

## WELCOME

*Welcome to October's newsletter.*

This month's update mainly covers FireNZ 2024, our most recent and relevant industry event. However, we also include several other updates of note, so – as always – please take the time to review the newsletter and pass it on to your staff.

### FPAA and FPANZ

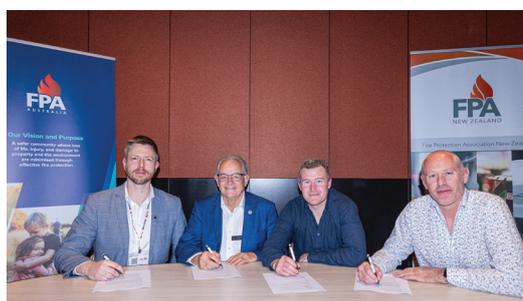
I am pleased to announce that another step in closer trans-Tasman relations with our sister organisation was formalised during FireNZ 2024. Representing the Fire Protection Association of Australia (FPAA), we had David Isaac (board member) and John Collie (CEO), and from New Zealand we had Justin McEntyre (president) and myself. We formally put pen to paper on our memorandum of understanding about how the two organisations can help each other, work on common goals, and represent our region on the global stage. This marks a significant milestone, and we are looking forward to this new arrangement benefiting members on both sides of the Tasman.



Scott Lawson

### Fire Protection Charitable Trust

The Fire Protection charitable trust provides an update on page 7. The trust has been active in planning its longevity, projects and investments in the industry. It is important to note that the trust is an entity separate from FPANZ, but our goals and objectives often strongly align. FPANZ provides accounting and administration resources but has no controlling input. The trust has the following important announcement regarding their search for a new trustee.



*From left to right FPAA – CEO John Collie, FPAA Board Member David Isaac, FPANZ President Justin McEntyre, FPANZ CEO Scott Lawson*

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FPANZ is a strong supporter of the charitable trust growing and including hand-operated fire-fighting equipment (HOFFE) and passive parts of the industry. I strongly believe that, between FPANZ and the trust, we will be able to produce new training initiatives, standards and content to support the industry in a positive manner. We are just too small to get much in the way of government funding, so we strongly encourage all members to support the companies that are involved in collecting levies for the charitable trust, as this helps build the future. When processed at the inspection level, these levies are covered by building owners, like in other industries that charge to help build their industry or charge end users for waste disposal.

### FireNZ 2024

After much planning and many, many hours of work, we – in conjunction with our partners – have just wrapped up another international-grade conference, the largest fire protection industry event in New Zealand. This year we were in Wellington, and we heard from many knowledgeable and informative local and international speakers. We are proud to continue to provide global content for our members and the New Zealand community. Some of the common themes that I latched on to from all speakers were:

- › the need for ongoing professional development (this is BIG globally and increasingly so in New Zealand too)
- › the need for effective communication between all parties in the industry
- › how people need to consider professional liability and duty of care, now and in the future
- › the significant risk and exposure for you, your business, and the community when we don't get things right
- › the need to continue to grow the fire protection industry: where the next generation is coming from and how we set them up to win.

Our keynote international speakers had many themes in common and overlapping views and comments. This proves we are not alone in what we do and that our challenges are faced globally. Some of my personal presentation highlights were:

- › **Dame Judith Hackitt**, DBE FREng, joined us from the UK to present her session ‘*Fire Safety in Residential Buildings – Hard-Learned Lessons from the UK, post Grenfell*’. She relayed some very sobering findings and issues that are common both internationally and here in New Zealand. Take note people: read the reports and don't be part of a future tragedy.
- › **Jessica Barton** from Australia presented several times, ran a workshop, and participated in couch sessions. Her presentation, ‘*Sheltering Vulnerable Occupants During Bushfires: The Strengths and Limitations of Australia's Recent Code Changes*’ was of particular note as I'm sure bush fires will be increasingly on our radar in New Zealand.
- › Also from Australia, **Fiona Perrin** presented ‘*Have you Notified Your Insurer?*’ and was part of several very interesting couch sessions. It also tied in with some of the common themes above, such as liability, risk, and communication. ▶

## COMMENTARY cont.

- › **Wojciech Węgrzyński**, Prof. ITB, Building Research Institute (ITB) of Poland, spoke about communication as an essential skill for future fire safety engineers. Many of us could relate to his key points, and I strongly recommend you check out his podcasts at [www.FireScienceShow.com](http://www.FireScienceShow.com).
- › **Daniel O’Dea** from Fire and Rescue NSW presented twice and joined in on couch sessions to discuss topics such as the renewable energy transition and fire involving electric vehicles and other battery-operated devices.
- › **David Isaac**, FPAA board member, brought a wealth of knowledge about the industry and had some passionate comments about industry training, duty of care, professional and personal responsibility, and how to develop the industry as a profession in the coming years.

We were so lucky to have a great selection of professional men and women from both overseas and New Zealand present on such a range of specific skills and topics. Make sure you have FireNZ on your calendar each year so you and your staff can commit to making the most of these excellent opportunities for professional development.

### Placeholder for Your Calendar

FireNZ 2025 will be held from 7 to 9 October 2025 at the Viaduct Events Centre, Auckland.

### MBIE Update

We have been part of several meetings with the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) and other stakeholders. Following the presentations and workshop at FireNZ, our members are also encouraged to have input. Further details on these opportunities are on page 12-15.

***“The Government has committed to improving fire safety in buildings to better protect Kiwis and property.***

***The way we build is changing. Since the last update of the Building Code fire safety regulations in 2012, building uses, technology, building materials and construction methods have moved on rapidly. These changes are adding new complexities to fire safety in our homes and buildings, and to firefighting.***

***The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) is seeking feedback on fire safety requirements in the Building Code to offer better protection from fire for people and property.”***

### New members

I would like to welcome the following new provisional members this month:

- › Active Fire Safety Specialists Ltd
- › VIP Coating Ltd
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Chief Executive Officer, FPANZ

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# HOFFE SIG Update

› Authors **Steve Smith & Lance Hunt** – HOFFE SIG Chairs

Well, this year is ticking by really quickly, on the plus side we seem to be getting that winning feeling with our yachting team, cricket teams, rugby, netball and our new football team. Of equal importance is the positive reaction to the reduction in the OCR which seems to have reinvigorated the marketplace at least a little.

It has been good to see that our industry in general is getting behind the Fire Protection Associations generic service tag initiative, which was developed to fund raise for the review of NZS4503. Since our first HOFFE Group members meeting to discuss funding options, the subsequent Council meeting and the endorsement of the generic FPA service tag option these have been widely distributed, accepted and supported.

I would also like to remind those FPA members wishing to obtain these NZS4503 service tags that they are available through our HOFFE Group member companies. The more FPA service tags we as the fire protection industry purchase, the closer we are to being able to fund our review of the “Hand Operated Fire-Fighting Equipment” standard, which as we know is not a bad document but it is overdue for a review.

Obviously, the standard benefits the fire protection industry (particularly HOFFE companies) as a whole, and by funding the review with a few cents from each service tag sold, has been accepted as a user friendly way to spread the financial burden across the industry. That said the success of the review is also reliant on NZ fire protection companies participating and supporting the initiative.

Our next HOFFE group meeting is on Wednesday the 27th November.

Regards,  
**Steve Smith & Lance Hunt,**  
HOFFE SIG Chair 2024/2025



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# Passive Fire Protection SIG Update

» Author **Ben Bakker** – Passive Fire Protection SIG Chair

## Who Needs a Passive Fire Register?

A **Passive Fire Register** is essential for several key players in building management and safety:

- » **Building Owners and Facility Managers:** You're responsible for ensuring the building is compliant with fire safety regulations and can demonstrate that all fire-rated systems are properly installed and maintained.
- » **Contractors and Installers:** This register is your record of what's been installed, where, and how it meets safety standards—ensuring your work is documented and up to code.
- » **Fire Inspectors and Insurance Companies:** They need clear documentation to verify that the building meets fire safety regulations, minimizing risk and potential liability. Having a well-maintained register simplifies their inspections and risk assessments.

In short, if you're responsible for the safety and compliance of a building, a Passive Fire Register is an absolute must. It's a safeguard not just for the building but for everyone inside it.

## How It's Created

Creating a **Passive Fire Register** is a step-by-step process that ensures your building's fire safety measures are thoroughly documented:

1. **Installation:** Certified contractors install fire-rated systems like walls, doors, and firestopping materials in the building.
2. **Documentation:** Every installation is logged in the register with details like fire ratings, the location of each element, and the type of materials used. This process often includes photographic evidence before, during, and after installation to ensure everything is properly installed.
3. **Ongoing Updates:** As new installations are added or old systems are maintained, the register is continuously updated. It's not a one-time document—it evolves as the building's fire safety systems are upgraded or modified. This ensures that you always have an up-to-date record of your building's fire protection status.

By following this process, the register becomes a critical tool for ensuring safety and compliance in the long term, keeping your building ready for inspections and, most importantly, prepared in the event of a fire.

Kind Regards,

**Ben Bakker**

Passive Fire Protection SIG Chair 2024/2025

# Fire Protection Charitable Trust Update



Following the recent submission of our annual report to Charities Services, the Fire Protection Charitable Trust is pleased to advise the industry that we are now in a healthy financial position that will enable the Trust to continue its core purpose of promoting the ongoing development of fire safety standards and assisting with and making provision for the training, establishment of qualifications, and professional development of those working in the fire protection industry.

We would particularly like to acknowledge and thank the fire alarm inspection and sprinkler certification companies that continue to collect voluntary levies on our behalf: Aon New Zealand, Argest Fire, and Sprinkler & Alarm Inspections (SAIL). Thank you also to the other alarm inspection companies who have supported the industry in this way in the past, but no longer do so.

This support has enabled us to provide significant funding for the recent revisions of NZS 4541:2020, NZS 4512:2021, NZS 4514:2021, and NZS 4510:2020. We have recently also approved support for Standards NZ representation and involvement in the International Standards Organisation (ISO) fire alarms technical committees. Many ISO 7240 series equipment standards are cited by NZS 4512 and so benefit the wider fire alarm industry.

## Looking to the future

### Standards

The Trust is in discussions with the FPANZ Hand Operated Fire Fighting Equipment (HOFFE) sector industry group (SIG) with a view to putting in place a small levy on fire extinguisher maintenance tags to raise funds for the upcoming project of revising NZS 4503, which is woefully overdue for update as it was last revised nearly 20 years ago! This HOFFE tag levy would be collected by the industry and held by the Trust until needed for standards, and following that, training purposes.

### Training

With many key standards taken care of, at least in the medium-term, and the Trust's funds being well established, we are now looking to fund initiatives in the training space. We are currently in discussion with FPANZ on a number of possible projects, so watch this space! We would also be keen to hear any ideas you may have.

## Farewell to Mitchell Brown, new trustee to be appointed

Now that the Trust has been in place for five years, the Trust Deed requires us to start rejuvenating the board. Mitchell Brown has retired by rotation and is resigning from his position to focus on other projects and challenges. We thank Mitch for his contributions, and particularly his efforts in helping to get the Trust established and running.

We are currently looking for a replacement independent trustee, someone who does not hold a position of responsibility within FPANZ. An appointment committee is in the process of being formed. We are looking for someone who is motivated to support the industry, perhaps with particular focus and experience in training initiatives. If you are interested, please talk to one of the trustees or the FPANZ staff. If you are not quite ready this year, we will be looking for new trustees in future years too!

In closing, the trustees look forward to continuing the Trust's support of the wider fire protection industry, and we thank FPANZ for their ongoing assistance with administrative services.

Trustees:

- 】 David Prosser (Trustee and Chairperson)
- 】 Jacqui Bensemman (Trustee and Treasurer)
- 】 Nicky Marshall (Trustee and Secretary)
- 】 Mitchell Brown (Trustee)
- 】 Chris Mak (Trustee)

# fire NZ 2024





Emerging Professional Award – Vincent Selvakumar



Technician of the Year Award – John Kelly



FPANZ Presidents Award – Chris Mak



Competenz Fire Learners of the Year Awards –  
Toni Couchman and Daniel Hayes



Lifetime Achievement Award – Martin Feeney



Innovative Product Award – Joanna Williams



Outstanding Engineering Achievement Award –  
Peter Whiting

## FireNZ 2024 Award Winners

1. Emerging Professional Award – Vincent Selvakumar
2. Technician of the Year Award – John Kelly
3. Competenz Fire Learners of the Year Awards – Toni Couchman and Daniel Hayes
4. FPANZ Presidents Award – Chris Mak
5. Innovative Product Award – Joanna Williams
6. Outstanding Engineering Achievement Award – Peter Whiting
7. Lifetime Achievement Award – Martin Feeney

## FireNZ Leaderboard Winners

### WEDNESDAY

1. Danilo Macedo
2. Ron Green
3. David Isaac

### THURSDAY

1. Mitchell Brown
2. Rob Holland
3. Tony Parkes

### FRIDAY

1. Jennifer Richards
2. Michael Belsham
3. Peter Hughes

## FireNZ Photo Competition Winners

- Amanda Cumpsty
- Amalan Francis



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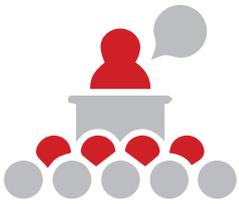
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GALA DINNER  
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TRADE SHOW  
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# BUILDING PERFORMANCE

## Have your say on the Building Code fire safety review

Tēnā koe

The Government has committed to improving fire safety in buildings to better protect Kiwis and property.

The way we build is changing. Since the last update of the Building Code fire safety regulations in 2012, building uses, technology, building materials and construction methods have moved on rapidly. These changes are adding new complexities to fire safety in our homes and buildings, and to firefighting.

The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) is seeking feedback on fire safety requirements in the Building Code to offer better protection from fire for people and property.

[Have your say on the Building Code fire safety review](#)

Focus in the review relates to:

- the effectiveness of fire safety measures
- the need to keep up with new technologies and new fire challenges
- a lack of certainty, clarity, and consistency.

Submissions are open and will close 5.00pm on Friday, 6 December 2024.

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# BUILDING PERFORMANCE

## Changes to minor variations, new minor customisations and building forms

Tēnā koe

The Government's key priority for Aotearoa New Zealand's building and construction sector is to make it easier for Kiwis to build affordable homes. This will be achieved by reducing regulatory barriers and streamlining the building consent system.

New and amended building regulations commenced on 30 September 2024 to clarify the definition of a 'minor variation' in relation to building consents and create a definition of a 'minor customisation' for MultiProof approvals.

Building consent Form 2 has also been modified to enable pre-approval of alternative products and/or plans or specifications. These changes will make it easier for people to customise their building designs. Building Consent Authorities (BCAs) will still need to check the proposed building work to ensure it complies with the Building Code, but people won't need to make an application for an amendment to the building consent for most minor, straightforward product or design changes.

### **Minor change to Form 2 application for PIM and/or building consent**

Form 2 has been changed and must be used by all building consent authorities and territorial authorities from 30 September 2024 onwards. The change enables pre-approval of alternative products, plans or specifications.

[Read more about Form 2](#)

### **Updated guidance for minor variations and MultiProof**

MBIE has published updated, detailed guidance on minor variations.

[Read new guidance on minor variations](#)

MBIE has also added new information on MultiProof approvals. This includes a detailed explanation of minor customisations as well as updated case studies and transcripts.

[Read updated MultiProof guidance](#)

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# BUILDING PERFORMANCE

## Streamlining the building consent system with remote inspections

Tēnā koe

The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) is seeking feedback on a range of options to increase the uptake of remote inspections and improve efficiency and productivity in the inspection process.

This will help deliver on the Government's objectives to increase housing supply by lifting efficiency and competition in the building system, removing regulatory barriers and driving down costs.

We are seeking feedback from a broad range of submitters on the options you prefer, and on the benefits and costs of remote inspections for individuals and organisations.

Submissions are now open and will **close 5 pm, Friday 29 November 2024.**

[Have your say on increasing the uptake of remote inspections](#)

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# BUILDING PERFORMANCE

## Government announces development of new self-certification scheme

Tēnā koe

The Government is progressing work to develop a new opt-in self-certification scheme for low-risk residential building work undertaken by qualified building professionals and accredited building companies, seeking to remove or reduce the third-party review role of Building Consent Authorities (BCAs).

Options for a new self-certification scheme are part of the Government's wider programme aimed at streamlining the building system to make it faster and easier to build in Aotearoa New Zealand. The scope has been widened to consider multiple trades to self-certify, such as plumbers, drainlayers and builders.

The work to develop a new self-certification scheme will aim to remove or reduce the third-party review role of BCAs for qualified building professionals and accredited building companies undertaking low-risk residential building work by:

Focus in the review relates to:

- enabling a broad range of groups to be eligible to apply for participation in self-certification including individual practitioners and accredited companies such as volume builders
- requiring that participants in the scheme can demonstrate an appropriate, specified level of competency and experience and be trustworthy
- limiting the type of work that can be self-certified to lower risk activities, for example work on a simple residential dwelling.

[Read more about the development of a new self-certification scheme](#)

Self-certification has the potential to reduce the load on BCAs, shift accountability to those who are doing the work, improve the efficiency of the building consent system and reduce costs.

MBIE will undertake detailed policy work and engagement with the sector to explore options for the design of a new self-certification scheme. All changes to the building regulatory system undergo a thorough process including consultation prior to any updates or new legislation being implemented.

This gives the opportunity for feedback to be provided in shaping any changes to building regulations, and ensures we consider all perspectives before making any decisions to progress with proposed changes.

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# PN22 Version 2 – draft for feedback

Author **Martin Feeney** – Secretary, SFPE NZ Chapter

Engineering New Zealand have appreciated the feedback and input provided by the stakeholder groups in developing the latest draft of PN22 Version 2 Guidelines for Documenting and Coordinating Fire Safety Designs. The latest draft is now ready for feedback. You can download a copy of this draft [here](#).

## Feedback Method

**Individuals can provide feedback directly to Engineering New Zealand using this [link](#). Please note that completing the linked survey is the only form of feedback that will be accepted. Deadline for feedback is 15th November.**

## PN22 Revision Background

For the last 19 months Engineering New Zealand, together with a stakeholder working group has been developing a revision of Practice Note 22. The working group is comprised of representatives of FENZ, SESOC, SFPE, NZIA, ADNZ, IFE, FPANZ, MBIE, Auckland and Christchurch City Councils, Façade engineers and Passive fire engineers with input from additional fire safety design related disciplines throughout the process. The purpose of the group was to update PN22 to improve the implementation of the fire design in the overall building design documentation, including improving communication and coordination between all disciplines, and defining responsibilities.

In April 2024 a draft was circulated to Stakeholder Groups for feedback and revised based on input from these groups, as well as a legal review and a CEAS liability assessment.

## Proposed Updates

The Version 2 draft reflects significant changes to the structure and content of the Practice Note.

In addition to the general content update, highlights of these updates are

- › The addition of a Fire design process diagram
- › Fire design coordination now has a separate section and presents a new tool, the Design Coordination Table, that can be used to identify the key fire design elements required to support the design, including information on the 'who, what, where and how'
- › The PN22 Version 1 Table 2 has been reviewed and updated making it easier to identify responsibilities for each discipline
- › Examples have been provided for
- › Design Coordination Statements and Tables
- › A Design Features Report Section for Structural Fire Resistance
- › Content Headings for a Fire Report

This update reflects a significant amount of voluntary time and effort contributed by the various parties. We appreciate the input they have provided to this guidance.

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» Author: **Dianne Pulham, Sitesafe.org**

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- Fees Free eligibility returning a 'maybe' will require a completion of a statutory declaration.

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# National Council 2024



**Chief Executive Officer:** Scott Lawson  
**President:** Justin McEntyre

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## **ELECTED FPANZ MEMBERS REPRESENTATIVES:**

Bryce Donaldson	Argus
David Prosser	Lifetime Member
Glenn Thompson	IceFire Protection
Garth Moran	Altex
Nicky Marshall	Protech Design
Phil Lacey	GHD

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## **CHAIRS, SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS:**

Ben Bakker	Passive Fire Protection SIG Chair
Lance Hunt	HOFFE SIG Chair
Stephen Ridder	Inspectorate SIG Chair
Steve Smith	HOFFE SIG Chair

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## **ASSOCIATED INDUSTRY GROUP REPRESENTATIVES:**

Greg North	Society of Fire Protection Engineers (NZ Chapter)
Ed Claridge	Auckland City Council
Jason Hill	Institute of Fire Engineers NZ Branch
Kevin Withell	Competenz
Mathew Vandy/Lyndall Clarke	Hanga-Aro-Rau
Rob Scott	New Zealand Fire Equipment Manufacturers Association
Saskia Holditch	MBIE
Pete Gallagher	Fire and Emergency New Zealand

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## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

<b>President:</b>	Justin McEntyre
<b>Member Appointments to the Board:</b>	Bryce Donaldson
	David Prosser
	Keith Blind
	Chris Mak
	Nicky Marshall
	Samantha McNaughton

# Attendance Record

FOR FPANZ BOARD/COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2024

BOARD			15/2/24	18/4/24	20/6/24	29/8/24
Justin McEntyre	President		✓	✓	✓	✓
Chris Mak	Past President		✓	✓	✓	✓
Keith Blind	Elected Member Director		✓	✓	✓	A
Bryce Donaldson	Elected Member Director		✓	✓	✓	A
Samantha McNaughton	Independent Director		✓	✓	✓	✓
Nicky Marshall	Elected Member Director		✓	✓	✓	✓
David Prosser	Elected Member Director		✓	A	✓	✓
Elaine Christy	FPANZ	NOTETAKER	✓	✓	✓	✓
Scott Lawson	FPANZ		✓	✓	✓	✓

COUNCIL			15/2/24	18/4/24	20/6/24	29/8/24
Scott Lawson	FPANZ	CHAIRPERSON	✓	✓	✓	✓
Elaine Christy	FPANZ	NOTETAKER	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bryce Donaldson	Argus Fire		✓	S	A	A
Chris Mak	Aon Fire Protection		A	A	A	A
Greg North	SFPE		✓	✓	S	✓
David Prosser	Lifetime member		✓	A	✓	✓
Ed Claridge	Auckland City Council		✓	A	✓	A
Garth Moran	Altex		✓	✓	✓	✓
Glenn Thompson	Ice Fire		✓	A	A	✓
Samantha McNaughton	Hanga-Aro-Rau		✓	✓	✓	✓
Mathew Vandy	Hanga-Aro-Rau					✓
Maree Thomas	Hanga-Aro-Rau					✓
Ross Fothergill	Hanga-Aro-Rau					✓
Jason Hill	Institution of Fire Engineers NZ Branch		A	S	✓	S
Justin McEntyre	FPANZ President		✓	✓	✓	✓
Kevin Withell	Competenz		✓	✓	✓	✓
Lance Hunt	HOFFE SIG Chair		✓	A	✓	A
Nicky Marshall	Protech Design		✓	A	✓	✓
Phil Lacey	GHD		✓	✓	A	✓
Rob Scott	NZFEMA President		✓	✓	✓	A
Saskia Holditch	MBIE/BSP		✓	✓	✓	✓
Steven Smith	HOFFE SIG Chair		A	A	✓	A
Pete Gallagher	FENZ		✓	✓	✓	✓
Ben Bakker	Passive SIG Chair		✓	✓	✓	✓
Gim Tan	Contractors SIG Chair					A

Key			
✓	Present	A	Apologies
S	Stand in sent	R	Resigned

# FPANZ Members

Current Financial Members of the Fire Protection Association of New Zealand  
**Financial Year 2024/2025**



## HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERS

Bob Taylor	David Percy	Ian Makgill	Kevin Kennedy
Chris Mak	David Prosser	John Powell	Mitchell Brown
David Nathan	Gavin Parish	Keith Blind	Ross Aitken

## MEMORIAL LIFETIME MEMBERS

Joe Rose	Ray Grant
John Fraser	Simon Malthus



## PLATINUM MEMBERS/SPONSORS

AON New Zealand Ltd  
 Argus Fire Systems Service Ltd  
 Fire & Emergency NZ  
 Winstone Wallboards Ltd



## 15+ STAFF/FTE's

AKL Abrasive Blasting & Coatings	Fire System Maintenance Ltd	Pertronic Industries Ltd
Alan Wilson Insurance Brokers	Firetech Services Ltd	Property Brokers Compliance Ltd
Alliance Fire and Security	Firewatch New Zealand Ltd	PSL - Phillips & Smith Ltd
Aotea Fire (NZ) Ltd	First Fire Systems Ltd	Simply Fire Ltd
Aquaheat New Zealand Ltd	Flame Stoppers Limited	Southern Insulation Ltd
Ask Metro Fire Limited	Global Fire Limited	South Pacific Fire Protection Group Ltd
BECA Ltd	Guardian Alarms Ltd	SunBuild NZ Ltd
Bondor NZ Ltd	Gulf Contracting Ltd	Trafalgar Fire Ltd T/A Ryanfire Products
Cake Commercial Services Ltd	Holmes Fire LP	Triangle Fire Protection Ltd
Chubb New Zealand	Ice Fire Protection Ltd	Ultra Fire Protection
Contego Systems	Johnson Controls Fire Detection Products	Willoughby Fire Ltd
Evolve Fire Protection NZ Ltd	Life Safety Services	Woodview Construction Ltd
FFP Canterbury Ltd	Metspray NZ 2013 Ltd	Wormald
FFP Nelson Marlborough Fire Ltd	Optimal Fire	WSP New Zealand Limited
Fire Protection Compliance Ltd	Passive Fire NZ Ltd	Xfire Ltd t/a Crossfire
Fire Security Services 2016 Ltd	PBS Fire Data	Zero Fire Ltd
Fire Solutions Limited		



## 5-14 STAFF/FTE's

Almak Ltd	Fire Compliance Services Ltd	Origin Fire Consultants Ltd
Alpha Fire Limited	Fire Control Services Ltd	Passive Solutions Ltd
Ampac NZ Limited	Fire Engineering Services Ltd	Potters Interior Systems
Argest Fire	Fire TS Laboratory	Premier Fire New Zealand Pty Ltd
AssetCare Ltd	Fire Safety Net Ltd	Promat Australia PTY Ltd
Auckland Lab	Fire Systems Inspections Ltd	Protech Design Ltd
Auckland Passive Fire Limited	FireMint Limited	Pumpset Technology Limited
Automatic Fire Alarm Monitoring Ltd	Firepro Centabuild Ltd	Reliable Fire Sprinkler (Australia) Pty Ltd
B & M Sprinkler Ltd	GHD Ltd	Safe Spray Ltd
Bartons Sound Systems Ltd	Halliwell Group Ltd	Safety First NZ Ltd
Bensan Distribution Ltd	Hilti NZ Limited	Select Alarms Ltd
BOSS Passive Fire	HSM Group Holdings Ltd	Siemens (NZ) Ltd
BRANZ Ltd	Hydroflow Distributors Ltd	Snap Fire Systems Pty Ltd
Competenz Te Pūkenga	Iconiq Fire Ltd	Space Structural Consultants Ltd
Compliance Consultants Ltd	iFire Protection Ltd	SpecFire
Compliance Fire Alarms Ltd	Johnson Controls Australia Pty LTD	Sprinkler & Alarms Inspections Limited
Compliance Fire Protection Ltd	Kingspan Insulated Panels Limited	SS Firecell
Cosgroves Ltd	Macdonald Barnett Ltd	Steel & Tube Holding Ltd
Crossroads Fire Ltd	Marsh Ltd	Tansley Electrical Ltd
Ecoglo International Ltd	Metalbilt Doors	Tech Group
Elite Fire Protection	Miro Passive Fire	The Connect Group
Elite Passive Fire Ltd	No 8 Fire Limited	THE DESIGNFIRE
EQUANS NZ Ltd	Norman Disney & Young	UDSL Fire Protection Solutions
Fireco Limited	NZ Commercial Property Maintenance Ltd	UniFire Ltd
Fireshield	NZ Fire Rating Limited	Viking Sales & Services Ltd
Firetree Ltd		

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## 1-4 STAFF/FTE's

Actron Fire Services Ltd  
Advanced Applicators Ltd  
Alarm New Zealand Ltd  
Alarm and Power Services Ltd  
Allproof Industries NZ Ltd  
Altex Coatings Ltd  
Babbage Consultants Ltd  
Bakker PFI Limited  
Ballard Consulting  
Beele Australasia Ltd  
Brooks New Zealand Limited  
Building & Fire Services (2008) Ltd  
Building & Fire Safety Ltd  
Central Fire Design Ltd  
Certified  
Clarinspect  
CLC Consulting Group Ltd  
Comfortech Building Performance Solutions  
Complete Fire Protection Services Ltd  
Consol Construction Solutions Ltd  
CoveKinloch New Zealand Ltd  
CoveKinloch Compliance Ltd  
Cubicon Interiors Ltd.  
Delta Fire Ltd  
DSPA Oceania  
Dulux New Zealand  
Eastland Fire Compliance Ltd  
ElectriNET Ltd  
Emergency Management Solutions Ltd  
Engineering Design Consultants  
Evacuation Now Ltd  
Fire and Safety Training Ltd  
Fire Corp Industries Ltd  
Fire International (NZ) Ltd  
Fire Protection Services Ltd

Fire Protection Technologies Ltd  
Fire Risk Sprinklers Ltd  
Fire Safe Australia & New Zealand Ltd  
Fire Safety Equipment Ltd  
Fire Sprinkler Installations NZ Ltd  
FireForce Ltd  
Firepro Design Ltd  
Firestop Centre  
FM Global  
Galbraith Engineering Ltd  
Gasworkz Ltd T/A Fire Equipment  
Hawkes Bay  
Greenfire NZ  
IAG New Zealand Ltd  
IANZ  
International Paint  
James Hardie NZ  
JMA Decorators Ltd  
JW Fire Equipment Services Ltd  
KHS – Fire  
Laser Electrical Blenheim  
Linings Limited  
Loktronic Limited - ViTech Division  
Mainland Extinguishers  
Marsh Ltd  
Mirotone (NZ) Ltd  
National Consultants Ltd  
National Fire Protection  
Nelligan Consulting Engineers  
Nimbl Group Ltd  
Northland Fire Protection Ltd  
Notifier Fire Systems  
NZ Corrosion Services Ltd  
Osborn Associates (NZ) Ltd  
Pacific Door Systems Ltd

Passive Fire Applicators Limited  
Passive Fire Installations Ltd  
Passive Fire Protection Applicators Ltd  
PF Installations Ltd  
PFITS Consultancy Ltd  
PFP Systems  
PPG Industries New Zealand Limited  
PWFP Fire Safety  
QA FIRE  
Red Alert New Zealand 2012 Ltd  
Redfire Systems Ltd  
Reliance Fire Protection Ltd  
RH Fire Ltd  
Rhino Fire & Security Ltd  
Safeworld  
Shield Construction Ltd  
Sigma Consulting Engineers Ltd  
Skycity Auckland Ltd  
Smoke Control NZ Ltd  
Southbrook Fire Research Ltd  
Spot On Fire Protection (2020) Ltd  
Sprinkler Design NZ  
Stewart Construction Ltd  
Tech Passive Fire Ltd  
Timaru Fire Protection  
Today's Building Solutions  
Total Industrial Solutions Ltd  
Triple F Fire Protection Ltd  
UCS Passive Fire Protection  
Vero Insurance NZ Ltd  
Victaulic NZ  
Wainscot NZ Limited  
Watertank Inspections Ltd  
Wayne Bowden Painters Ltd  
Zone Architectural Products



## PERSONAL MEMBERS

Alan Hedlund  
Alex Davis  
Gilbert Gordon  
Konrad Cross  
Paula Nicolson  
Paul Walters  
Phillip Watkin  
Simon Hemmings  
Thomas Miller



## PROVISIONAL MEMBERS

Active Fire Safety Specialists Ltd  
ASJ Ceasefire  
Beth M Construction Ltd  
Hardy Compliance and Consulting Ltd  
Kaitiaki Fire Protection  
Logic Group  
Lumen Ltd  
Passive Fire Professionals Ltd  
Prestige Fire Limited  
Pulse Fire Ltd  
Purple Cow Ltd  
SecuriSure Ltd  
Tekin Industries Ltd  
TM Consultants  
Twelvea Ltd  
VIP Coating Ltd  
VIP Protective Coatings Ltd  
Won-Door NZ Ltd

# FPANZ Calendar 2024

JANUARY				
M	T	W	T	F
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8	9	10	11	12
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FEBRUARY				
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MARCH				
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APRIL				
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MAY				
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JUNE				
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JULY				
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AUGUST				
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SEPTEMBER				
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OCTOBER				
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NOVEMBER				
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DECEMBER				
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KEY	
OFFICE REOPENS	FPANZ office reopens after the Christmas/New Years break
SIG MEETINGS*	
BOARD/COUNCIL MEETINGS	Venue TBA
FireNZ Conference	October 23-25, Tākina Wellington Convention & Exhibition Centre
FireAustralia Conference	Gold Coast, 7-9 May 2024
MEMBERSHIP	FPA Membership Year 2023/2024 Finishes 30 June FPA Membership Year 2024/2025 Begins 1 July
AGM	Board/Council Meetings and AGM Venue TBA, 28 November 2024

\*SIG MEETING VENUE  
TBA

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