



# PMINZ update May 2018

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## Behind the PMINZ scenes

This is the first of a series of articles demystifying what happens behind the scenes in PMINZ. Each of the roles, functional arms, achievements, and future plans will be explained in greater detail in subsequent articles. **Kosam Nyamdela**, Board director - Strategy Integration and Central Branch Chair provides the following overview of the leadership structure for PMINZ.

### The Leadership Team

The New Zealand Chapter of PMI is a volunteer-led organisation rivalling some large enterprises in complexity. On top of the leadership structure is a board of directors led by a president, responsible for the strategic direction. Spearheading the implementation of the strategy is two executive employee roles – commercial manager and operations manager. Both roles perform CEO-level duties split into two. The two managers are supported by national portfolio leads in communications, membership, professional development, and information technology functions.

The high level strategic initiatives are created and monitored by the board of directors through established steering groups. There are currently seven steering groups, each one sponsored by a board member as part of their fiduciary duty to ensure strategic alignment and accountability. The board recognise that everything we do is interrelated, therefore the commercial and operations managers sit across every steering group to ensure a consistent approach.

# PMINZ STEERING GROUPS

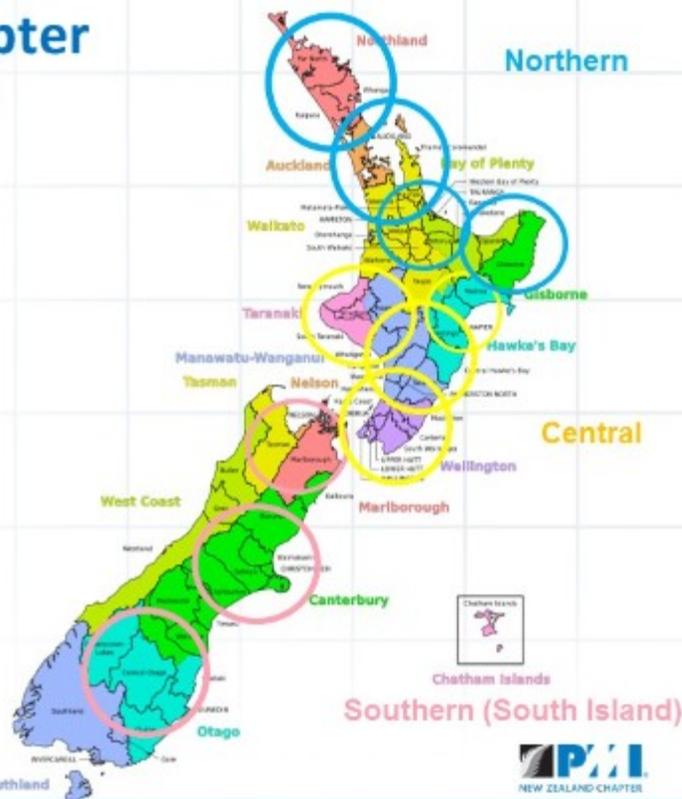


PMINZ is divided into three main member-focused operational centres (branches), Northern, Central and South Island. Each of the centres are represented on the board by a branch chair. The branches have sub-branches with operational committees, which are responsible for local activities and events. These align to the strategies set by the board and are defined by the operations and commercial functions.

## Aotearoa NZ Chapter

Branch / Sub-Branch Membership

Branch / Sub-Branch	Membership
<b>Northern</b>	<b>710</b>
• Northland	18
• Auckland	533
• Waikato	113
• Bay of Plenty	46
<b>Central</b>	<b>481</b>
• Taranaki	29
• Hawkes Bay	12
• Whanganui / Manawatu	33
• Wellington	407
<b>Southern (South Island)</b>	<b>370</b>
• Nelson (inactive)	17
• Christchurch	280
• Dunedin	73



[Take a look at our website to find out more about PMINZ](#)

The Elections and Nominating Committee is calling for the nomination of candidates to join the board of directors and become chapter leaders and key influencers in governance and planning for the future direction of PMINZ.

The successful candidates will have the opportunity to bring their own professional experience to the chapter whilst enhancing their professional development.

Nominations are now open for these four roles:

- President
- Vice President
- Central Branch Chair
- South Island Branch Chair

[See full details including how to either become a candidate or nominate another chapter member.](#)

If you have questions about the nominations and elections process, please email the [Elections and Nominating Committee.](#)



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## Agile Mindset

Stephen Townsend, PMI Director, Network Programs, was in New Zealand in May to talk to the project management community about the future of project management. Fonterra hosted a session in Auckland for PMINZ members and their staff and the Wellington Branch hosted a community event at Victoria University supported by Momentum Recruitment.

Stephen presented on the importance of agility and focusing on an agile mindset. He discussed the critical skills and behaviors for project leaders and the essential role of our project sponsors in enabling transformation.

Stephen's visit was a great opportunity for our community to see the latest research from PMI and talk about the future of project management.

The Branch section on our website lists events in your area, our events are a great opportunity to meet with fellow members and further your professional development.



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## PMI Talent and Technology Symposium 2018 a members-only virtual event

This online event on 13 June will focus on the impact of rapidly changing technologies on the project management discipline and careers.

Participants will better understand how emerging technologies affect their career and skills progression, as well as the evolving needs of hiring managers as they seek out top project management talent. This 8-hour event is with 6 PDUs.

[Find out more about this exclusive member-only event.](#)

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## Project Management at ITx 2018

PMINZ is a partner in ITx 2018, New Zealand's conference of IT, TSB Bank Arena, Wellington. ITx is a collaboration of 12 tech focused conferences held over 3 days. You can choose to attend for one, two or three days. The project management stream is on Thursday 12th July. PMINZ members can attend ITx 2018 at partnership registration rates, earlybird closes on 31 May.

[Register here](#)



Exploring the application of agile project management approach beyond software industry.

Danijela Ciric, a PhD candidate at the Faculty of Technical Sciences, University of Novi Sad, Serbia has been endorsed under the PMI Thesis Research Grant Program, and requests member participation in a 15 minute survey.

[Survey](#)

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