

Where are they now?

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1. NICK WILLIAMS

Nick, a former Lincoln University student and LPR Editor, completed a Bachelor of Environmental Management and Planning degree in 2009, majoring in Water Science and Technology. Since finishing his degree Nick has undertaken research looking at the outstanding values and characteristics recognised in New Zealand Water Conservation Orders. A paper for this research is coming soon. Nick is currently employed by Oasis Clearwater Environmental as a Commercial and Projects Engineer. He says he feels privileged to be in a position where he has a direct influence in the treatment and disposal of wastewater into the environment. In the future Nick's goal is to play a role in the monitoring and management of New Zealand's waterways. He is looking forward to completing some post-graduate study sometime in the future.

2. SUZANNE BLYTH



Suzanne was one of the initial members of the LPR Editorial team, laying much of the groundwork for the publication we have today. Suzanne first undertook a Bachelor of Arts degree majoring in Sociology at the University of Canterbury before she completed her postgraduate studies with a Master of Environmental Policy at Lincoln. Since leaving university, she has been working as a Consents Planner at Environment Canterbury in the

Residential Consents Team. Her team audits land use and discharges relating to residential activities – including subdivisions. So far, she has worked on auditing domestic wastewater consents (e.g. septic tanks), stormwater discharge consents, and land use consents such as one for a bridge in a residential subdivision. As a Consent Planner Suzanne enjoys working at the junction of the statutory planning framework and reality, i.e. the implementation of the plans. She particularly enjoys the contact with the applicants and their consultants, and the negotiating their way through the RMA process.

3. LAUREN SHAW

Lauren completed a Bachelor of Environmental Management and Planning degree at Lincoln University in 2011. Since leaving university she has moved to Melbourne where she is currently working full time for an international corporation, Veolia Environnement, in their environmental services sector. She is involved in the sales and business development area dealing mostly with the administration of waste management services across the state of Victoria. When Lauren looks back on her time at Lincoln and the degree she completed she says the most enjoyable part was the intimate learning environment and all the support and relationship building opportunities a small specialised campus provides. Lauren is enjoying seeing the theory that she studied applied in the real world and for this reason she anticipates staying with the company for a while into the future.