

Welcome to this month's newsletter.

## Industry Challenges and Engagement with MBIE

Once again, we find ourselves facing interesting and challenging times. As we did during the COVID period, we are already well into discussions with MBIE regarding the implications for our industry. This time, we have a clearer understanding of areas of concern and the consequences of not completing the installation, testing, servicing, maintenance, and inspections of fire protection systems. The flow-on effects for life safety and compliance are certainly more evident, and our awareness of these implications has increased.



Scott Lawson

### Position Statement PS-05: Engagement with MBIE on Potential Fuel Disruption

As previously mentioned, we began discussions a few weeks ago, initially focusing on diesel fire pumps. Our aim has been to gather data from the industry about their usage, testing, and the effects of any reduction in testing regimes. As the situation has progressed, and with MBIE's recently announced "Staged fuel response framework," we are working to ensure we have the information required to represent our members and the wider industry. Please expect a short vehicle fleet survey to be sent out soon, which will help us compile industry data for MBIE. Accurate fleet data will be essential for categorising fire protection appropriately in the various phases and banding of the framework, so your cooperation and willingness to provide this information will be invaluable.

It is important to clarify that FPA NZ does not have the authority to mandate or recommend changes to prescribed testing regimes as set out in New Zealand Standards or required through the New Zealand Building Code and associated compliance schedules. We strongly advise you to read our position statement PS-05-v1.0 for full details on the situation and FPA NZ's ongoing work. The statement can be found on pages 12-18 of this newsletter and will be updated as the situation develops. ▶

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### Standards Updates: NZS 4503 & NZS 4541

We are pleased to report that preliminary work and project scoping documents for NZS 4503 and NZS 4541 have now been completed. This progress will allow both standards to be revised and kept current. Next month, we will provide the industry with approximate workloads, timeframes, and other critical information regarding these proposed projects.

### Formal Interpretations Process

We are close to finalising the migration of formal interpretations to an industry-managed process through FPANZ and focused committees. The purpose of this transition is to ensure consistent, transparent, and technically robust interpretations that support the industry, regulators, and future Standards development. The following Standards are proposed to be included initially within the FPANZ formal interpretation process:

- › NZS 4503: Hand-held fire-fighting equipment (*noting this Standard is likely to be revised as a new project in 2026*)
- › NZS 4510: Fire hydrant systems for buildings
- › NZS 4512: Fire detection and alarm systems in buildings
- › NZS 4514: Interconnected smoke alarms for houses
- › NZS 4515: Fire sprinkler systems for residential occupancies
- › NZS 4517: Fire sprinkler systems for houses
- › NZS 4541: Automatic fire sprinkler systems equipment (*noting this Standard is likely to be revised as a new project in 2026*)

### Competenz Transition to Private Training Establishment (PTE)

Competenz is currently undertaking a significant project as it has now moved from Te Pūkenga to the new Manufacturing and Engineering Industry Skills Board (ISB). Additionally, Competenz is transitioning to establish itself as a Private Training Establishment (PTE). Further information on this process will be announced soon, but for now, industry learners remain covered, and no changes are expected for our learners. This change may result in positive outcomes for our industry, allowing for greater input into industry training and delivery options. I have been appointed as one of the Interim Establishment Board members to ensure industries like ours have a voice in how Competenz will be set up and operate in the future. For additional information, please refer to the section below.

[Competenz Establishes Interim Board as Transition to Private Training Enterprise Progresses | News | Competenz](#)

## FIRENZ 2026

### Event Preparations

Preparations for FireNZ 2026, to be held in Christchurch, are progressing well. Exhibitor interest has been strong this year, with less than 35% of stands still available. Previous exhibitors are encouraged to contact us if they wish to exhibit this year before the limited number of stands are released for general sales at the end of next month. ►

## COMMENTARY cont.

### Delegate Tickets and Presale Period

Delegates are now able to purchase tickets during the presale period. This initiative is designed to help attendees plan ahead and secure the best rates for attendance, accommodation, and flights. Further details are available on the FPA website.

### Call for Papers

If you are interested in presenting at the event, there are still a few available sections. The organisers will soon announce specific topics they are seeking, and the Call for Papers submission window remains open until the end of April.

### In Closing

Please do keep a watch of your inbox as there are likely to be several updates for industry regarding staged fuel response framework and implications for our industry and members in the coming weeks.

Until next month's industry update,

**Scott Lawson**  
Chief Executive Officer, FPANZ

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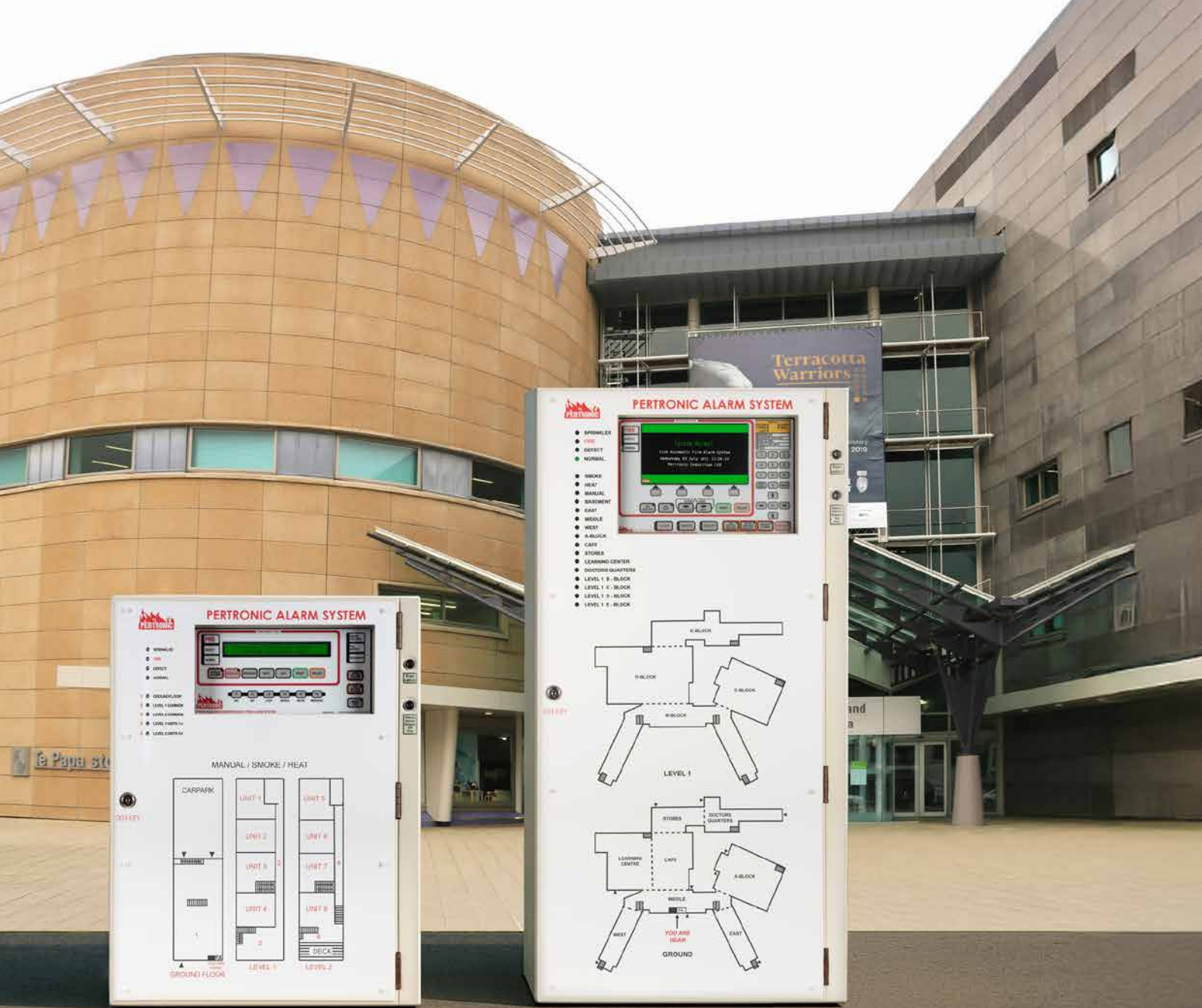
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- › Documentation – from installation to inspections to maintenance - identify risk and prevention
- › Site isolations - policy and procedures for clients and trade contractors
- › Fault Finding – techniques both old and new for service technicians and managers – don’t just reset “fix it”
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# HOFFE SIG Update

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

While we wait to see how much of a mortgage we might need to get in order to fill our gas tanks up (if we can), we still have our usual commitments, such as providing a quality service for our customers.

While the majority of us try to adhere to the rules and regulations some are not. I was recently looking online and some adverts for locally available fire extinguishers came up including some that were AFFF which has been officially banned since the 3rd December 2025. Ironically the now topical Marsden Point Oil Refinery (Channel Infrastructure) was fined \$169,000.00 in November 2022 for discharging PFAS containing fire-fighting foam into the environment during training exercises.

Even more surprising was that the company concerned didn't just sell red AFFF (containing PFAS) fire extinguishers but also sold clean skin stainless steel units available for immediate despatch. I did not try to purchase any, so whether the sale would have gone through or not remains conjecture. The main point here is that the majority of us operate ethically and abide by the rules and regulations, yet some companies are openly operating outside of these requirements, and do not seem to get penalised for doing so?

We are certainly not advocating that we should disregard the rules and regulations, but rather, we are saying that the **rules and regulations should not only be adhered to but also enforced** – especially in areas such as fire protection, where safety is a primary concern. Those who operate ethically spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to develop compliant products, which they then hope to sell in order to recoup their investment. They also employ staff and contribute to their communities.

Given that some Government Departments have recently had significant shakeups and staff changes, it would be nice to think that some of the matters affecting public safety may soon get some attention?

Some positive news is that the scoping document for NZS4503 has been submitted to Standards New Zealand for their consideration, if all goes as expected we may even have this back before next month's article so we can get into the next phase of the review.

Our next HOFFE Group meeting is on Wednesday 15th April at 1pm.

Regards,

**Steve Smith & Lance Hunt,**  
HOFFE SIG Chair 2025/2026

# Passive SIG Update

› Authors **Steve Bradburn** – Passive SIG Chair

It has been a couple of months into my new role, and I'm looking forward to catching up with FPANZ members involved in the Passive Fire Industry.

With all sorts of interested parties in this field, I have attempted to firstly engage with the Installation teams to get their thoughts and concerns; and then ideally get Consultants, Engineers, Architects and Suppliers etc to get their views on the industry.

The future of **Passive Fire Protection (PFP)** in New Zealand is shifting toward smarter, greener and more collaborative systems — blending materials, innovation, and better regulatory & site practices.

Here are a few of my thoughts on what's taking shape:

## Emerging Trends in Passive Fire Protection

### 1. Advanced Materials and Sustainability

New fire-resistant materials such as lightweight composites, intumescent coatings, and water-based, low-VOC products are leading the next wave of PFP innovation. These not only increase fire ratings but also align with environmental goals by reducing embodied carbon and waste. The global market for intumescent coatings alone is projected to grow 6.7% annually through 2028.

### 2. Digital Integration and “Smart” Fire Systems

With all the smart technology being introduced worldwide, are we close to installing sensors which monitor fireproofing integrity, alerting managers to degradation before a failure occurs? As New Zealand adopts more connected infrastructure, this technology may likely become standard. How do we prepare ourselves for this?

### 3. Collaboration and On-site Coordination

This simple improvement can lift quality, trust, and timing across projects. Practical site innovations are already improving outcomes — for example, being involved in early planning on-site allows all trades to coordinate efficiently, reducing clashes and rework.

## Key Challenges Exposed

Tragic events such as the Loafers Lodge fire have highlighted major gaps in older building stock: penetrated fire separations, inadequate inspection frequency etc. Many older buildings still meet outdated minimum standards, not current safety expectations and this can be a bitter pill for the building owner when costings presented to them and Passive companies being accused of trying to generate income.

## How New Zealand Can Improve

### 1. Proactive Upgrading of Older Buildings

Introduce tighter regulatory triggers requiring retrofit PFP upgrades during refurbishments or tenancy changes — especially for high-occupancy or vulnerable housing. Who can drive this and get it brought into law?

### 2. More Rigid Annual PFP Inspections

Annual verification, supported by trained personnel, not just general maintenance contractors. ▶

## Passive SIG Update *cont.*

### 3. Integrate PFP into Design from the Start

Shift from “end-of-project compliance” to early design collaboration across trades and consultants. Coordination drawings, BIM-integrated fire details etc.

### 4. Prioritise Training and Certification

Invest in standardised training for installers, ensuring consistency across regions and projects. Skilled labour remains a major gap.

As Passive Fire Protection evolves, its success depends on cultural, as much as technical change: treating fire safety as a living system, continuously monitored and improved, not just a compliance checkbox. The next frontier may be predictive maintenance (whatever systems they may be) — spotting risks in real time before the first spark ever ignites.

The above are just my take on where things are at and I’m more than happy to discuss further if it is going to benefit us all in what we are trying to achieve within the industry.

Regards,

**Steve Bradburn,**  
Passive SIG Chair 2025/2026



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FCIA are currently revising the Manual of Practice (MOP) to ensure it serves as a superior, globally accepted standard. Our goal is to provide a framework that allows regions to plug in their own localised tools and offerings.

To further support this, we have launched two new membership types to engage design professionals and students. We would like to build on our existing MoU to offer these to the New Zealand industry.

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# DZ PAS 4509

## Public Consultation now open



› Author: **Andrea Silvente**, Project Coordinator Standards Development, Standards New Zealand

### **Draft revision for SNZ PAS 4509:202X Firefighting water supplies.**

We would like to invite you to review the public comment draft for the revision of **SNZ PAS 4509:2008 Firefighting water supplies – Code of practice**.

### **What is PAS 4509 about?**

This Code of Practice aligns water supply resources with the operational requirements of Fire and Emergency New Zealand, providing a benchmark for infrastructure design that supports effective firefighting. The PAS also sets out what constitutes a sufficient minimum supply of water pressure and volume for firefighting in structures and guidance on options for establishing water supplies to provide intervention opportunities for wildfires.

### **Why is this PAS being revised?**

Fire and Emergency New Zealand is required to develop and maintain a Code of Practice for firefighting water supplies. Since the previous edition, development patterns across New Zealand, particularly in rural and peri-urban areas, have evolved, and the operating environment for water networks has changed. Users of the current Code have also identified areas where interpretation can vary, leading to inconsistent application.

This revision updates the Code to reflect current planning, engineering, and firefighting practice. It clarifies performance expectations and supports more consistent and practical outcomes for firefighting water supply across urban, rural, and unreticulated communities.

### **Key changes**

- › Improved alignment with current planning, engineering, and water services practice to support more efficient development and consenting processes.
- › Clearer performance levels for urban and rural contexts to reduce ambiguity in application.
- › Updated guidance on flow, duration, and reliability reflecting current firefighting tactics and water network capability.
- › Practical pathways for rural and small communities, including tank-based and hybrid supply solutions.
- › Increased focus on resilience including redundancy, outage scenarios, drought, or network stress conditions.
- › Updated definitions, diagrams, and examples to support clearer interpretation by both technical and non-technical users.

If you would like to view the proposed draft and submit your public comment, please use the link below:

[DZ PAS 4509 Firefighting Water Supplies – Code of Practice - Standards New Zealand - Citizen Space](#)

**Deadline for submissions is 15 April 2026.**



# Position Statement

## Engagement with MBIE on Potential Fuel Disruption

*Summary Statement for Member and Stakeholder Use*

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# Position Statement PS-05

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# Executive Summary

As a result of the recent Middle East conflict, the Fire Protection Association New Zealand (FPANZ) has been working closely with the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) in response to the potential fuel supply disruption risks highlighted in recent Government updates.

Our early engagement has focused on the possible effects of constrained fuel availability on fire protection system reliability, and whether any temporary, risk-based adjustments to the testing and inspection frequencies prescribed by NZ Standards may need to be considered under exceptional circumstances to reduce diesel-driven fire pump and technician service vehicle fuel consumption.

Given the ongoing developments, FPANZ has also been actively engaging with members to secure industry data and operational feedback, the practical impacts of any possible supply constraints, and the implications of reducing current testing regimes should this become justified.

FPANZ has no authority to mandate changes to testing regimes set out in New Zealand Standards or required through the New Zealand Building Code and associated compliance schedules, however, FPANZ is actively conveying members' views, concerns, and evidence to MBIE and other relevant government departments, and will continue to do so.

FPANZ's clear position is that the regular testing, servicing, and inspection of fire protection systems are critical services for life safety and property protection, and FPANZ will continue to advocate that position on behalf of members and will also convey any formal messaging back to our membership from MBIE or other government departments.

Part of FPANZ's messaging is that any disruption to fire protection installation work will have a flow-on economic effect since this is essential for gaining occupancy for any new build or consented alteration to an existing building.



## Background and Source Material

Government published material includes [MBIE fuel stock guidance](#) and [Fuel plan announcement](#). These sources have informed FPANZ's recent engagement and ongoing discussions with MBIE.

## MBIE Fuel Disruption Response Framework

MBIE (as at 27/03/2026) has outlined a staged response framework for fuel supply disruption. At a high level, the phases move from monitoring and market-led responses, through to increasing levels of government coordination and intervention if required. Because the detailed settings and fuel stock information change regularly, this document only summarises the framework at a high level and members should refer directly to MBIE's source page for the latest phase descriptions, stock information, and any response measures imposed.

Current MBIE source page: [Middle East conflict and New Zealand's fuel stocks](#)

## Industry Engagement and Data Gathering

In parallel with its discussions with MBIE, FPANZ has been actively liaising with members to gather real-time industry data and insights. This has included seeking feedback on fuel usage associated with routine diesel fire pump testing, the operational impact of any fuel constraints, and the practical implications of modifying current testing regimes.

This member engagement has been important in helping FPANZ develop an evidence-based understanding of sector-wide impacts, including system reliability risks, compliance issues, servicing implications, and the potential unintended consequences of any reduction of prescribed testing/inspection frequencies.

We ask for the continued support and cooperation of our selected members in providing data when we request it to help us build case models and advocate on behalf of all our members. This could include vehicle fleet size, and types of fuel. All such information FPANZ gathers is anonymised and aggregated at a national level and only made available to MBIE.



## Standards, Building Code, and Compliance Considerations

Current inspection and testing requirements remain grounded in the latest published versions of NZS 4541, NZS 4512, and NZS 4503 as published by [Standards New Zealand](#).

NZS 4541 is the principal standard relevant to automatic fire sprinkler systems and associated diesel fire pump testing requirements, while NZS 4512 is the principal standard relevant to fire detection and alarm systems. Both these standards are cited in the MBIE Acceptable Solutions, building consents, and Building Code compliance schedules. Any departure from prescribed testing and servicing requirements would need careful consideration of both the life safety and regulatory compliance implications and would require dispensation or relaxations led by MBIE or local Territorial Authorities (councils).

Standards source: [Standards New Zealand website](#).

FPANZ has also been engaging with various parts of MBIE to explore these broader regulatory implications. This includes consideration of responsibilities for building owners, service agents and Independently Qualified Persons (IQPs), and the need to avoid conflict with statutory and compliance obligations.

## Potential Implications currently Identified

- Reduced assurance of system readiness and performance if routine testing frequencies are decreased.
- Increased risk exposure for building owners and service agents if testing frequency changes are made without a clear regulatory mandate.
- Impacts on inspection, testing, and maintenance obligations linked to building compliance schedules.
- Need for clear, practical guidance for building owners, service providers, and IQPs if any interim relaxations are contemplated.



# Position of FPANZ

FPANZ does not have the authority to mandate or recommend any changes to prescribed testing regimes set out in New Zealand Standards or required through the New Zealand Building Code and associated compliance schedules.

FPANZ does, however, have an important role as the industry representative body and will continue to actively advocate on behalf of members, conveying their views, concerns, and supporting data to MBIE and any other relevant government departments.

FPANZ also maintains the clear position that regular inspection, testing, and servicing of fire protection systems are critical services for both life safety and property protection. On that basis, FPANZ will continue to advocate strongly on behalf of industry to ensure this work is appropriately recognised in any government fuel prioritisation protection, demand management, or related response measures or phases (likely Band A: life-supporting services – uncapped supply, Band B: economically important services, Band C: essential services).

Feedback on priority bands and how businesses fit within them can be sent to: [prioritybands@mbie.govt.nz](mailto:prioritybands@mbie.govt.nz) and you are able to make a submission directly too.

## Conclusion

Through this ongoing engagement, FPANZ is working to ensure that any decisions or guidance issued at a regulatory level appropriately balance fuel resilience objectives with the need to maintain compliant and reliable fire protection systems.

The position remains that any response should be evidence-based, should reflect the practical realities faced by the fire protection industry, and should be aligned with the New Zealand Building Code, compliance schedule requirements, and the latest published standards

# References



- › [MBIE fuel stock guidance](#)
- › [Business.govt.nz](#)
- › [Fuel plan announcement](#)
- › [Standards New Zealand](#)

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1. **TRADE CARD APP:** n3 is transitioning the physical n3 Trade Card product exclusively to the mobile app. The app offers faster access, easier management, and greater efficiency.
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  - › **Instant access to start saving:** No production or mailing delays - Members can download the app and start saving straight away.
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2. **BUNNINGS POWERPASS:** Members currently using the n3 Trade Card with Bunnings will need to migrate to Bunnings PowerPass to continue receiving their n3 discounts. Alternatively, they can set up a credit account with Bunnings.
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## NEXT STEPS

n3 will communicate directly with your Members about these changes, including the migration to the Bunnings PowerPass and the move to the Trade Card app.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Your support through this transition is much appreciated.

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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	12/2/26
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	✓	✓	✓
Scott Lawson	FPANZ	✓	✓	✓
			NOTETAKER	

COUNCIL		28/3/25	27/11/25	12/2/26
Scott Lawson	FPANZ	A	✓	✓
Elaine Christy	FPANZ	✓	✓	✓
Craig Barnett	NZFEMA President	✓	✓	✓
Ed Claridge	Auckland City Council	A	✓	✓
Hamish Denize	Society of Fire Protection Engineers (NZ Chapter)		✓	✓
Bryce Donaldson	Argus Fire	A	✓	✓
Juanita Fuatavai	Elite Passive Fire			✓
Pete Gallagher	FENZ	✓	✓	✓
Jason Godsmark	Inspectorate SIG Chair	✓	✓	✓
Saskia Holditch	MBIE/BSP	✓	✓	A
Lance Hunt	HOFFE SIG Chair	A	✓	A
Phil Lacey	GHD	✓	A	✓
Scott Lanauze	Institution of Fire Engineers NZ Branch	✓	✓	✓
Chris Mak	Aon Fire Protection	A	A	✓
Nicky Marshall	Protech Design	✓	✓	A
Graeme Matthews	FENZ			✓
Justin McEntyre	FPANZ President	✓	✓	✓
David Prosser	Lifetime member	✓	✓	✓
Steven Smith	HOFFE SIG Chair	✓	✓	A
Gim Tan	Contractors SIG Chair	✓	✓	✓
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



## 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	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 Commercial Property Maintenance Ltd
Almak Ltd	Fire Engineering Services Ltd	NZ Fire Rating Limited
Alpha Fire Limited	Fire TS Laboratory	Origin Fire Consultants Ltd
Ampac NZ Limited	Fire Safety Net Ltd	Passive Solutions Ltd
Argest Fire	Fire Systems Inspections Ltd	Potters Interior Systems
ASJ Ceasefire	FireMint Limited	Premier Fire New Zealand Pty Ltd
AssetCare NZ Ltd	Firetech Services Ltd	Promat Australia PTY Ltd
Auckland Lab	GHD Ltd	Protech Design Ltd
Automatic Fire Alarm Monitoring Ltd	Global Active Fire	Pulse Fire Ltd
B & M Sprinkler Ltd	Gulf Contracting Ltd	Pumpset Technology Limited
Bartons Sound Systems Ltd	Halliwell Group Ltd	Reliable Fire Sprinkler (Australia) Pty Ltd
Bensan Distribution Ltd	Hilti NZ Limited	Safe Spray Ltd
BOSS Passive Fire	HSM Group Holdings Ltd	Select Alarms Ltd
Clarinspect	Hydroflow Distributors Ltd	Snap Fire Systems Pty Ltd
Competenz Te Pūkenga	Iconiq Fire Ltd	Space Structural Consultants Ltd
Compliance Fire Alarms Ltd	iFire Protection Ltd	SpecFire
Cosgroves Ltd	Johnson Controls Fire Detection Products	Sprinkler & Alarms Inspections Limited
Ecoglo International Ltd	Kingspan Insulated Panels Limited	SS Firecell
Elite Fire Protection	Logic Group	Steel & Tube Holding Ltd
Elite Passive Fire Ltd	Lumen Ltd	Tansley Electrical Ltd
EQUANS NZ Ltd	Macdonald Barnett Ltd	The Connect Group
Fireco Limited	Metalbilt Doors	T M Consultants Ltd
Fireshield	Nimbl Group Ltd	UDSL Fire Protection Solutions
Firetree Ltd	No 8 Fire Limited	UniFire Ltd
Fire Compliance Services Ltd	Norman Disney & Young	Viking Sales & Services Ltd

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## 1-4 STAFF/FTE's

Active Fire Safety Specialists Ltd  
Advanced Applicators Ltd  
Alarm New Zealand Ltd  
Alarm and Power Services Ltd  
Allproof Industries NZ Ltd  
Altex Coatings Ltd  
Auckland Passive Fire Limited  
Babbage Consultants Ltd  
Bakker PFI Limited  
Beele Australasia Ltd  
Beth M Construction Ltd  
BRANZ Ltd  
Brooks New Zealand Limited  
Building & Fire Services (2008) Ltd  
Building & Fire Safety Ltd  
Central Fire Design Ltd  
Comfortech Building Performance Solutions  
Complete Fire Protection Services Ltd  
CoveKinloch New Zealand Ltd  
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  
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 Safety Net (Auck) Ltd  
Fire Sprinkler Installations NZ Ltd  
FireForce Ltd  
Firepro Design Ltd  
Firestop Centre  
FM Global  
Fortis Fire LP  
Galbraith Engineering Ltd  
Gasworkz Ltd T/A Fire Equipment  
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  
Laser Electrical Blenheim  
Loktronic Limited - ViTech Division  
Mainland Extinguishers  
National Consultants Ltd  
National Fire Protection  
Northland Fire Protection Ltd  
Notifier Fire Systems  
NZ Corrosion Services Ltd  
Pacific Door Systems Ltd  
Passive Fire Applicators Limited  
Passive Fire Installations Ltd  
Passive Fire Protection Applicators Ltd  
PF Installations Ltd

PFITS Consultancy Ltd  
PPG Industries New Zealand Limited  
Prestige Fire Limited  
Purple Cow Ltd  
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  
SecuriSure Ltd  
Shield Construction Ltd  
Siemens (NZ) Ltd  
Sigma Consulting Engineers Ltd  
Skycity Auckland Ltd  
Smoke Control NZ Ltd  
Southbrook Fire Research Ltd  
Sprinkler Design NZ  
Stewart Construction Ltd  
Tekin Industries Ltd  
Tech Passive Fire Ltd  
THE DESIGNFIRE  
Timaru Fire Protection  
Total Industrial Solutions Ltd  
Triple F Fire Protection Ltd  
Twelvea Ltd  
UCS Passive Fire Protection  
Victaulic NZ  
Watertank Inspections Ltd  
Wayne Bowden Painters Ltd  
Won-Door NZ Ltd  
Zone Architectural Products



## PERSONAL MEMBERS

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



## PROVISIONAL MEMBERS

Active Electrical Dunedin  
Arkulus Ltd  
Bassett Plumbing & Drainage Ltd  
Ben Marett  
Defend Fire Protection  
DL Good Plumbers  
Halt Fire Ltd  
Helix Fire Protection Ltd  
Jensen Steel Fabricators Ltd  
Rise Contracting Ltd  
Singh Fire Protection Ltd  
T&K Passive Safety  
Titan Fire Protection  
Zan Services Ltd  
Zion Fire

# FPANZ Calendar 2026

JANUARY				
M	T	W	T	F
31			1	2
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FEBRUARY				
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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 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 CLOSURES	FPANZ office closes for the Christmas/New Years break 2026/2027

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