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NEXT  
LEVEL**

S+SNZ CONFERENCE 2026  
CORDIS HOTEL, AUCKLAND

**CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

9 SEPTEMBER – 11 SEPTEMBER 2026



## WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2026

11.00am - 2.00pm	S+SNZ Council Meeting
1.00pm - 4.00pm	Technical Training & Professional Development Workshops (Global Survey, AllTerra, 12d)
5.00pm	S+SNZ Annual General Meeting
6.00pm - 8.00pm	Tuatahi First Fibre Welcome Function

## THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2026

9.00am	Conference Opening
9.05am	Welcome from S+SNZ President
9.10am	MC Introduction
9.15am	Presentation Minister of Land Information
9.25am	Cadastral update - <b>Anselm Haanan, Surveyor General</b>
9.45am	Economic Update - <b>Tony Alexander</b>
10.30am	Morning Tea Break
11.05am - 11.35am	Workshop sessions x3 (delegates <b>choose 1</b> of workshops listed below)

<b>A1</b> Surveying of Canterbury Museum – Automated and manual monitoring of a complex heritage rebuild – <b>Alex Harrington</b>	<b>A2</b> Skills, standards and future direction of Hydrography – <b>Panel discussion</b>	<b>A3</b> Coding with AI for the Non-Developer: Bridging the gap from problem to solution – <b>Bruce Robinson</b>
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11.35am - 12.05pm	Workshop sessions x3 (delegates <b>choose 1</b> of workshops listed below)
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<b>B1</b> Taking landslide risk management to the next level with continuous GNSS monitoring – <b>Lee Hellen</b>	<b>B2</b> Hydrography session	<b>B3</b> Cadastral session
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## THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2026 CONTINUED

12.10pm	Lunch Break (including Young Professionals Lunch)
1.15pm	Transformation in practice: A people-first approach to operational change - <b>Korina Foot and Mark Fisher</b>
1.45pm	Why survey technology doesn't always deliver what we expect - <b>Rodney Pilbrow</b>
2.15pm	How AI will shape the Surveying Profession - <b>Laren Collen</b>
2.45pm	Afternoon Tea break
3.15pm - 3.45pm	Workshop sessions x3 (delegates <b>choose 1</b> of workshops listed below)
<b>C1</b>	NZ's Largest Infrastructure project - surveying at a different level - <b>Darrell Wymer</b>
<b>C2</b>	Setting the standard - Steps along the pathway to autonomy - <b>Bruce Robinson</b>
<b>C3</b>	Integrated spatial platforms and data foundations in survey practice - <b>Kamil Puchalski</b>
3.50pm-4.20pm	Workshop sessions x3 (delegates <b>choose 1</b> of workshops listed below)
<b>D1</b>	Wellington Sludge Minimisation Facility at Moa Point - <b>Elton Draelle</b>
<b>D2</b>	Levelling up with attribute - <b>Steven Sheppard</b>
<b>D3</b>	Scanning on the Edge: How 3D Laser Technology saved 4 days - <b>Ben O'Leary</b>
4.25pm	Conference close for day followed
6.30pm	Pre-dinner drinks and Awards night



## FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2026

9.00am	Short intro / Welcome back to event from MC	
9.05am	Survey Requirements under the 3 Waters National Engineering Design Standards - <b>Greg Preston, Water NZ &amp; Charlie Latchford, 12d</b>	
9.35am	Underground Asset Register Year End Report 2025 - <b>Denise Beasley, WCC and Matt Hayward, Aurecon</b>	
10.05am	Statutory Liability – Fines & Penalties - <b>Decklyn Thomson, GSI</b>	
10.15am	Southpan, LINZ	
10.35am	Morning Tea Break	
11.05 - 11.35am	Plenary session	
11.35 - 11.45am	Kairuri Trust scholarship winner presentation	
11.50 - 12.20pm	Workshop sessions x3 (delegates <b>choose 1</b> of workshops listed below)	
<b>E1</b>	<b>E2</b>	<b>E3</b>
Utilising Aerial LiDar for Water Boundary Determinations	Technology Deficit to Technology-Enabled Success - <b>Jonathan Davis &amp; Tyler Mau</b>	Spatial Panel Discussion
12.25pm	Lunch Break (including Women in Spatial Lunch)	
1.20pm	Sponsor Prize Draw	
1.30pm	Cadastral Teaching at Otago University - New Surveying Curriculum - <b>Richard Hemi</b>	
2.00pm	Update on the competency - <b>Neale Faulkner</b>	
2.30pm	Resource Management Act update - <b>Charlotte Muggeridge</b>	
3.00pm	Closing session - <b>Sir Graham Henry</b>	
3.45pm	Conference close - <b>President/CEO</b>	



## REGISTRATION FORM 2026

Please complete this form, take a copy for your records and forward it to:

Email: [jenny@surveyspatialnz.org](mailto:jenny@surveyspatialnz.org) or register online  
[www.surveyspatialnzconference.org](http://www.surveyspatialnzconference.org)

### DELEGATE

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requirements e.g. dietary \_\_\_\_\_  
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### REGISTRATION FEES (GST EXCLUSIVE)

	Members	Non Members
<b>SUPER EARLY BIRD</b> (to 5 June)	\$1,095 + gst	\$1,395 + gst
Full Registration fee (after 5 June)	\$1,400 + gst	\$1,695 + gst

**Registration Fees Sub Total (Incl GST) \$** \_\_\_\_\_

### ACCOMPANYING PERSON

Title (Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms/Prof) \_\_\_\_\_

First Name (for name badge) \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requirements \_\_\_\_\_  
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## SOCIAL FUNCTION

### TUATAHI FIRST FIBRE WELCOME NETWORKING FUNCTION WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 6PM | INCLUDES DRINKS AND NIBBLES

Delegate	Included in registration	<input type="checkbox"/> Attending	
Accompanying Partner	\$75 (gst excl.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Attending	\$

### FELLOW MEMBERS ONLY DINNER WEDNESDAY EVENING | PRICE INCLUDES 2 COURSE MEAL

Fellow member	\$140 (gst excl)	<input type="checkbox"/> Attending	\$
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### YOUNG PROFESSIONALS LUNCH THURSDAY

Delegate (YPs under 35 years of age)		<input type="checkbox"/> Attending	\$0
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### WOMEN IN SURVEYING & SPATIAL LUNCH FRIDAY

Held at conference venue		<input type="checkbox"/> Attending	\$0
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### GSI AWARDS DINNER THURSDAY EVENING | INCLUDES ENTERTAINMENT AND 3 COURSE MEAL

Delegate	Included in registration	<input type="checkbox"/> Attending	
Accompanying Partner	\$175 (gst excl.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Attending	\$

Social Function Sub Total (Incl gst)			\$
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## WORKSHOPS

### THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

Workshop Sessions (**choose 1 workshop** for each time slot)

#### Workshop Sessions A (run from 11.05am-11.35am)

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| <b>A1</b> Automated & manual monitoring of a complex heritage rebuild              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>A2</b> Skills, standards and future direction of Hydrography – panel discussion | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>A3</b> Coding with AI for the Non-Developer                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |

#### Workshop Sessions B (run from 11.40am-12.10pm)

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| <b>B1</b> Taking landslide risk management to the next level with continuous GNSS monitoring | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>B2</b> Hydrography session  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>B3</b> Cadastral session  | <input type="checkbox"/> |

#### Workshop Sessions C (run from 3.15pm-3.45pm)

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| <b>C1</b> NZ's largest infrastructure project – surveying at a different level | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>C2</b> Setting the standard – steps along the pathway to autonomy           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>C3</b> Integrated spatial platforms and data foundations in survey practice | <input type="checkbox"/> |

#### Workshop Sessions D (run from 3.50pm-4.20pm)

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| <b>D1</b> Wellington sludge minimisation facility at Moa Point        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>D2</b> Levelling up with attribute                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>D3</b> Scanning on the Edge – How 3D laser technology saved 4 days | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## WORKSHOPS

### FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

Workshop Sessions (choose 1 workshop for each time slot)

Workshop Sessions E (run from 11.50am-12.25pm)

**E1** Utilising Aerial LiDar for Water Boundary Determinations

**E2** Technology Deficit to Technology-Enabled Success

**E3** Better Infrastructure through shared data

## ACCOMMODATION

Please note delegates will be required to book their own accommodation. We have arranged special rates starting from \$200 per night with the conference venue, the Cordis Hotel. To book at this venue please visit the conference website [www.surveyspatialnzconference.org](http://www.surveyspatialnzconference.org) under accommodation or click on this [link](#).

## PRIVACY

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## PAYMENT

### PAYMENT SUMMARY

Method of Payment (please tick)  Credit Card  Cheque

Registration Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Social Functions \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total (Incl GST)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### CREDIT CARD AUTHORISATION

If paying by credit card please tick the card to be charged:

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