

The National Construction Clients' Group Conference Queenstown 2021



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The Construction Clients' Group, in Partnership with Queenstown Lakes District Council, bring you [The National Construction Clients' Group Conference 2021](#)
Heritage Queenstown | 91 Fernhill Road

The Construction Clients' Group Conference 2021

Queenstown

18th and 19th Feb. 2021



The Client Construction Group are delighted to invite our members and co-professionals to join our inaugural national conference. As our industry and nation look back at the recovery from COVID-19, and look forward to re-invigorating our long term objectives, our selection of speakers will talk to the challenges and significant opportunities that we face. With representatives from key Government organisations, Local Authority and our wider industry you will have an opportunity to share their vision for the future; and to contribute your own insights through formal and informal networking.

To learn more about our excellent speakers and fantastic venue click:

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Mayor Jim Boulton

Queenstown Lakes District Council



A well-known member of the New Zealand business community and current Mayor of the Queenstown Lakes District, Jim Boulton has extensive experience in fields including aviation, tourism, financial services, property, automotive, publishing and hospitality. Jim is a former Director and Deputy Chairman of Tourism New Zealand and has led several substantial public and private companies. He was made a Fellow of the New Zealand Institute of Management in 2012 and an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit in 2014 (for services to Tourism and Community). Jim is also the immediate past National Chairman of the Child Cancer Foundation and has chaired several charities, council-sponsored working parties and community groups.

Ross Copland

Chief Executive, NZ Infrastructure Commission Te Waihanga



Ross has a background in the design, procurement, financing, and delivery of infrastructure as an engineer, as asset manager and a Chief Executive. He has worked in property on both sides of the Tasman, finishing up as National Operations Manager for Westfield in 2013. He returned to New Zealand to pursue a career developing tourism infrastructure. Ross holds a Bachelor of Civil Engineering with First Class Honours, a Bachelor of Commerce and an MBA.

Richard Briggs

Chief Executive, Hamilton City Council



Richard Briggs is the Chief Executive of Hamilton City Council, the local authority for New Zealand's largest inland city and one of the fastest growing cities in New Zealand. Richard is responsible for leading the organisation of more than 1200 staff in the delivery of its strategic direction and operations of Council. Hamilton's economy is growing faster than the national economy, and with this growth, the city is confronted with several challenges – including how to develop a city that balances infrastructure and amenity needs and its financial constraints. Richard is an experienced Chief Executive with a passion for delivering transformational strategic outcomes by building and delivering a high-performance organisation. He is a disruptive leader who sets clear and ambitious goals that challenge the status quo and leverage innovative, and sometimes challenging, approaches. He is skilled in all aspects of leadership with a track record in influencing leaders, and their organisations, to significantly improve performance and deliver on their ultimate purpose - in this case improving the wellbeing of Hamiltonians. Richard recently served as an Independent Appointed Board Member of Surf Lifesaving New Zealand.

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Andrea Morton



Director of Procurement and Supplier Management, Procurement, Commercial Group, Kāinga Ora – Homes and Communities

Andrea is an experienced commercial manager, people leader and influencer who views challenges as opportunities and is always interested in learning more about what matters most to organisations, stakeholders, staff and customers. Andrea has had a range of roles in a variety of sectors including sales, supplier management, procurement and commercial management in information technology, international logistics, property, outsourced services, facilities management and construction. In her current role as she leads the procurement function of Kāinga Ora – Homes and Communities, the New Zealand government agency responsible for public housing and large scale urban regeneration. Andrea has agency-wide responsibility for procurement and supplier management across all categories ranging from construction, remediation and property maintenance, to information technology, learning & development, and everything in between.

Professionally Andrea is a member of a number of New Zealand forums whose purpose is to promote Procurement and move the profession forward – something she is passionate about having spent the last 20+ years in the profession.

Mike Theelen



Chief Executive, Queenstown Lakes District Council

Mike has been Chief Executive of the Queenstown Lakes District Council since January 2016, dealing with the unique challenges of managing growth and development in a highly scenic environment. Mike enjoys the complexity and challenge of local government; over his long career he has been GM Strategy & Planning for Christchurch City Council and had stints in both Hamilton City and Hastings District Councils.

Mike's background is in Town Planning and has a Bachelor of Town Planning from Auckland University and a Diploma in Social Science from Massey University. Mike has been involved in the planning, policy and strategy function of Crown and local government in New Zealand over the last 30 years. He has also worked a secondment to the World Bank in India on strategic plans for Indian local government and undertook a number of study initiatives through the NZ Business Excellence Foundation. As part of the Councils Executive Leadership Team after the Christchurch earthquake, Mike led much of the strategic engagement with the Crown and its various agencies appointed to assist the rebuild of the city.

Phil Nevell



Procurement Partner Construction & Asset Management Kāinga Ora – Homes and Communities

Phil is a commercial procurement professional who specialises in the development of tools to enable smooth supplier engagement and optimised outcomes. Experience in private finance and manufacturing and public sector entities such as Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority, Tamaki Regeneration and now Kāinga Ora.

In his current role, as the Procurement Partner for construction and asset management, Phil looks for outcomes beyond the built environment, to achieve economic, cultural, environmental and sustainability outcomes embedded within the contracts and processes of standard procurement.

Kāinga Ora Homes and Communities - Vision Statement: Building better, brighter homes, communities and lives.

Presentation: New outcome expectations of procurement and new approaches to achieving those outcomes.

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Cameron Law



Delivery Lead for Improvement, NZ Upgrade Programme - Waka Kotahi NZTA

Cameron has an expert understanding of the transport and public sectors and almost 20 years' experience in the resource management space, 13 years of which have been in private practice.

His ability to understand and participate in transport decision-making, together with his skills and relationships within the transport and public sectors have been critical to the planning, funding and the development of transport and other infrastructure around New Zealand.

He joined Russell McVeagh as a lateral partner from his role as Acting Managing Counsel (Planning & Network Operations) at the New Zealand Transport Agency, where he spent over five years at the forefront of major planning projects around the country in a variety of legal roles.

Amanda Warren



Director, Constructing Excellence NZ Ltd

Amanda is New Zealand's leading expert in Last Planner, Lean Design & Construction and has played a key role in introducing and establishing Lean principles and tools, in particular, Last Planner across the New Zealand construction industry.

Amanda is a past, (founding) Industry Chair of LCI NZ, (Lean Construction NZ). She teaches Lean Construction regularly to the industry. As Project Coach, Amanda has assisted many 'project rescues' for projects in distress as well as helping project teams to realise better value and efficiencies through innovation and empowerment of Lean tools and principles.

Some examples of projects that have successfully used Lean Construction tools to drive out waste and improve efficiencies are Water view, M2PP, Hunua 4, Sky City, NZTA's Waterview tunnel, Tunnel and Kiwirail Electrification. Recent work includes Auckland Airport and Watercare's Central Interceptor. Currently she is delivering Last Planner upgrades for CRL's Link Alliance Eden Station and TBM teams and for multi Stakeholder projects for Piritahi.

Peter Hansby



Wakatipu Transport Programme Alliance, Programme Board Member

Peter is the General Manager of Property and Infrastructure for Queenstown Lakes District Council. With over 30 years of industry experience, he has held a broad range senior management roles in engineering as a client, contractor and in consultancy services.

Pete is the project sponsor for many cornerstone projects in the district including Masterplans for the Queenstown Town Centre, Frankton and the Wanaka Town Centre. He is board chair of the Way to Go Group, a partnership between QLDC, Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency and Otago Regional Council to plan a safe and affordable transport network.

He's also a board member for the recently announced Wakatipu Transport Programme Alliance. Pete is passionate about emergency management, holding key roles in emergency response teams for the 1999 Queenstown Floods, 2010 and 2011 Canterbury Earthquakes and more recently as one of the controllers for the local response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Edward Husband

Wakatipu Transport Programme Alliance, Programme Director



Details to follow.

Brett Murray

CEO, SiteSafe



Brett's background in health and safety includes several senior roles with WorkSafe, MBIE and the Department and Labour. Most recently, as General Manager Operations at WorkSafe, he was responsible for WorkSafe's inspectorate and technical support functions.

While Central Region Manager at the Department of Labour, he headed the investigation into the Pike River disaster and as GM High Hazards and Specialist Services with MBIE, later went on to establish the High Hazard Unit, which provides specialist oversight of New Zealand's petroleum, extractives and major hazard facilities sectors.

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Paul Haggath



Managing Director, Team Projects

Paul is a highly motivated Project Manager with a proven record in delivering major infrastructure and building projects, effective management and leadership of teams, training, and personnel management. Paul particularly enjoys sharing knowledge and experience. He is a firm believer that the strength of a team lies in its diversity, and its ability to harness the skills and specialisms of each team member.

Paul is passionate about balancing projects, optimising the outcomes of projects while minimising their environmental impact. Paul's "nett positive" attitude aims to leave every project environment in a better position than where it started.

Gareth Noble



Construction Clients' Group Queenstown Lead

Gareth is the Construction Client Group's Queenstown Lead and Queenstown Lakes District Council's Programme Director, where he heads up their Project Management Office. Gareth has over 20 years' experience in delivering significant programmes. He has worked in local and regional Government and as a consultant in Australia, New Zealand and the UK.

Prior to joining QLDC he was managing delivery teams for Origin Energy as part of its upstream field development responsibilities for its joint venture, Australia Pacific LNG. Gareth is passionate about delivering positive change, improving processes, systems and people capability in order to deliver better outcomes.

He is 'lean' trained, an ASQ certified 6 Sigma Green belt and holds MSc and MBA qualifications. Gareth is also a Certified Specialist of Wine and enjoys drinking and talking about Central Otago Pinot.

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DAY ONE: Thursday 18 February 2021

8:30	Arrival, Registration, Tea and Coffee
9:00	Welcome and Opening of Event Paul Haggath , CCG South Island Facilitator
9:10	Key Note Speaker: 'Delivering for our Future – Innovation, Investment and Collaboration' Mayor Jim Boulton , Queenstown Lakes District Council
9:45	NZ Upgrade Programme Cameron Law , Delivery Lead, NZ Upgrade Programme, Waka Kotahi NZTA
10:15	Wakatipu Transport Programme Alliance Peter Hansby , Programme Board Member Edward Husband , Programme Director
10:45	Morning Tea
11:15	The 'Powerhouse Cities' Richard Briggs , Chief Executive, Hamilton City Council Mike Theelen , Chief Executive, Queenstown Lakes District Council
12:00	Lunch
13:00	Workshop: Introduction to Lean Principles for Building and Infrastructure Amanda Warren , Director Constructing Excellence
14:15	Afternoon Tea
14:30	Workshop: Launching Last Planner Amanda Warren , Director Constructing Excellence
16:15	Close of Day One Gareth Noble , Construction Clients Queenstown Lead
19:00	Pre-Dinner Drinks (Sponsored by SiteSafe), Networking and Three Course Dinner with Mayor Jim Boulton Heritage Queenstown

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DAY TWO: Friday 19 February 2021

8:30	Arrival, Tea and Coffee
9:00	Welcome Paul Haggath , CCG South Island Facilitator
9:05	Key Note Speaker: Building the National '30 Year Strategy' Ross Copland , Chief Executive, NZ Infrastructure Commission Te Waihanga
9:30	Workshop: Building the '30 Year Strategy', Roundtable group discussion and feedback Facilitated by: NZ Infrastructure Commission
10:40	Morning Tea
11:10	Innovation in Procurement and Delivery Andrea Morton , Director, Strategic Sourcing and Supplier Management, Kāinga Ora Phil Nevell , Commercial Director, Kāinga Ora
11:50	Developing New Zealand's 'Future Proof' Safety Culture Brett Murray , CEO SiteSafe
12:30	Facilitated Discussion & Official Close of Day Two and Conference Gareth Noble , CCG Queenstown Lead
13:00	Lunch
14:00 to 17:00	Option 1: Site Visit Queenstown town centre infrastructure projects. QLDC and Wakatipu Transport Programme Alliance Projects
14:00 to 17:00	Option 2: Workshop Wellness and 'The Happiness Project'

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Registration and Booking

Register now for The Construction Clients' Group Conference 2021 in Queenstown
(18th to 19th February 2021)

	Standard Price
CCG / WINs Members	\$310
Non-Members	\$490

**Prices are in NZD and exclude GST*

Conference Dinner:

Delegate tickets include a three course conference dinner with **Mayor Jim Boulton** on Thursday 18 February 2021.
Any partner tickets for the dinner are available at \$80 + GST per person.

Heritage Room Rates:

Conference room rates at the Heritage Queenstown start from \$239, and are valid for five days pre and post the conference dates. Promotion Code **NCCGC21** is valid for online for bookings made between 17th February to 20th 2021 inclusive.

Conference Registration:

To Register and save the date, please follow the link: <https://www.constructing.co.nz/Construction-Clients-Group-Conference>

Exclusive Partner Offers:

Exclusive Partner offers in and around Queenstown are available. See further details and promo codes for the Shotover Canyon Swing and Skippers Canyon Jets at the back of the brochure

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Conference Venue and Accommodation



Heritage Hotel: 91 Fernhill Road, Queenstown

Accommodation:

Book directly through the Hotel to access the **Constructing in Excellence** special conference rates.

1. Click on the **below link**:
<https://bookings.heritagehotels.co.nz/be/indexpackdetail?groupId=Nzk&propertyId=Nzc=&checkIn=17-02-2021&checkOut=20-02-2021&promoCode=NCCGC21>
2. Enter dates (**Check-in and Check-out**)
3. Click **Flexible Dates**
4. Type in the **Promo Code NCCGC21**
5. Click **Search**
6. You will see the screen below

The screenshot shows the Heritage Queenstown booking interface. At the top, there's a header with the hotel name and contact information: 91 Fernhill Road, Queenstown, T: 6434501500, E: reszqn@heritagehotels.co.nz, and links to the website and map. Below this is a search bar with fields for Property (Heritage Queenstown), Check in (17-02-2021), Check out (20-02-2021), Flexible Dates (checked), Promo code (NCCGC21), and Currency (NZD). A 'SEARCH' button is next to the promo code field. Below the search bar is a calendar view showing dates from Wednesday 17th Feb to Friday 26th Feb. The 'Deluxe Room' is highlighted for the 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st, each at a rate of \$239. A 'BOOK NOW' button is visible on the right side of the calendar.

7. Click **More Info** to see further details of each room type available
8. Click **Book Now** once you have decided on the room type

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If you would like to check availability and/or book outside the dates mentioned above with the Special Conference Rate, please do not hesitate to contact *Heritage Queenstown – Conference Reservations* on 03 450 1512 or conf.resqt@heritagehotels.co.nz.

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Conference Venue and Accommodation



Breakfast:

A full buffet breakfast is available daily from 6am until 10am in MacKenzies Restaurant for \$25.00 per person per day.

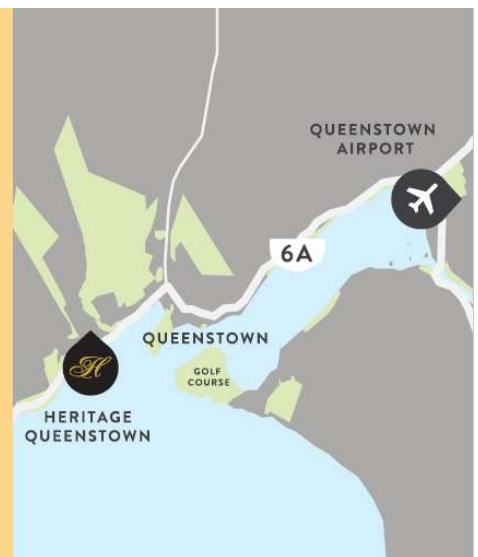
Wi-Fi:

Internet access is available in all accommodation rooms, hotel lobby and Mackenzies bar/restaurant along with a business centre.

GETTING HERE

Heritage Queenstown is to the west of Queenstown's CBD at Fernhill, just a scenic 10 minute walk to town or 3 minute drive. It's 20 minutes from Queenstown Airport during the day. We are able to arrange pick-ups and drop-offs to the airport with our preferred taxis, airport transfer or coaches suppliers.

The Hotel's entrance and reception is accessible from 91 Fernhill Road with parking available on-site.



Learn more about [T.H.E. Heritage Experience \(T.H.E.\)](#)

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