making the most of the weather, including cranking up the BBQ. Here are a few tips to help you do it safely:



- BBQs should only be used outdoors.
- Your BBQ should be placed well away from your home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets at least one metre/ three feet away from the BBQ area.
- Clean your BBQ regularly; grease and fat build-up can be an ignition source.
- Never leave your BBQ unattended.

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