

LUPA (Lincoln University Planning Association) Update



The Planning Association has been relatively busy in recent months. Jess Bould has taken over from Theo and myself, as Lincoln University's rep on the Canterbury branch of NZPI; it is great to have her representing Lincoln, bringing her passion and dedication to the role. Theo and I will remain in the role as chairpersons of LUPA for this year. So far we had a walking tour of Lincoln discussing the draft structure plan for Lincoln with the Selwyn District Council, which was a great success.

There have also been several workshops on discussing the future of Christchurch that have been generating ideas for the City Plan. Our main cause for celebration though, in amongst the discussions and chaos, has been the Lincoln Planning Review winning an Award of Merit at the NZPI conference in March. This was an enormous achievement for the Review, a lot of work goes into each issue, and it is something we really can be proud of.

Next semester should be another exciting one for us, with the release of the draft City Plan for consultation, and the Young Planners Showcase, so look out for these. All in all, we are ticking along well. A big thank you goes out with this update too, to everyone for your support and contributions to the review and LUPA.

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