




HIGH SCHOOL SEMINAR

Wednesday 19th April 2023

Bealy 3 room, Te Pae Convention Centre, Christchurch

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The purpose of this WSP sponsored event is to develop a programme for sustained long-term development of high school students' interest that is kick-started by their exposure to the NZPI conference. This is to raise awareness and interest in the planning profession as a credible career option for geography high school students with the longer term of aim of increasing the number of planners in New Zealand.

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GROUP
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Facilitator: Gemma Greenshields, Senior Community Engagement Specialist – WSP



9.00	Welcome to Te Pae
9.10 - 9.30am	Tour of Te Pae Tour of Te Pae and the key parts of the building, sculptures and landscaping Hear from Te Pae General Manager, Ross Steele
9.30 – 10.30am	Introduction to Planning George Enersen, senior planner at WSP will talk through how he became a planner, what a planners role is and why planning is a great profession to join.
10.30 - 11.00	Morning Tea
11.00 -11.30am	Introduction to 3 Planning Issues with speakers 1. Intensification of housing 2. New multi-purpose stadium 3. Stormwater and green infrastructure This will cover the context for each project, the issues, challenges and benefits of each project and the decision-making process that took place and public reaction
11.30 - 12.30pm	Planning Issue Discussion on 3 planning project areas, planning and problem solving the planning issue, highlighting the areas of research that need to be done, covering the public consultation and decision-making process
12:30-1.15pm	Lunch
1.15pm – 1.45pm	Introduction to Fieldwork Tips on what to look for and questions to ask of the people taking you around
1.45 – 3.00pm	Out and About 1. Intensification of housing 2. New multi-purpose stadium 3. Stormwater and green infrastructure
3pm	Return to Te Pae for the wrap up.