



Southern Section Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport In New Zealand Incorporated

Newsletter, 25 February 2014



From the Chair

Greetings.

Most pundits are picking this to be a big year for economic activity in the South Island and many people I have spoken to have commented on how busy things already are. CILT is no exception and we have a busy schedule of events programmed for this year.

In June we are expecting to launch our new website which from the sneak preview I have had looks very exciting with a much better layout and functionality. The new website is also expected to provide a portal for members to access international transport literature and online training opportunities.

One of the benefits of membership is the ability to link into networks in other countries. If you are travelling internationally I recommend taking the opportunity of making contact with the local branch of the CILT. It is a great way to make contacts and get local information.

Another potential opportunity we are exploring is setting up a South Island directory of services that members and their companies can provide. We do receive requests from overseas companies from time to time wanting contact details for service providers (warehousing, transport etc.). If you are interested in this opportunity please let us know. Finally, if you are looking at recruiting staff or looking for employment let us know and we can get your information out to members.

INVITATION

Christchurch District Plan Review

Date: Thursday 6 March

Time: 5pm for a 5:30pm start

Venue: CCC Hereford Street Offices, Level 1 Function Room, Light refreshments provided.

David Falconer (CCC Senior Policy Planner - Transport, Strategy & Planning Group) will give a presentation on the District Plan Review.

Content of presentation

The review of the Christchurch District Plan has been split into two phases. The first phase will focus on priority agreed actions as noted in the LURP, the second on the remaining chapters. Transport is part of phase one.

Pre-notification consultation on the District Plan Review will occur in late Feb/ March with people able to make comment on the proposed changes prior to formal notification. David will go over the detail of what is proposed in the new transport chapter then open it up for questions.

Please RSVP to Jeanette Ward by Thursday 27 Feb, 5pm , Jeanette.ward@abley.com



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An asset to your business...

Dear CILT colleagues and friends,

I wish to bring to your attention my former student Mark Williamson who completed his Masters in Transport & Software Management at Lincoln University last year and who is now looking at beginning his professional career. He has spent this summer working on the family farm cutting down trees and doing fencing to avoid his parents having to chase livestock that were escaping through holes in the fences. As you can thus gather, besides his academic excellence, Mark is very down to earth and has great practical skills - something quite rare amongst people who are also involved in computer modelling.

As his past mentor during his bachelor and masters degree, I have known Mark for more than 5 years and have always enjoyed his critical thinking skills and interest in looking at how problems are dealt with overseas. He always surprised me with his curiosity and ability to tackle and find solutions to tricky problems. I employed him as a tutor for a few years to teach transport software to undergraduate transport students, something he thoroughly enjoyed and the student feedback was always very positive.



Mark joined CILT a few years ago at the time I was the South Island chairman and was one of the Centre Port student award recipients in 2012 and obtained the 2013 Ministry of Transport Merit Award for his *Analysis of the Influence of Residential Location on Light Passenger Vehicle Energy Demand* (see attached picture).

You may contact Mark directly by email Mrmarkwilliamson@gmail.com or by phone 027-714 8542.

Regards

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Leaders for the Future Programme - UPDATE



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LEADERS FOR
THE FUTURE

The National Council are pleased to advise that the first CILT NZ Leaders for the Future programme will be launched in Auckland on the 12th March.

This is a unique new initiative launched by CILT in New Zealand. It will enable our sector leaders to develop their understanding of leadership issues confronting the industry, and to develop their leadership capabilities for dealing with the challenges of the future. The programme is focused upon conversations with industry leaders across New Zealand.

It is the first time that our senior leaders have had the opportunity to participate in a programme designed especially for the industry.

The programme will be facilitated by Jo Brosnahan, a previous Chair of CILT in NZ, and former Chair of Leadership New Zealand. The first session will involve among others, Richard Hunt from the UK, who is Chair of London Ambulance and former International Chair of CILT International. Richard was CEO of major logistics and supply chain operations in Europe, including Exel Europe (now DHL).

There are still a few places available, so if you would like to know more, contact Jo Brosnahan at jo.brosnahan@gmail.com or 021 576595. Details are on the CILT NZ website or on the Leaders for the Future website www.leadersforthefuture.co.nz.

Kind regards
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