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# Aggregate News

## MIMICO ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

Congratulations are extended to the winner of this year's award:

### **Holcim (New Zealand) Ltd for the rehabilitation work at Cape Foulwind**

The rehabilitation was an excellent example of a company taking long term responsibility for the restoration of all of the land associated with a major cement manufacturing facility the judges said

Award judges were former Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment Dr Morgan Williams and the President of the Institute of Professional Engineers Jeff Jones.

Incoming President James Boyce said the theme to the recent conference was sustainability. We do need access to rock and stone resources to keep New Zealand growing, as little can be built without it. But these awards show that we can leave land better than when quarrying began.

## AQA COUNCIL

The following were elected at the AGM:

President	James Boyce, Holcim Bombay Quarry
Vice-President	Jason Lowe, Winstones Aggregates, Auckland
Council	Tony Hunter, Blackhead Quarries, Dunedin Sandy Sime, Kaigoose, Maungatapere Eric Souchon, H G Leach & Co, Paeroa Bruce Taylor, Fulton Hogan, Nelson

## CONSTITUTION

The AGM adopted the new Constitution as circulated in draft form to all members during the year.

If any member wishes to have a final copy, please advise and a copy will be sent.

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### DIARY DATES

#### 2008

IoQ/AQA Joint  
Conference  
Auckland

Wednesday 9 July -  
Friday 11 July



40th Meeting of IoQ  
&  
Meeting of  
International  
Presidents of IoQ

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## AQA PLANNING ACTIVITY

The Association has an ongoing relationship with a firm of planning consultants who closely monitor all planning activity that could affect members or the industry, and make submissions on our behalf.

The following are the activity reports as presented to the Council at its meetings:

### May 2007

- **Taranaki Regional Policy Statement:** Submissions and further submissions have been lodged. Now awaiting hearings. Will advise whether attendance at hearings will be warranted when officer's recommendations are received.
- **Oreti River Water Conservation Order:** Awaiting further advice from Ministry for the Environment.
- **Stevenson's Quarry Private Plan Change (Papakura District Council):** Submissions and further submissions have been lodged. Now awaiting hearings. Will advise whether attendance at hearings will be warranted when officer's recommendations are received.
- **Environment Waikato Shore Futures Project:** Feedback letter has been forwarded to Environment Waikato.
- **Taranaki Regional Policy Statement:** Submissions and further submissions have been lodged. Now awaiting hearings. Will advise whether attendance at hearings will be warranted when officer's recommendations are received.

### July 2007

- **Stevenson's Quarry Private Plan Change Submissions** - Attendance at hearings not required owing to favourable officer's report. Awaiting release of decisions on Plan Change.
- **Shore Futures Project** - Preliminary Letter Sent. Awaiting further advice from Environment Waikato.
- **National Policy Statement for Electricity Transmission** - Submission lodged with Ministry for the Environment. Awaiting hearing and advice of notification of National Environmental Standards to implement the National Policy Statement.
- **Taranaki Regional Policy Statement** - Submissions lodged. Awaiting advice of hearings.
- **Oreti River Water Conservation Order** - Some materials have arrived to read through. It appears however, that no further action will be required at this stage.
- **Horizons Regional Council "One Plan" Submissions** - submissions now open - close on 31 August 2007.

## CONFERENCE BONUS

The partners of delegates at the July Conference in Wellington attended a cooking demonstration held at the Kapiti Club, conducted one of Wellington's premier chefs Martin Bosley .

Shortly after the Conference, Martin's restaurant at the Royal Port Nicholson Yacht Club was judged the *Best Restaurant of the Year for 2007* ([www.martin-bosley.com](http://www.martin-bosley.com)).

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**40th Joint Conference & Meeting of the International Presidents of the IoQ**

**9—11 July 2008 Hyatt Regency, Auckland**

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