




HIGH SCHOOL SEMINAR

Friday 31st March 2023

Philip Carter Family Auditorium, Christchurch Art Gallery

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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 aim of increasing the number of planners in New Zealand.

INDIVIDUAL
REGISTRATION

GROUP
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Facilitator: Gemma Greenshields, Technical Principal-Engagement – WSP



8.30 - 9.10am	Registration
9.10 - 9.30am	Welcome
9.30 - 10.30am	Introduction to Planning Planners will talk about how they became planners, what a planner's role is and why planning is a great profession to join. Dr Dyanna Jolly, Senior Lecturer, Department of Environmental Management, Lincoln University. Young planners - Mayce Bates, Planner WSP and Vanessa Mannix, Graduate Planner, WSP Jonathan Clease, Partner, Planz Consultants
10.30 - 11.00	Morning Tea
11.00 -12.00pm	Introduction to 3 Planning Issues with speakers Topic 1. Intensification of housing – Ike Kleynbos, CCC Principal Advisor, Planning Topic 2. Arts Centre Restoration, Graham Taylor, Director, Resource Management Group (RMG); Clare Dale, Senior Planner (Novo Group) Topic 3. Stormwater and green infrastructure – Angela Pratt, Water Engineer, Jacobs 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
12.00-12.45pm	Lunch
12.45-1.15pm	Introduction to Fieldwork Tips on what to look for and questions to ask of the fieldtrip leaders. Dr Karen Johnston
1.15-2.30pm	Fieldwork Topic 1. Intensification of housing Topic 2. Arts Centre Restoration Topic 3. Stormwater and green infrastructure
2.45-3.00pm	Return to Art Gallery for the wrap up.