

# Student Theses & Dissertations

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## Masters in Planning (MPlan) Dissertations 2021-2023

The MPlan is a New Zealand Planning Institute accredited planning degree and a compulsory element is a research dissertation. Although only worth 40 credits (i.e. a third of a year in the two year 240 credit degree) they generally provide useful case studies that can be drawn on by practitioners and policy analysts. Some have provided the base for a publication in a research or professional practice journal or otherwise been influential. Several excellent dissertations do not result in further publication due to professional employment taking priority for the graduates. This list is intended to make their research more accessible.

As dissertations are submitted for examination in mid- November, they usually complete required revisions and are lodged in our library the following year. Hence, those completed in 2021 are recorded here and those completed in 2024 will be recorded in the 2025 volume of Lincoln Planning Review.

### 2021

- Ariyanti, K. (2021) A critical exploration of community participation for creating a Low Emission Development Strategy by the Just Transition Unit (JTU) Taranaki, New Zealand  
Supervisors: S. Vallance/S. Urlich
- Hanifiyani, M. (2021) Reviewing the implementation of stringency in the National Environmental Standard for Plantation Forestry (NES-PF) to protect sensitive environments  
Supervisor: S. Urlich
- Ireland, E. (2021) Legal personhood of the Whanganui Awa: To what extent has the Te Awa Tupua Act 2017 influenced decision-making for activities that affect the Whanganui River?  
Supervisor: H. Rennie
- Osborne, A. (2021) Strategic spatial planning in Aotearoa New Zealand: an appraisal of lessons learned and what we should apply to future planning  
Supervisor: S. Vallance
- Pringle, W. (2021) Planning for a Water Sensitive City: What can Auckland learn from Melbourne?  
Supervisor: L. Roberts
- Xu, Ranhao (Adrian) (2021) How using battery electric vehicles influences travel behaviour in New Zealand  
Supervisor: S. Page
- Zevros, H. (2021) Wai bother? Factors encouraging and sustaining public involvement in the Christchurch West Melton and Waimakariri Zone Committees.  
Supervisors: H. Rennie/E. Challies

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## 2022

- Austin, M. (2022) Silver bullet or band aid? Perceptions of the impact of the Medium Density Residential Standards on the sense of neighbourhood and community in Christchurch  
Supervisor: J. Bowring
- Crosswell, J. (2022) Youth engagement in long-term planning processes: case studies of Christchurch and Marlborough  
Supervisor: S. Nissen
- Darvill, N.L. (2022) People and production in the peri-urban zone: Potential enablers to peri-urban food production in the face of urban growth within peri-urban New Zealand: A Selwyn District case study  
Supervisor: S. Davis
- Gemmell, J. (2022) Herd homes : Silver bullet or cause for concern  
Supervisors: D. Jolly/S. Urlich
- Lamble, L.G. (2022) Thriving communities: Developing a strategic framework for mixed-tenure housing  
Supervisors: S. Vallance/R. Montgomery/S. Page
- Nugroho, H. (2022) Community engagement under the threat of climate change resettlement: A case study of the Upper Selwyn Huts, Canterbury, New Zealand  
Supervisor: H. Rennie
- Shanks, A. (2022) An analysis of the implications of circular economy principles on waste generation in the New Zealand construction sector  
Supervisor: L. Roberts
- Somerfield, E.G. (2022) Planning for visitor access: A case study of West Coast glacier country  
Supervisor: E. Stewart/S. Espiner
- White, F.W.D. (2022) Cumulative effects management under the Resource Management Act 1991  
Supervisor: H. Rennie
- Wild, M. (2022) Covenants - good or bad? The use of covenants in residential housing development and the potential impacts for future land use  
Supervisor: S. Page

## 2023

- Ashcroft, D. (2023) Assessing the likely impacts of removing minimum parking requirements in New Zealand  
Supervisor: S. Page
- Chrystal, A. (2023) Reshaping Christchurch's public transport system: The potential of transit orientated development and rail  
Supervisor: S. Page
- Davis, J. (2023) An analysis of the implications of planned behaviour theory on walkability in Christchurch, New Zealand  
Supervisor: G. Steel
- Farrar, J. (2023) Rethinking social infrastructure in spatial planning: Exploring the role of farmers markets as social infrastructure for community wellbeing  
Supervisor: O. Olajide/R. Montgomery
- Van Hout, S. (2023) Expressed values in social media posts regarding the Three Waters Act  
Supervisor: G. Steel

# Department of Environmental Management: Planning-related theses 2021-2023

At Lincoln the Masters in Planning (MPlan) includes a 40 credit dissertation not a 120 credit thesis. However, a number of 120 credit (whole year) theses completed under other degrees in the University are directly relevant to the planning profession. Similarly, PhDs at Lincoln are not specified by discipline. The ones identified here as relevant to planning are only those whose supervision team includes a staff member from within the Department of Environmental Management (within which the accredited professional planning programmes are hosted). Some may be under short- or long-term embargos as part of protecting sensitive information, vulnerable people or to provide time to publish from the thesis.

## Master Theses

- Baker, B (2022) An examination of changing sustainable business practices in New Zealand  
MNRMEE Supervisors: L. Roberts/S. Edwards
- Campbell, O. (2021) Exploring how New Zealand surfers construct experiences of the coastal environment  
MNRMEE Supervisors: L. Carpenter/H. Rennie
- Harrison, A, (2024) Our electric futures: understanding the role of hydrogen in providing dispatchable demand to the New Zealand grid  
MAppSc: Supervisors S. Page/W. de Koning
- Troy, H. (2023) The wellbeing experience within a New Zealand township. New Zealand Treasury's Living Standards Framework in a hyper-local context  
MAppSc. Supervisors: K. Moore/D. Jolly
- White, F.R. (2023) Newly-claimed seascapes: Options and potential applications  
MAppSc(EnvMgt) Supervisors: S.Urlich/H.Rennie
- Zhao, C. (2023) How can multicultural communities be engaged effectively in the process of setting long-term visions for freshwater?  
MWRMSupervisors: S. Urlich/S. Edwards

## Doctorate Theses

- Clarke, J. (2022) Fluid practices: examining responses to the disruption of everyday water use  
PhD. Supervisors: S. Vallance/E. Challies
- Figueiredo de Almeida Silva Campos, L. (2023) Fragmentações, Violações, and Resistência: Weaving struggle and dreams in the Carajás corridor of the Brazilian Amazon  
PhD. Supervisors: S. Nissen/H. Matunga/R. Chakraborty
- Gillespie, J. (2024) A transdisciplinary approach to understanding the connections between soil and people, through food production  
PhD. Supervisors: C. Smith/D. Jolly/S. Edwards/D. Payne
- Jadina, M. C. (2021) Reacquiring Bayanihan: A community-level analysis of land reform in Leyte, Philippines  
PhD. Supervisors: S. Nissen/H. Rennie
- Moreham, R. (2021) Practising change and changing practices: The 'practicescape' of utility cycling as modal 'choice'  
PhD. Supervisors: S. Vallance/R. Kerr/S. Page/R. Duncan
- Pinney, K. New Zealand Wakatipu white-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*): past and future management  
PhD. Supervisors: J. Ross/A. Patterson/G. Kerr