



# THE INSTITUTE OF QUARRYING NEW ZEALAND INCORPORATED

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## Presidents report October 2003



### New Look for the Institute in New Zealand

A danger besetting most organizations is resistance to change based either on self-satisfaction or a lazy conservatism. Professional institutions are particularly prone to this syndrome, and need to take a long hard look at them selves from time to time to make sure that they are delivering and representing their members.

In representing our members in New Zealand however one must also look at our representation and relationship of our parent body in the United Kingdom. A relationship, which recently had become strained as a result of, issues relating to our affiliation. However in saying that I am pleased Russell Vickers and I had the opportunity to meet John Hopkins at the recent Presidents meeting in Queenstown and discuss and resolve all outstanding issues.

As your new President I have challenged our board to take a step back and look at the Institute in New Zealand, its membership and their needs as we prepare a plan for the next 5 years to cover

- Membership growth through promotional opportunities and linkage with EXITO
- Supporting education and training for all our members
- Further developing of our web-page as a communicational tool so that members around the country are able to log on and to what's happening, where meetings are and Institute business

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