

Where are they now?

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In order to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Lincoln Planning Review, in this issue we profile a selection of the editorial team members who were involved in the original volume of the journal in 2009. In addition to the seven profiles below, the following Lincoln students were also integral members of the team in the early days of the journal's production: Suzanne Blyth, Bailey Peryman, Mazy Wallen, and Abby Hamilton.



ADRIENNE LOMAX

Adrienne completed a Master of Environmental Policy at Lincoln University in 2010. After completing her Masters she worked for the Waihora Ellesmere Trust for almost seven years. In 2017 she took up a role with Environment Canterbury as Senior Strategy Advisor in the Strategic Policy team. In this varied role writing and peer reviewing are a core part of her day-to-day job. The skills she gained from working with the Lincoln Planning Review have been very useful throughout Adrienne's career. While working on the Lincoln Planning Review she thoroughly enjoyed getting to know other students and staff and learning useful skills – mainly cat-herding and refining her eye for detail!



ABBIE BULL

Abbie completed a Master of Environmental Policy at Lincoln University in 2011. She has been with the Ministry for the Environment for just over two years now, managing the marine policy team and RMA statutory functions. She finds it rewarding to be part of a Ministry that strives to have a positive impact on the environment. During her time at Lincoln she was interested in the Lincoln Planning Review because it drew tangible connections between real world people and issues. While working on the journal she gained useful experience in peer reviewing and editing which are essential skills in her current role. It also gave her a broader awareness of the different ways people and professionals are involved in the planning system.

NICK WILLIAMS

Nick completed a Bachelor of Environmental Management and Planning degree in 2009, majoring in Water Science and Technology. About four years ago he changed career and joined the electrical industry. Joining the Lincoln Planning Review allowed Nick to mix with a range of people and learn from them. He learnt a lot about teamwork and managing the various expectations and priorities of other group members. Nick enjoyed the design side of things and learning how to put together a professional publication, proof reading, as well as the opportunity to reach out to those actively working in the planning profession.



KELLY GOVERNOR (née Fisher)

Kelly completed a Bachelor of Environmental Management and Planning degree in 2009, followed by a Master of Resource Studies in 2013. She joined Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu as an Environmental Advisor in 2015. In this role Kelly provides advice and management support to the head office and Papatipu Rūnanga on tribal properties returned to Ngāi Tahu as cultural redress under the Ngāi Tahu Claims Settlement Act 1998. Kelly is very grateful for the opportunity to work in this role. No two days are the same and she enjoys the challenges and variety of the job, including elements of land management, consultation, and planning. Kelly reflects fondly on her time with the Lincoln Planning Review. Participating in the development and editing of the journal allowed her to develop many skills that continue to help her in her current role. This includes improving her professional writing

skills, working to deadlines, peer review, editing and providing constructive feedback, networking with likeminded people, and staying abreast of current planning issues and initiatives.



SARAH EDWARDS

Sarah completed a Post Graduate Diploma in Resource Studies in 2008, a PhD in Environmental Management in 2014, and is now a Lecturer in the Department of Environmental Management. Sarah first got involved with the Lincoln Planning Review to connect with other students during her postgraduate studies. In the first few years the journal was more of a low-tech student-led initiative, but has slowly evolved into the online journal we know today. Although it takes more time to put together now than in the past, the standard of articles greatly contributes to the wider planning community and Sarah enjoys being part of the team.



HAMISH RENNIE

Hamish came to Lincoln University in 2007 as a Senior Lecturer in Planning in the Natural Resources Engineering Group (which subsequently became the Department of Environmental Management). He hoped to create a planning journal to bridge the gap between academia and the planning profession and provide students with experience in all aspects of journal production and publication. This became the LPR. Since then he has progressed to Associate Professor and now also Chair of the Faculty of Environment, Society and Design's Post Graduate Studies Committee. He continues to be actively involved in advising community groups on planning issues and lecturing on environmental planning and planning law, but after a stint researching rural resilience, has recently returned to his primary research interests as part of the Sustainable Seas National Science Challenge exploring ways to implement ecosystem based management for marine areas.