



# Aggregate News

## District Plans

As the year draws to a close it is timely to look back on what has been achieved during the past twelve months.

One of the major issues has been the 10 year Review of District Plans and the ongoing challenges to the operations of this industry.

The Association has been busy in ensuring that each plan is professionally reviewed and submissions made as appropriate. Further, a Conservation Order on the Oreti River in the South Island is in the process of being challenged.

The Association maintains a close watch on these issues and asks each and every member to notify them immediately if any issue relating to Conservation Orders, District Plans or any other planning issue that can effect the industry and set a precedent, comes to light. The Association is prepared to make submissions on these matters and to support any member who also seeks to challenge any apart of such proposals.

Regional Councils will be reviewing their plans over the next couple of years. Vigilance is required to ensure what we have is not lost.

## IoQ & AQA Conference

The Joint Conference Committee has appointed Partonius Properties Ltd to provide the Conference Secretariat for 2007 and 2008.

This is the firm that currently runs the Association so all contact details for the Conference will be the same as for the Association, as shown on the right side of this page.

## Legislative Changes

### Kiwi Saver Act

This Act has been amended to include employer contributions to certain other schemes..

### Employment Relations Amendment Bill

This is the "90 day trial period" Bill and was defeated

## Office Closure

The Associations Offices will be closed from 23 December 2006 to 14 January 2007.

May I take this opportunity on behalf of the President and Council of wishing all members a very Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and a safe and enjoyable holiday.

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## DIARY DATES

### 2007

IoQ/AQA Joint  
Conference  
Wellington  
Wednesday 11 July -  
Friday 13 July

### 2008

IoQ/AQA Joint  
Conference  
Auckland  
Dates to be advised  
Wednesday 9 July -  
Friday 13 July