

# MapInfo

**MapInfo User Group Conference 2006**

**28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> September 2006**  
**Copthorne Hotel and Resort**  
**Paihia, Bay of Islands, NZ**

**Pre-conference** Wednesday 27 September 2006

6.00pm **BBQ**

A BBQ will be held to welcome everyone to the conference and have attendees meet for the first time. This will be held at the Copthorne Hotel and Resort.

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**Day One** Thursday 28 September 2006

8:50am **Registration and coffee**

9:00am **Opening comments from the Chair**

*Simon Nitz - Chairman, MUGNZ*

**Overview of MapInfo Business**

A general overview of MapInfo business and the direction the business is being driven over the next few years.

*Brian Cartwright - Operations Director Asia Pacific, MapInfo*

**Topical matters**

A presentation covering topical issues including Exponare.

*Scott Earley - Gis Consultant, Critchlow*

10:15am – 10:45am **Morning Tea**

**Exponare Update**

An update on the recent and proposed developments to Exponare and benefits based on a successful implementation.

*Ash Vadujkar - Global Product Manager for Exponare*

**Exponare Case Study**

An insight into Wanganui District Council's Exponare site, including the success stories and pitfalls of going 'Live'

*Darryl Couper - GIS Manager, Wanganui District Council*

**Hey Simon! Pimp my Exponare**

An overview of add-ons for Exponare and developments that Simon's been working on

*Simon Nitz*

*Napier City Council & Simon Nitz GIS Consulting*

12:30pm – 1:30pm **Lunch**

**Exponare to GBM Mobile**

A case study, looking at the connection between GBM Mobile Manager and Exponare.

*Natalia Smith - GIS Administrator, Waikato District Council*

**LiveGoGet**

Master Business Solution's out-in-the-field program that incorporates live communications with base.

*Blair Rogers - Master Business Solutions*

**LOST.....**

The increased use of geographic data in our society, in ways outside of the traditional GIS environment.

*Dawn-Lee Hartley - Terralink International*

**Intramaps**

An Internet/Intranet solution for publishing GIS data to the web.

*David Baxter - Managing Director, Digital Mapping Solutions*

3:00pm – 3:30pm **Afternoon Tea**

**Portable data for Civil Defence**

A regional project to develop a CD that can be run on the laptop of local Emergency Managers, giving regional rather than district level data

*Phil Wall - GIS Manager, Kapiti Coast District Council*

**Smart Map integration**

The Fire Service's Push'n'See integrated with their SMART map toolset.

*Malcolm Macfarlane - NZ Fire Service*

### Trouble in Waimate

A case study covering the range of weather in Waimate and the demands on their GIS.

Andrew Hare

GIS Manager, Waimate District Council

4:30pm *end of day*

### GIS within OPUS

Brief overview of GIS within OPUS with examples of recent projects.

Mark Mclean - Senior GIS Specialist, Opus International Consultants

### Manawatu District cemetery

The processes of change to Manawatu District Council's cemetery record keeping.

Blair Rogers - Master Business Solutions

### 7.00pm Conference Dinner

35° South Aquarium Restaurant and Bar  
69 Marsden Road, Paihia

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12:30pm – 1:30pm *Lunch*

### The future for GIS in government

Geoff Swainson

Manager Development and Infrastructure - Local Government NZ

### Discover quarries

A case study using Encom's 3D software on quarries.

Stephen Stokes - Perry Aggregates

### Digital Globe satellite imagery

A explanation of the high resolution satellite data from Digital Globe imaging systems.

Mike Taylor - SKM

### Historic Photography

A case study explaining the registration of historic photography discovered in the basement of Porirua City Council and their use in Encounter and Engage 3D

James Virgo - GIS Manager, Porirua City Council

3:30pm – 4:00pm *Afternoon Tea*

### Map contests

Competition to find the best printed maps and online functionality created by members this year online and paper.

## Day Two 29 September 2006

### 9:00am Annual General Meeting

The first AGM for the MapInfo NZ User Group, discussing membership, registration costs committee matters and an open forum for any issues brought up by members.

10:30 – 11:00am *Morning Tea*

### What we did with your census data

Recent findings from the census data and developments within Statistics NZ.

Andy Poole - Statistics NZ

### Data Matters

Karl Baker - Manager Infrastructure, Critchlow

### Spatialware

New Zealand's leading practitioner of Spatialware will give a case study on its uses at Napier City Council

Ian Tidy - GIS Administrator, Napier City Council

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