



Resource Management Law Association
of New Zealand Inc.

Informing and Connecting
Resource Management and
Environmental Professionals

www.rmla.org.nz

The Resource Management Law Association

Since October 1992, the Association has provided a forum where resource management professionals, local government, and industry representatives can network and discuss issues in an informed way. With an annual membership of more than 1,100 individuals, the aim of the Association is to promote:

- understanding of resource management law and its multi-disciplinary implementation.
- excellence in resource management policy and practice.
- resource management processes which are legally sound, effective and efficient, leading to high-quality environmental outcomes.

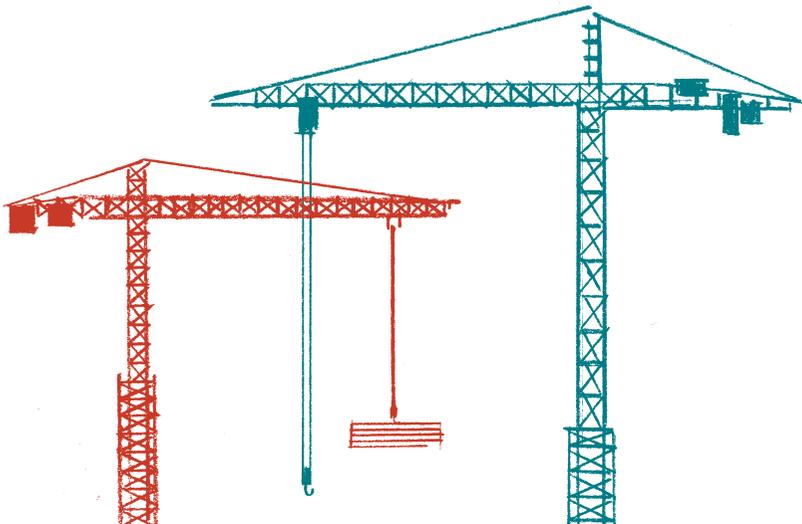
Diversity of Membership

Membership of the Association is open to anyone with an interest in resource management and the environment. This includes:

Lawyers, planners, architects, industry environmental managers, engineers, tangata whenua, environmental scientists, surveyors, government department officials, councillors, businesspeople, developers, project managers and industry groups.

Young RMLA events are also held, with a particular focus on younger or developing practitioners (1-5 years experience). They provide an excellent opportunity for learning and networking for people new to the resource management field.

To contact us, phone 64-9-626-6068 or see the RMLA website: www.rmla.org.nz



What the Resource Management Law Association can offer you

As resource management issues increase in complexity, the need for up-to-date knowledge about best practice and reform becomes critical.

The Association is a national, independent, multi-disciplinary organisation. We provide sound, practical and current advice on ever-evolving resource management issues - as well as facilitating social interaction and networking between members and decision makers throughout New Zealand.

Joining the Association opens the door to:

- attending seminars and roadshows on key resource management issues.
- participating in social gatherings and networking with other engaged resource management professionals.
- receiving regular newsletters and our Resource Management Journal, which offer cutting-edge articles by relevant experts.
- attending the annual conference, featuring inspiring speakers, interactive workshops and informative field trips.
- contributing personally to the debate about sustainable resource management in this country.





Seminars, Workshops and Roadshows

One of the key strengths of the Association is its extensive network of regional branches, providing a strong presence throughout the provinces as well as the major cities throughout New Zealand.

This regional network provides a platform for hosting regular seminars and roadshow events around the country, giving members a chance to hear expert speakers bring new perspectives to resource management and environmental issues.

Great Conferences

The Association's annual conference provides excellent educational and professional networking opportunities. The conference is regularly attended by more than 300 people and is themed around current issues and opportunities, attracting relevant NZ ministers and senior officials with international perspectives all facilitating informed debate.

The annual conference is held in a different town or city throughout New Zealand, ensuring all regions are represented.



Informative Publications and Website

The Association keeps members up-to-date with the latest information about resource management law and related issues, publishing the in-depth Resource Management Journal, regular newsletters, a Directory of Professional Services and a comprehensive Resource Management Theory and Practice journal.

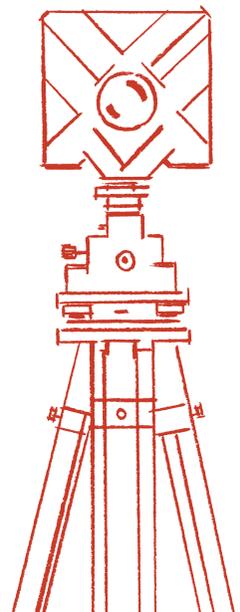
The RMLA Website www.rmla.org.nz provides members with a number of resources including:

- a directory of current members.
- recent case notes.
- the Obiter blog, a platform for debate on RMA issues.

The Resource Management Journal



Produced three times a year, the journal provides up-to-date articles and case reviews - and allows members the opportunity to contribute to nationwide debate on issues in their specialist field.





Get Involved

In order to provide members more ways of getting involved, the Association has established a series of Special Interest Groups which members are free to join. These focus on issues likely to be the subject of proposals for National Policy Statements or National Environmental Standards.

These groups include: Biodiversity, NZ Coastal, Electricity Transmission, Telecommunications, Land Transport, Freshwater, Air Quality, among others.

The Association's Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn profiles provide convenient access to current issues and connectivity to the membership.



Awards and Scholarships

In order to promote excellence in the resource management field, the Association provides a generous scholarship programme, along with a series of awards to recognise outstanding achievements.

Scholarships of up to \$15,000 are offered to encourage graduate students to focus their research theses on the application of resource management in New Zealand.

Awards are made annually to recognise excellence in statutory resource management documents (such as policy statements), to acknowledge outstanding contributions by individuals, and to award projects that have made a significant contribution to resource management best practice in New Zealand.



RMLA Membership Form

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Post to: The Executive Officer, RMLA, PO Box 89187, Torbay, Auckland 0742.

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Occupation Category

Please tick one of the following:

Architect

Engineer

Environmental Manager

Judge

Surveyor

Planner

Scientist

Solicitor/Barrister

Other (Please specify)

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No. of Years Experience

Employment Category

Please tick one of the following:

Government

Industry

Local Body

Private Practice/Consultancy

Other (Please specify)

Special Interest Groups

To allow the Association to keep members up to date via email please indicate which Special Interest Groups you would like to participate in:

All

Air Quality

Climate Change

Coastal Land & Marine

Contaminated Sites

Biodiversity/Nature Conservation

Local Body

RMA Policy and Review

Freshwater (incl Drinking Water)

Utilities & Infrastructure

Independent Commissioner

Urban Design/Sustainability

In order to facilitate discussion, we need your consent to distributing your email to the whole interest group. If you do not consent to distribution of your email address to other members of your group, please tick the following box:

I do NOT consent to my email address being distributed to other SIG Groups

Annual Subscription (GST Inclusive) = \$155.00 (\$77.00 for fulltime students) for a 12 month membership from 1 October (this reduces to \$77.00 from 1 April, and for fulltime students from 1 February to \$38.00 for membership over the academic year). Please make cheques payable to the **Resource Management Law Association of NZ Inc.** (Bank account No. 020 100 0709906 00 – please state name on deposit and remittance).

Resource Management Theory & Practice is published annually. The aim of the journal is to provide a vehicle for in-depth analysis of resource management issues relevant to the New Zealand scene. Subscription to the journal for RMLA members resident in New Zealand is \$39.95 per year. Back volumes are also available. If you would like to subscribe to this annual Journal, or order a back issue, please tick the relevant box. An invoice will be sent to you together with the relevant Journal:

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