



# Industry Update

DECEMBER 2025

## WELCOME

Welcome to the final newsletter of 2025.

After speaking with many members, it is clear we are all eagerly anticipating a well-deserved break and the opportunity to spend quality time with family and friends during the New Zealand summer.

Before closing out the year, I wanted to provide you with an update on the most recent activities throughout December.



Scott Lawson

### Council Elections

Firstly, I extend my gratitude to all members who participated in the Council election, both those who were nominated and those who voted in the election. Congratulations to the newly elected FPANZ Council members: Juanita Fuatavai, Graeme Matthews, Phil Lacey, and Nicky Marshall. Special thanks also to Malcolm Christie and Owen Williams for their willingness to step up and serve. The election results are as follows:

- › Nicky Marshall – 43 votes
- › Graeme Matthews – 33 votes
- › Owen Williams – 24 votes
- › Phil Lacey – 34 votes
- › Juanita Fuatavai – 28 votes
- › Malcolm Christie – 13 votes

It is encouraging to see a diverse mix of disciplines represented, ensuring our organisation truly reflects our membership across strategic and governance aspects. I look forward to collaborating with the newly elected National Council members in the new year.

### Passive SIG Election

This year saw three nominations for the Passive SIG chair position. I want to thank Alan Page, Steve Bradburn, and Joe Gilmartin for their commitment to represent members in this important role. The results were:

- › Alan Page – 19%
- › Steve Bradburn – 44%
- › Joe Gilmartin – 37%

Congratulations to Steve Bradburn, who will chair the group next year. Special thanks to Joe Gilmartin and Alan Page for their willingness to serve. In the coming year, ▶

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## COMMENTARY cont.

our SIG meetings will have a stronger focus on learning and continued professional development (CPD). We also aim to host more frequent, shorter learning-focused webinars to supplement the existing meeting schedule.

Additionally, I would like to express gratitude to Ben Bakker, Daniel Taylor, and Joe Gilmartin for representing FPANZ passive members in the review of the Level 4 Passive Fire Qualifications and Standards with Hanga-Aro-Rau.

### Annual General Meeting (AGM) Update

The AGM was successfully completed, with the annual report presented to members in November. The event featured a good mix of online and in-person attendance, followed by a networking session held in Auckland.

I would like to acknowledge the outgoing council members who have completed their terms and are stepping down due to the rotational requirements of our constitution: Ben Bakker, Garth Moran, and Glenn Thompson. Thank you for your valuable contributions during your terms.

### Fire Alarm Product Register Update

Several changes and additions have been made to the fire alarm Product Register over the past couple of months. For those who rely on this document, the latest version is available for free download at the link [here](#).

Or visit <https://www.fpanz.org/docs/product-registers>

### Standards and Formal Interpretations

Many members will know that Standards NZ previously managed a formal interpretation process for NZS 4541 and NZS 4512. Unfortunately, due to lack of resources this process was discontinued over a year ago. We have been actively working with Standards NZ and MBIE to explore options for reinstating this process. Unfortunately, the previous model cannot be supported any longer, but we are working on a new approach and hope to update the industry on future options soon.

### Holiday Shut Down Period

The office will be closed from 19 December through to 12 January. During this period, emails will be checked sporadically, but normal operations will resume on 12 January.

### Closing Remarks

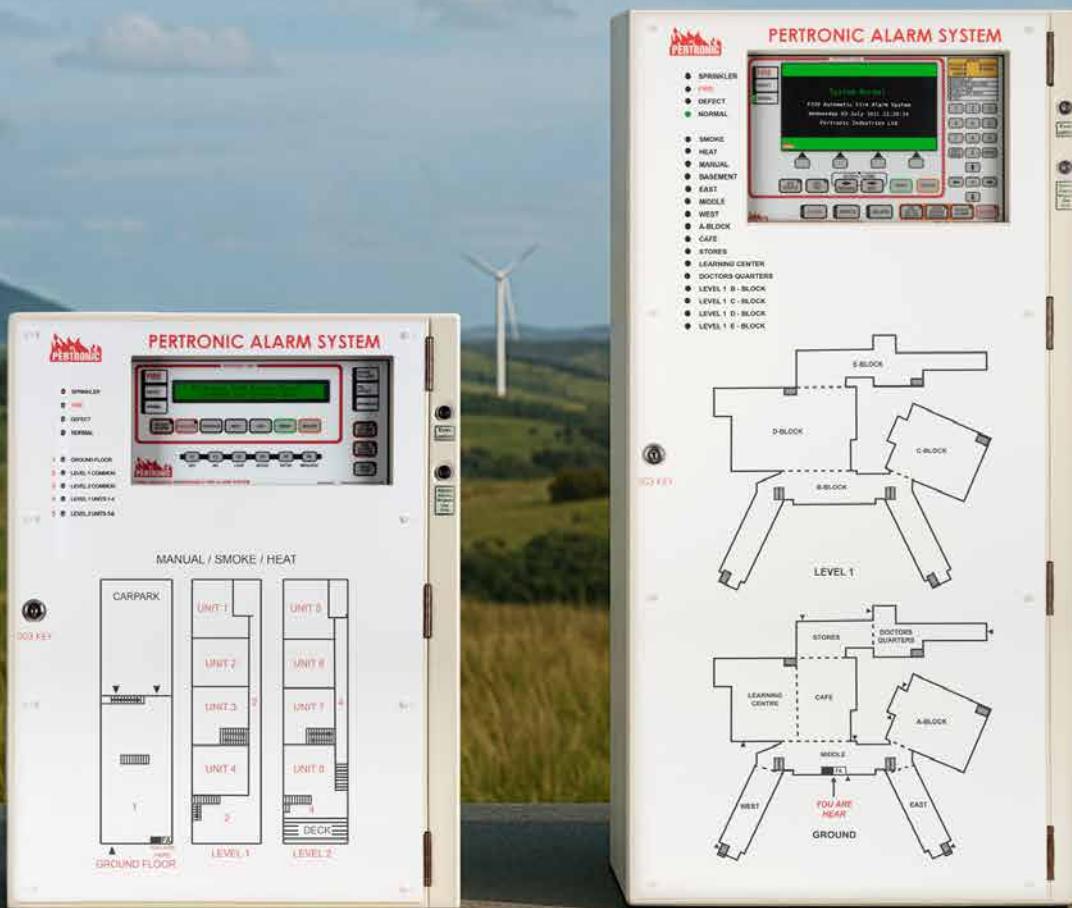
As we wrap up 2025, I would like to thank all our members and stakeholders for your support and for helping the Association continue to grow and serve as the voice of the Fire Protection industry in New Zealand. This year marked FPANZ's 50th anniversary, and we look forward to providing even greater support to our members in 2026 and beyond, building on the strength of our organisation.

On behalf of myself, the team, and our board and council members, we wish you all the best for the festive season and our traditional Kiwi summer holiday. We will return with our next newsletter in February 2026.

**Scott Lawson**  
*Chief Executive Officer, FPANZ*

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# HOFFE SIG Update

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Just like that another year has gone, like many of you we are looking forward to a bit of time off with friends and family. We have had a busy time this year with some of the highlights being as follows:

- a) NZS4503 – moving forward with the review, funding model in place, working and accumulating project funds via our project partners in the Fire Protection Charitable Trust combined with the commitment from our members and FENZ.
- b) AS/NZS Fire extinguisher standards – we have provided some funding and representation for a review of AS/NZS 1841, AS/NZS1850, AS/NZS4265 and AS2444 all of which are seeing significant change and updates to reflect the challenges we face with Lithium-Ion batteries and fuels such as Ethanol. Obviously, this is a time sensitive project dealing with topical challenges that people wanted answers to yesterday, the committee is meeting regularly with a goal of releasing draft standards for comment later next year, tight deadlines for a lot of work!
- c) Non-Compliant products – in a coordinated approach with the FPA Australia we are tackling misleading and unsubstantiated claims made about products including abilities, compliance and certification. Particularly those claiming to have a fire truck in a can or a AS/NZS fire extinguisher certified and approved for Lithium-Ion fires!
- d) Keeping our industry up to date with the phasing out of AFFF and changeover to Fluorine Free Foam (FFF aka SFFF) that took effect as of the 3rd December this year.

We hope you and your families have a great Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Best wishes from Lance and Steve

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



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# National Council 2026



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

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## **ELECTED FPANZ MEMBERS REPRESENTATIVES:**

Bryce Donaldson	Argus Fire Protection
Juanita Fuatavai	Elite Passive Fire
Phil Lacey	GHD
Graeme Matthews	FENZ
Nicky Marshall	Protech Design
David Prosser	Lifetime Member

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

Steve Bradburn	Passive SIG Chair
Jason Godsmark	Inspectorate SIG Chair
Lance Hunt	HOFFE SIG Chair
Steve Smith	HOFFE SIG Chair
Gim Tan	Contractors SIG Chair

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## **ASSOCIATED INDUSTRY GROUP REPRESENTATIVES:**

Craig Barnett	New Zealand Fire Equipment Manufacturers Association
Ed Claridge	Auckland City Council
Hamish Denize	Society of Fire Protection Engineers (NZ Chapter)
Pete Gallagher	Fire and Emergency New Zealand
Saskia Holditch	MBIE
Scott Lanauze	Institute of Fire Engineers NZ Branch
Kevin Withell	Competenz

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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 2025/2026

BOARD			4/9/25	27/11/25
Justin McEntyre	President		✓	✓
Chris Mak	Past President		✓	✓
Keith Blind	Elected Member Director		A	✓
Bryce Donaldson	Elected Member Director		✓	✓
Samantha McNaughton	Independent Director		A	✓
Nicky Marshall	Elected Member Director		✓	✓
David Prosser	Elected Member Director		✓	✓
Elaine Christy	FPANZ	NOTETAKER	✓	✓
Scott Lawson	FPANZ		✓	✓

COUNCIL			28/3/25	27/11/25
Scott Lawson	FPANZ	CHAIRPERSON	A	✓
Elaine Christy	FPANZ	NOTETAKER	✓	✓
Craig Barnett	NZFEMA President		✓	✓
Ed Claridge	Auckland City Council		A	✓
Hamish Denize	SFPE NZ			✓
Bryce Donaldson	Argus Fire		A	✓
Pete Gallagher	FENZ		✓	✓
Jason Godsmark	Inspectorate SIG Chair		✓	✓
Saskia Holditch	MBIE/BSP		✓	✓
Lance Hunt	HOFFE SIG Chair		A	✓
Phil Lacey	GHD		✓	A
Scott Lanauze	Institution of Fire Engineers NZ Branch		✓	✓
Chris Mak	Aon Fire Protection		A	A
Nicky Marshall	Protech Design		✓	✓
Justin McEntyre	FPANZ President		✓	✓
Garth Moran	Altex		✓	A
Greg North	Society of Fire Protection Engineers (NZ Chapter)		✓	A
David Prosser	Lifetime member		✓	✓
Steven Smith	HOFFE SIG Chair		✓	✓
Gim Tan	Contractors SIG Chair		✓	✓
Glenn Thompson	Ice Fire		A	A
Kevin Withell	Competenz		✓	✓

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 2025/2026**



## 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



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 Winstone Wallboards Ltd



## 15+ STAFF/FTE's

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



## 5-14 STAFF/FTE's

Actron Fire Services Ltd	Fire Control Services Ltd	NZ Fire Rating Limited
Almak Ltd	Fire Engineering Services Ltd	Origin Fire Consultants Ltd
Alpha Fire Limited	Fire TS Laboratory	Passive Solutions Ltd
Ampac NZ Limited	Fire Safety Net Ltd	Potters Interior Systems
Argest Fire	Fire Systems Inspections Ltd	Premier Fire New Zealand Pty Ltd
ASJ Ceasefire	FireMint Limited	Promat Australia PTY Ltd
AssetCare Ltd	Firetech Services Ltd	Protech Design Ltd
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Bensan Distribution Ltd	HSM Group Holdings Ltd	Select Alarms Ltd
BOSS Passive Fire	Hydroflow Distributors Ltd	Snap Fire Systems Pty Ltd
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Compliance Fire Alarms Ltd	Johnson Controls Fire Detection Products	Sprinkler & Alarms Inspections Limited
Cosgroves Ltd	Kingspan Insulated Panels Limited	SS Firecell
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Elite Passive Fire Ltd	Macdonald Barnett Ltd	The Connect Group
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BRANZ Ltd  
Brooks New Zealand Limited  
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Complete Fire Protection Services Ltd  
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CoveKinloch Compliance 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  
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Fire Protection Services Ltd  
Fire Protection Technologies Ltd  
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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  
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Hawkes Bay  
Greenfire NZ  
Hardy Compliance and Consulting Ltd  
IAG New Zealand Ltd  
IANZ  
International Paint  
James Hardie NZ  
JMA Decorators Ltd  
JW Fire Equipment Services Ltd  
Kaitiaki Fire Protection  
KHS – Fire  
Linings Limited  
Loktronic Limited - ViTech Division  
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National Consultants Ltd  
National Fire Protection  
Northland Fire Protection Ltd  
Notifier Fire Systems  
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Passive Fire Installations Ltd  
Passive Fire Protection Applicators Ltd  
PF Installations Ltd  
PFITS Consultancy Ltd

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UCS Passive Fire Protection  
Victaulic NZ  
Watertank Inspections Ltd  
Wayne Bowden Painters Ltd  
Won-Door NZ Ltd  
Zone Architectural Products



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



## PROVISIONAL MEMBERS

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Ben Marett  
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Global Active Fire  
Halt Fire Ltd  
Helix Fire Protection Ltd  
Rise Contracting Ltd  
Singh Fire Protection Ltd  
T&K Passive Safety  
Titan Fire Protection  
Zan Services Ltd  
Zion Fire

# FPANZ Draft Calendar 2026

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## KEY

OFFICE REOPENS	FPANZ office reopens after the Christmas/New Years break 2025/2026
SIG MEETINGS*	10am-Passive AKL 11.30am-EVAC AKL 1pm-HOFFE-AKL *SIG MEETING VENUE TBA
BOARD/COUNCIL MEETINGS	Venue TBA
BOARD MEETING	Venue TBA
FireNZ Conference	September 8-10 2026, Te Pae Conference Centre, Christchurch
FireAustralia Conference	Sydney, 5-7 May 2026
MEMBERSHIP	FPA Membership Year 2025/2026 Finishes 30 June FPA Membership Year 2026/2027 Begins 1 July
AUDIT	Audit 2026
INSURANCE REVIEW	Insurance Review 2026
AGM	Board/Council Meetings and AGM. Venue TBA, 26 November 2026
OFFICE CLOSES	FPANZ office closes for the Christmas/New Years break 2026/2027

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