

Ata mārie . Can you feel it? The end-of-year busyness is kicking in! We hope things aren't too frenetic in your neck of the woods and you're managing to keep your head above water.

NORTH ISLAND CHRISTMAS EVENTS POSTPONED: Due to concerns around public gatherings, our North Island branches have decided to transform their end-of-year get-togethers into celebratory start-of-year gatherings in February. The Resene Quiz Night in Wellington has also been postponed. We know this is disappointing but we're not planning to let 2021 fade without a bang! A fun pre-Christmas online function is in the planning so keep an eye out for details.

SOUTH ISLAND EVENTS STILL ON: The [Otago](#) and [Canterbury](#) branch committees are looking forward to welcoming members to their in-person Christmas functions on 2 December, and the [Manawatu AGM](#) has moved online to a new date of 8 December, at 12.30pm.

Kia pai tō koutou rā,
The FMANZ Team

Chair and Deputy Chair Re-elected

At last week's Board meeting, Bruce Kenning CFFMANZ was re-elected as Board Chair and Agnes McCormack MFMANZ as Deputy Chair. [Click here](#) to read more about our Board Members.

Congratulations to our Newest Assessed Members



Congratulations to the following members who were approved into their new professional membership categories at last week'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.

Members: Virginia Driver MFMANZ, Mark Fogarin MFMANZ, Romain Grimaud MFMANZ, Christopher Irons MFMANZ, Tony Johns MFMANZ, Tara McGarry MFMANZ, Sheila McLeod MFMANZ, Vincent Pinto MFMANZ, Courtenay Tom MFMANZ, Rachel Wallace MFMANZ. Associates: Cameron Bobbermien, AFMANZ and Michael Scott AFMANZ. Find out more and apply for professional membership [here](#).

A Successful First Year for Massey Qualifications

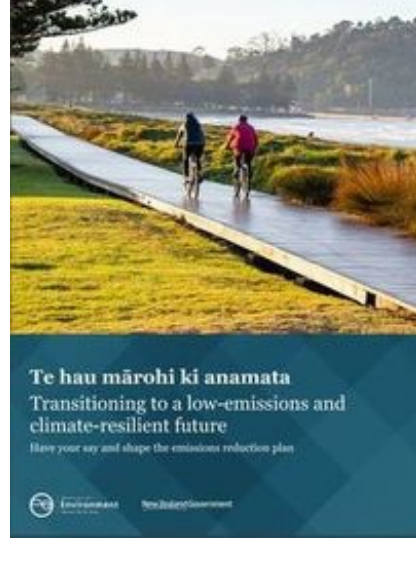
With 24 students enrolled this year in Massey University's Diploma in Facilities Management (DipFM) and 12 in the Graduate Diploma in Facilities Management (GradDipFM), the first year of the new FM qualifications has been a success, says Dr James Rotimi, former Academic Dean – Construction at Massey University's School of Built Environment. "We are happy with the way the year has gone," he says, "considering that Covid brought about challenges to the entire educational system in New Zealand."



Massey University has made the decision to transfer the delivery of the courses online for 2022. "This reflects the oral feedback received from our working students and others based overseas," says Dr Rotimi. "We are having ongoing discussions on the timing of contact sessions and guest lectures to suit our working students more accurately in 2022." [Read the full article here](#).

Find out more about the Diploma in Facilities Management [here](#), and the Graduate Diploma in Facilities Management [here](#).

Feedback on Discussion Document



This week FMANZ submitted feedback on the Government's transitioning to a low-emissions and climate-resilient future: emissions reduction plan discussion document.

Paul Huggins, Dr Sonia-Ingrid Anderson and Tracy Massam formed a working group to draft the submission, which was edited by Sara Carbery, FMANZ's Communications Manager.

Gillian Wess, CEO, said the submission was a positive example of members pooling their expertise to support the Association's advocacy for FM.

The Importance of Ventilation in Managing SARS-CoV-2

We had a strong turnout on Tuesday for our 'Managing Covid in Buildings - the Importance of Ventilation' webinar, presented by Lance Jimmieson from Jacksons Engineering.



Lance's top ventilation tips for managing Covid are:

1. COVID-19 is here to stay and is very capable of airborne transmission. Ensuring a high standard of Indoor Air Quality is now more important than ever.
2. Maximising the use of outside air for ventilation with the aim of dilution of indoor air impurities should be the first strategy to be adopted.
3. While the role of ventilation and air treatment is important, it forms one component of a multi-layered defence aimed at limiting the spread of COVID-19 in the workplace.

The video recording and slide deck have been added to the Members-only CPD resources on our website - [click here to access](#). If you receive Forum but aren't a member, [consider signing up for membership](#) to gain access to the webinar and other valuable member-only industry resources.

Building Code Update Webinar Next Week

MBIE's Building Performance team invites you to learn more about this year's updates to New Zealand's Building Code via a webinar on 2 December at 2.00pm. This webinar will focus on the new acceptable solutions and verification methods for H1 Energy Efficiency and G7 Natural Light, with an opportunity for you to ask questions. Find out more and register [here](#).

Australian PhD Student Seeks Feedback

Darren Fong, a PhD Candidate in UniSA STEM at the Cityeast Campus at the University of South Australia is seeking feedback by 6 December via an in-depth survey investigating the types of data or information that facilities or property management would require to manage and operate their existing buildings. "I hope to gather enough data to be able to create a framework that may assist people in the future in using BIM to manage their existing building assets," he says.

This project has been approved by the University of South Australia's Human Research Ethics Committee. Further information about the research is available [here](#) or click [here](#) to head directly to the survey.

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