



# Pacific Geospatial and Surveying Council

Sustainable development in the Pacific enabled by world class geospatial information and surveying services

# Regional Partnership Agreement



NZIS wishes to explore areas where it could assist development in the Pacific by supporting the objectives of PGSC and offering professional support and professional capacity building in the Pacific.

# NZIS to assist in meeting the Sustainable Development Goals by:

1. Offering Overseas Membership of NZIS to nationals of Pacific Island Countries and Territories (PICT) at no cost. PICT Overseas Membership would include:
  - i. Access to NZIS website;
  - ii. Access to training webinars;
  - iii. Access to digital publications and resources;
  - iv. Access to Professional Streams and Special Interest Groups (SIG) within NZIS;
  - v. Access to a Pacific Islands Special Interest Group comprised of NZ based members and Overseas members;
  - vi. Facilitation of engagement by NZers working in the Pacific with local professionals; and
  - vii. Online forum for the Pacific Islands SIG.

# NZIS to support an agreed Pacific Islands Surveying and Spatial work programme

- i. NZIS to lobby NZAID and other donors for funding to support an agreed work programme;
- ii. Raise awareness of the work programme with businesses in New Zealand;
- iii. Raise awareness with government agencies, LINZ and Minister of Land Information;
- iv. Tell Pacific success stories; and
- v. Support the introduction of new technology.

# Training and Education

- i. Support courses being offered at all levels from beginners to senior management. Support the right mix being available from University of the South Pacific (USP), Otago University, NZ Industry Training Organisation (ITO) offering access to New Zealand Certificate or Diploma in Surveying, other providers;
- ii. Support Scholarships;
- iii. Encourage professional exchanges for training and skills transfer;
- iv. Support Pacific Island delegate attendance at SIDS conferences eg FIG 2010 Sydney & FIG 2016 Christchurch. Coordinate efforts with PGSC, SSSI & FIG.

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

# Pacific Geospatial and Surveying Council

# AND



# Objective

- i. To work together to build capacity and professional support in the Pacific Islands.
- ii. To support efforts to implement the Sustainable Development Goals.
- iii. To share information that benefits members of both organisations.

# Agreement detail

*Both parties will:*

- i. Promote the relationship between the two organisations.
- ii. Facilitate regular communication by any method at governance and management level.
- iii. Communicate in a timely fashion decisions that have the potential to affect the relationship.
- iv. Promote greater awareness of the surveying and spatial professions.
- v. Recognise excellence in the surveying and spatial profession.
- vi. Pursue opportunities for collaboration.



# Agreement detail cont.....

*Both parties will cont.....*

- vii. Support an agreed surveying and spatial work programme for the PICTs
- viii. Support educational opportunities.
- ix. Provide opportunities for capacity building and professional development that facilitate the exchange of ideas, knowledge and expertise.
- x. Coordinate and promote key events.
- xi. Promote the MOU .

# Logistics

1. NZIS and PGSC will report annually on any joint activity.
2. This MOU shall be reviewed biannually by NZIS and PGSC.
3. This agreement shall continue indefinitely from the date signed unless superseded by another MOU.
4. MOU may be terminated by either party giving three months' notice in writing.

# About NZIS

- Lead professional organisation for the NZ survey and spatial sector
- Support excellence with continuing education, best survey practice, research and development, advocacy and recognising excellence within the profession
- We aim is to expand, enhance and support the professional skills of the sector

# What we do for our members

- Raise the profile - of the surveying and spatial profession in the community
- Maintain professional relationships - with sector stakeholders, regulatory bodies and influencers
- Promote professionalism - integrity and a code of ethics
- Conduct research and development
- Provide training for continuing professional development
- Provide professional certification programmes

# What we do for our members cont.

- Advocate on important topics on issues on members' behalf
- Uphold professional standards with certification and professional entrance exams
- Promote surveying and spatial careers
- Provide opportunities and communication channels.

# Final Words and Questions