

RMLA OBJECTIVE

RMLA is the pre-eminent organisation for the promotion of best practice in the implementation of environmental policy and law, including through education, debate and commentary.

Principles

- The National Committee is responsible for identifying and determining themes to be examined and addressed in RMLA publications, road shows, regional seminars, scholarship funded research and at the annual conference while maintaining flexibility to respond to unexpected or dynamic issues that may arise or take advantage of speaker/presenter availability.
- Themes determined by the National Committee are topical, relevant and anticipate emerging issues: - Linked to existing or impending Central Government policy initiatives, including legislative reform and national planning or policy instruments. - Linked to existing or anticipated resource management issues facing the New Zealand economy, society or environment. - Linked to regional resource management issues that have broader national significance or consequences. - Capable of supporting a number of topics of relevance to the theme and the interests of the diverse RMLA membership.
- RMLA publications, road shows, regional seminars and the annual conference may address topics that are not directly related to any identified theme.
- The annual programme of road shows, regional seminars and conference workshop sessions should include skills based assistance or training to members in relevant areas of legal, planning or technical expertise.
- The National Committee is responsible for co-ordinating and lodging submissions on behalf of the RMLA on resource management law and national planning documents, where appropriate and relevant to the Association's objectives.