

NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY FOR RISK MANAGEMENT (Establishment Update)

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ESTABLISHMENT TIMELINE

- June 1999 - Idea floated
- November 1999 - Initial meeting held.
- March 2000 - Establishment Plan developed:
~ 3 working groups established
- June 2000 - Establishment Group Plenary
- September 2000 - Incorporation Meeting
- Early 2001 - Election of officers
- Adoption of Business Plan



OBJECTIVES

- To promote principles and theory of risk management.
- To develop knowledge about management of risk.
- To stimulate interest in risk management as a means of improving quality of life and economic efficiency.
- To bring together persons and organisations involved in all aspects of risk management.



OBJECTIVES (cont'd)

- To improve the quality of risk management practice.
- To expand communication about risk management practice between organisations and individuals involved in risk management both within New Zealand and in the wider international risk management community.
- To encourage the application of best practice risk management methodology in the New Zealand context.



ACTIVITIES

- Website.
- Conferences/forums/visiting speakers.
- Peer review networks.
- Register of resources.
 - Software;
 - Journal articles, etc;
- Risk management training
- Co-ordination of research priorities



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