



# Newsletter

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**Welcome to the second edition of our CCG newsletter.**

Keeping you up to date with news about our Event Programme, workstreams, National and Regional Chapters and much much more.....

## **National Co-Chair Introduction**

With a refresh of leadership at the CCG we are also proposing a number of additional events in the coming year. These will include a number of regional networking events, along with seminars and forums delivered by our workstreams which will be open to all our members nationally. We want to support our members as best we can, and will be asking for your thoughts and input on our key objectives for this coming year.



**Helen Womersley | Wellington  
Regional Lead | Rubix**



**Alan Palmer | Senior PM |  
Christchurch Cathedral  
Reinstatement LTD**

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## CCG Purpose & Objective

The CCG is a client led organisation that aims to lift the bar of the NZ construction industry through collaboration and knowledge sharing.

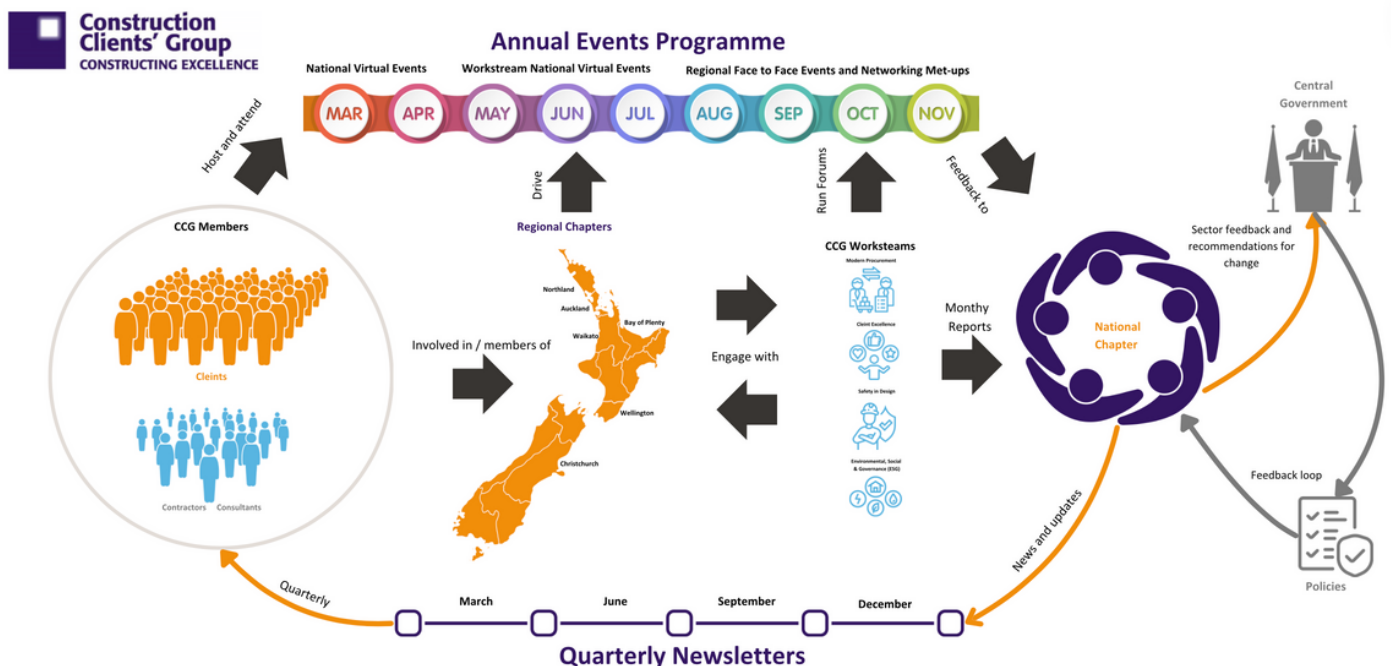
We aim to do this through promoting and enabling education, collaboration, best practice and support, influencing the NZ construction sector through dedicated workstreams focussing on key issues within the industry (sustainability, safety in design, modern procurement and client excellence).

We will look to facilitate strategic sector relationships through networking to enable constructive knowledge sharing and promotion of innovations and best practice discussions to create a community of excellence.

The CCG will support and help to lead good practice across the industry from a national level promoting client excellence and providing forums for our members to access education, knowledge sharing and provide an opportunity to contribute and influence outcomes.

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## CCG Workstreams

The CCG workstreams have been created to provide an open learning and a safe space to share the latest innovations, best practice initiatives, common issues and sector limitations impacting the industry.

The workstreams will provide a platform to showcase learnings and examples of good practice with an aim to lift knowledge and capability. By facilitating the sharing of improvements in the industry, we will become more effective and collaborative in our approaches to how we work in the industry.

There will inevitably be some overlaps in focus areas, which highlights the linkages of these topics across every stage of a project lifecycle, and the groups will collaborate and share their findings across the workstreams.

### Workstream Overviews

**Modern Procurement:** Kylie Moore | Ballance Agri-Nutrients & Alan Adcock | Whangarei District Council

The CCG Modern Procurement workstream started in 2021 to help lift CCG procurement practitioners' capabilities and knowledge by providing a platform for peers to share real experiences and outcomes when it comes to procurement in construction.

Continuing this journey through 2024, the group will focus on Local Government responses to infrastructure challenges, impacts of Government policy settings on the infrastructure construction climate, and current Construction Contracting headwinds and best practice responses.

**Client Excellence:** Stephen Greenhough | Health New Zealand & Helen Womersley | Rubix

This newly established workstream aims to create an inwardly focussed group of client representatives set on improving themselves as clients in order to lead excellence in the construction industry. This newly established workstream aims to create an inwardly focussed group of client representatives set on improving themselves as clients in order to lead excellence in the construction industry.

The main objectives are to achieve excellence through effective leadership, share good practice and lessons learned, and uplift client capability and improve skills. The workstream will also look at how clients can adopt new ways of working in the current funding restricted environment.





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## Workstream Overviews

### **Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG):** Francois Baudet | CIAL & Alan Palmer | CCRL

The workstream aims to bring meaningful and thought-provoking content with the objective to always leave CCG members with valuable takeaways. We will not be afraid to challenge the status quo and use real world examples, such as Building Lifecycle Assessments to help bring ESG to life across the elements that matter to you.

We will look to identify the pitfalls and challenges associated with ESG, and bring a focus on what clients, as asset owners, need to do in response to climate change such as long-term strategic planning and disaster recovery plans, use of alternative sources of energy, increasing biodiversity, waste minimisation etc.

### **Safety in Design (SiD):** Doug Ray | Vector Ltd

After launching the Workstream in 2015 and running successful 'deep dive' virtual workshops for many years, we are now looking to re-focus this Workstream away from technical discussions into a broader understanding of requirements, capability gaps, and good practice for effective Safety in Design.

Specifically to identify those practises that align with modern procurement routes and measurable efficiency gains through collaborative working and fuller integrated teams than we have been able use mobilise.

### **Facilities Management Best Practice (FMBP):** Tim Warren | Constructing Excellence

The Facilities Management Best Practice (FMBP) workstream was established with support from the Property Management Centre of Excellence within the Ministry of Social Development in 2011/12 and focuses on strategic estate management.

The workstream provides Annual Maturity Assessment Reports for FMBP members, and 2022 saw the launch of the industry leading Sustainability survey and report, which was well received across the sector.

For 2024, the team is looking at defining outcomes to meet new Government expectations, developing and using metrics for reporting estates and asset efficiency, understanding demand driven estate management and sizing.

Look out for our in person or online workstream events coming up in 2024, all members are welcome. If you are interested in being part of a workstream group and take up the opportunity to engage and offer your experience and views to shape these workstreams, then please contact us via email: [events@constructing.co.nz](mailto:events@constructing.co.nz)



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## Regional Chapters | Meet the Co-Chairs

We're delighted to introduce our esteemed Regional Chapter Co-chairs. These dedicated individuals bring a wealth of experience, passion, and leadership to CCG, representing diverse backgrounds and perspectives from across the sector. With their guidance and expertise, our regional chapters are poised to thrive, fostering collaboration, innovation, and growth within our Regions. As we embark on an exciting journey together to shape the future of CCG.

The map of New Zealand is divided into several regions, each with a corresponding co-chair portrait and name:

- Northland:** Alan Adcock | Whangarei District Council
- Auckland:** Fluer Aldridge and Pete Cunningham | Auckland Council / Recovery Program
- Bay of Plenty:** Stephen Greenhough | Health New Zealand
- Waikato:** Stephen Greenhough | Health New Zealand
- Wellington:** Helen Womersley and Rob Mowat | Rubix / Department of Corrections
- Christchurch:** Alan Palmer and Mike Tottman | CCRL / Engenium



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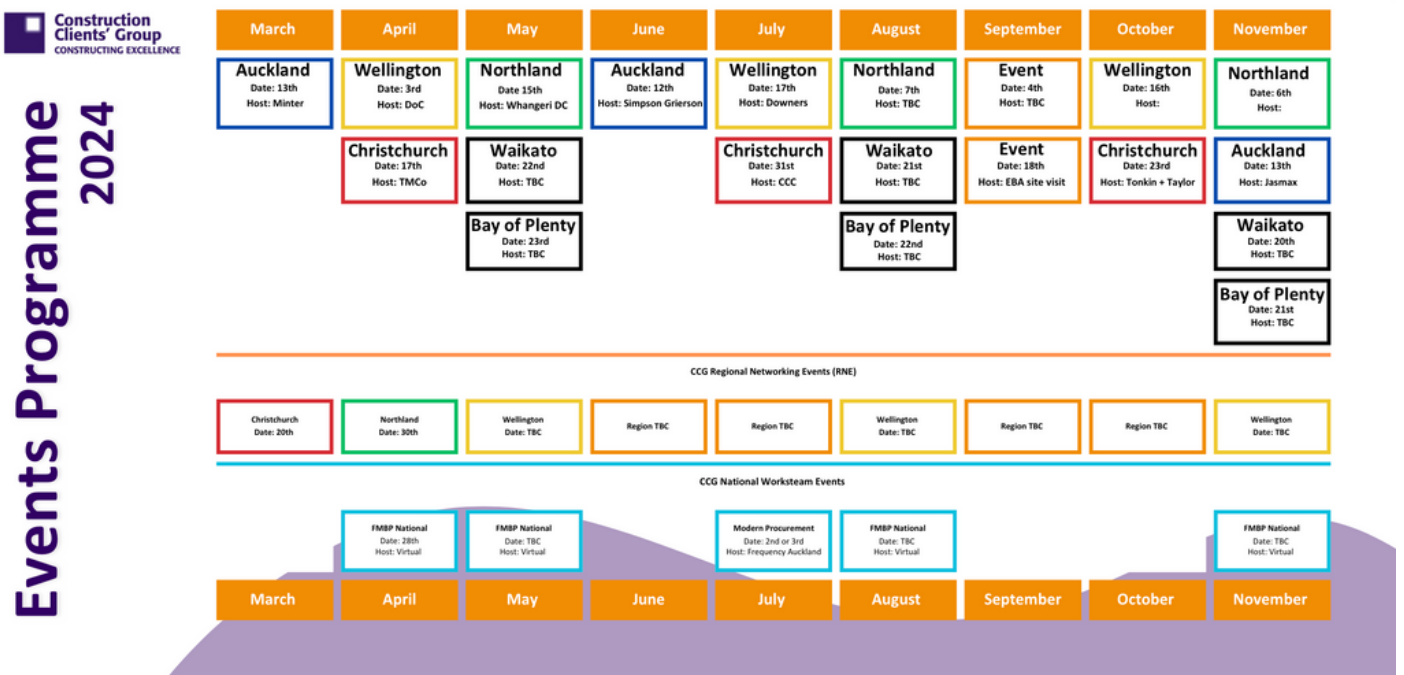
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## Event Programme 2024

Welcome to our Events Programme for 2024!

We're thrilled to unveil a diverse lineup of engaging and informative events designed to enrich your professional journey. From insightful panel discussions to hands-on workshops, our programme aims to cater to a wide range of interests and expertise within the Sector. Whether you're looking to expand your knowledge, network with industry peers, or gain practical skills, we have something for everyone. Stay tuned for updates on upcoming events and mark your calendars for an exciting year ahead!

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### April 2024 Events

Wellington 3rd April 2024 | Hosted by Department of Corrections [Click here to find out more](#)

Christchurch 17th April 2024 | Hosted by TM Consultants [Click here to find out more](#)