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# LEaP

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Congratulations to the LPR team.



The Land Environment and People (LEaP) Research Centre at Lincoln University was established in 2008 and has attracted much interest. It is a highly interdisciplinary and integrative research centre that links different aspects of sustainability within Lincoln and with partners outside Lincoln within New Zealand and internationally.

Creating and sharing knowledge is one of the cornerstones of LEaP's mission and that is why I am excited about the early success of the Lincoln Planning Review (LPR). This publication provides interesting, up-to-date information on relevant issues, as well as the latest news about events at Lincoln University. While it is 'at home' in the Environmental Management and Planning theme of LEaP, it is also of interest to other themes and their audiences, for example recreational planners, landscape architects and environmental advocates.

I wish to congratulate the team of LPR on their good effort and their contribution to LEaP and Lincoln University and I wish them all the best for the future. We are all looking forward to future editions of LPR.

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