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## Foreword

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This issue of *Landscape Review* continues to traverse the discursive space between practice and research in Oceania by foregrounding contemporary knowledge systems in three contexts. The first paper is a critical provocation about what non-Indigenous designers could or should develop as decolonising know-how for our discipline and profession. The other two papers provide valuable examples of new knowledge and ideas gained from a 'design thinking' methodology around peri-urban land-use possibilities and from complex knowledge and proposed actions around flood mitigation strategies based on predicted climate change scenarios.

Deb Robbins from Taylor Cullity Lethlean in Brisbane is a non-Indigenous designer who challenges us to reimagine our world through Indigenous eyes. She proffers a process of Indigenising our know-how that comes about by moving beyond universalising frameworks to integrate Indigenous perspectives, voices and stories in the most consultative and authentic ways possible. This concise paper clearly encourages action by non-Indigenous designers in support of First Nations peoples.

Dr Shannon Davis, Associate Professor Stuart Charters, Guanyu (Hanley) Chen and Professor Pablo Gregorini, all from the Centre of Excellence: Designing Future Productive Landscapes at Te Whare Wānaka o Aoraki | Lincoln University, reflect on a 'designthinking' workshop with the Canterbury Mayoral Forum, in which participants explored alternative land-use scenarios and drew spatial plans for peri-urban areas in the Waitaha | Canterbury region of Aotearoa New Zealand. These authors suggest that conventional ways of problem-solving following an empirically driven approach can be supplemented with alternative 'design thinking' approaches to land-use planning that allow for the co-existence of food production and housing while preserving highly productive land. A fascinating process to inspire and provoke!

Dr Suphicha Muangsri from Silpakorn University, Dr Wendy McWilliam and myself from Te Whare Wānaka o Aoraki | Lincoln University explain how substantial flooding is projected to occur over the next 5 to 80 years in many low-lying coastal cities of Aotearoa New Zealand. We suggest that runoff accommodation strategies using green stormwater infrastructure on large privately owned industrial properties are far less risky and could be considered more cost-effective than large, publicly funded engineering structures. Know-how based on retrofit, redesign and relocation approaches could substantially improve our preparedness for flooding with future climate change. A call to action for coastal city governments!

Professor Jacky Bowring presents an intriguing review of *Campus: Building Modern Australian Universities*, edited by Andrew Saniga and Robert Freestone. She offers campuses. She contextualises relevant landscape delightful insights into the ways this book frames knowledge of political agendas, concerns with environmental change, and cultural issues within the fabric of the Australian and planning history, for which Saniga and Freestone are well known, from a non-Australian perspective. Her review will spur academics, built environment professionals and designers to explore this impressive work.

My thanks again to our authors, who have been responsive to our call for papers, and to our international panel of reviewers. We hope that these papers, like those in previous issues, will provoke other authors to have their say.

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