

# Workshop title: Geospatial Education In Aotearoa New Zealand

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Description: In association with Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand, this workshop will discuss the needs of and requirements placed on tertiary geospatial education in Aotearoa New Zealand. Despite rising student numbers, the geospatial industry is still an area of long term skill shortage and the gap has not closed.

Our workshop will provide a forum to:

- Explore where geospatial education is thriving and where it is struggling as well as the factors behind these states,
- Examine different expectations of undergraduate and postgraduate education in this area, and
- Consider differences between industry and academic expectations and how these can be overcome.

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Expected participation: educators and industry interested in the geospatial curriculum in Aotearoa New Zealand.