



BREAKING NEW GROUND

ASB ARENA, TAURANGA
21-23 MARCH

2018

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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INSPIRATION

WE ARE SEEKING PRESENTATIONS
ON THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

NEW GROUND

PROFESSIONAL
PRACTICE

NEW TECHNOLOGIES
SOCIAL MEDIA
COLLABORATIVE METHODS
PLANNING REFORM

FERTILE GROUND

NATURAL
RESOURCES

WATER ALLOCATION
WATER OWNERSHIP
IWI RIGHTS AND INTERESTS
BIODIVERSITY
NATURAL HAZARDS

SOLID GROUND

REGIONAL
ECONOMIES

TOURISM
AQUACULTURE
ELECTRICITY GENERATION
AGRICULTURE
FORESTRY

BREAKING GROUND

PLANNING FOR
GROWTH AND DECLINE

INFRASTRUCTURE & TRANSPORT PLANNING
CHANGING DEMOGRAPHICS
HOUSING
COUNCIL CONTROLLED ORGANISATIONS

“INNOVATION DISTINGUISHES BETWEEN A LEADER AND A FOLLOWER” - STEVE JOBS

**THE NEW ZEALAND PLANNING
INSTITUTE IS CALLING FOR
PRESENTATION ABSTRACTS FOR
THE 2018 ANNUAL CONFERENCE,
‘BREAKING NEW GROUND.’**

**ABSTRACTS MUST BE SUBMITTED
BY 4PM, 31 AUGUST, 2017 TO:**

vanessa.white@planning.org.nz

**SUBMITTERS WILL BE ADVISED
OF THEIR ACCEPTANCE OR NOT
BY 22 SEPTEMBER, 2017.**

The 2018 NZPI Conference seeks speakers who are inspired by Breaking New Ground.

The ground is at the heart of planning. When we build, we must break ground. In a figurative sense, planners must constantly break new ground by adopting new technologies and fresh approaches to planning practice. The 2018 conference, Breaking New Ground, picks up on these themes by looking at new methods influencing professional practice, as well as planning for both growth and decline. Breaking New Ground will be hosted in Tauranga, a key urban hub located within the thriving regional economy of the Bay of Plenty. Such economic growth does not come without its challenges, and the conference will focus on the pressures of growth and development on our natural environment.

With Tauranga as its backdrop, next year’s conference challenges speakers to be guided by our four themes: New Ground/Fertile Ground/Solid Ground/Breaking Ground. NZPI is offering you the opportunity to inspire the planning community by demonstrating your innovative ideas and approaches, and sharing your learning experiences.

We want to hear from all planners, and those involved in planning, from across New Zealand and beyond. From planners just starting out to planning kaumatua, and everyone in-between. Young planners, this is an opportunity to come forward with your ideas about how planning can inspire; how existing and new processes can be innovative, and how planning can be involved in Breaking New Ground to benefit future generations.

**GOING WHERE WE’VE
NEVER GONE BEFORE.**

ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

ALL ABSTRACTS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN THE PRESCRIBED FORMAT TO:

vanessa.white@planning.org.nz
by Thursday 31 August, 2017.

Subject line of email should be:
Conf2018 - 'your surname.'

Abstract attachment name should be:
Abstract - 'your surname.'

NOTE: Attachment must be a Word file.

INDICATE YOUR PREFERRED PRESENTATION FORMAT:

30 minute presentation plus 10 minutes
for questions.

Or 40 minute interactive workshop.

Please advise desired room set-up
requirement and AV/other needs if
different from classroom style with
PowerPoint facility.

WHEN RESPONDING PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING KEY POINTS:

- Your abstract should have a focus on learning outcomes rather than a show and tell approach.
- Preference will be given to abstracts that demonstrate innovation and new approaches.
- Your abstract must contain sufficient information, so that if it is published, it will be a complete overview of the full presentation.
- All presenting authors must register and pay to attend the conference. They must attend at least the full day of their presentation and preferably the full conference.
- The presenting author's name/s should be bolded and all author affiliations included. If an author is unable to present then you may have a substitute presenter with the prior approval of NZPI.
- Abstracts must be no longer than 250 words and free of typographical and grammatical errors.
- Submission of abstracts implies the author's agreement to publish their presentation in any publications associated with the conference, including the website. If the abstract is selected, the full presentation is due by 9 February, 2018.
- Acceptance of abstracts does not imply any payment from NZPI.
- Acceptance or otherwise is at the discretion of NZPI, whose decision is final.
- Standard abbreviations may be used for common terms only. Where uncommon terms are used, the abbreviations should be given in brackets after the first full use of the word.



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