

# CANDIDATE BIOS

## LDEG ELECTION 2019/2020



### Northern South Island Candidate

**Kelly LaValley** - CPEng, Int(PE), CMEngNZ

After building a career in consulting in the USA, specialising in water and wastewater treatment, Kelly moved to the Waimakariri District Council where she has played a key role in new developments in the District over the last four years.

At Waimakariri District Council, Kelly spent a year as the Utilities Projects Team Leader before moving into the land development space serving as Development Manager from 2014-2016. As Development Manager, Kelly led the subdivisions team during a period of high growth and development in the District. During this time, Kelly played a key role in providing engineering advice on resource consents, reviewing designs submitted for engineering approval, entering into private developer agreements, and development contribution reconsiderations.

In 2016, Kelly moved into the role of Project Delivery Manager which has seen her responsibilities increase beyond land development and expand back into capital projects and renewals. However, a great deal of her focus remains on land development including mentoring and providing engineering advice to the subdivisions team and working through complex issues relating to servicing and cost sharing. Kelly has also been focussing on improvements to the systems and processes used by the subdivisions team to enable work to be more effectively and efficiently completed.

Kelly looks to further add value to the land development engineering sphere through involvement on the Land Development Engineering Group Committee.



### Northern Branch Candidate (Re-election)

**Clare Hamilton (Tauranga City Council)**

Clare graduated from university in 2010 with a Master's Degree in Civil Engineering and has been working in the Land Development industry since she moved to New Zealand in 2013. Starting out at Selwyn District Council as a graduate Development Engineer she quickly moved up the ranks to manage the team in 2016. At this time the Selwyn District was experiencing monumental growth following the Christchurch earthquake, which saw a large shift out to the region. Clare lead the team to ensure the efficient coordination of subdivisions with mutual benefit for both council and developer. In 2018 she made the move to Tauranga to take up a Development Engineering position at the City Council. This move has now seen her working in two of the fastest growing areas in New Zealand.

Clare's work in the development engineering sector has seen her updating standards and policies, and coordinating large, multi-ownership development areas. She has experience in providing engineering input on resource consents, facilitating cost shares for strategic infrastructure, reviewing and approving engineering designs, assessing development contributions and undertaking quality assurance reviews. She takes pride in creating and maintaining strong relationships between governing bodies and the development community.

Clare became a member of the LDEG Committee in 2015 and has been an active member ever since. She first represented the Northern South Island Branch and now hopes to represent the Northern branch. She sees great importance in facilitating network opportunities for Development Engineers across the country, and in progressing discussions around industry best practice. She looks forward to continuing her relationship with the LDEG Committee and the community it represents.

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### **Wellington-Taranaki Branch Candidate (Re-election)**

**Tony McGlynn —(Developments Team Leader, Palmerston North City Council)**

Tony arrived in New Zealand (from Letterkenny, Co Donegal Ireland) in 1984.

He started working with general contractors E.Carson & Sons Ltd (Upper Hutt).

After 10 years on numerous large drainage projects in the Wellington region. He began working as a contracts officer for Lower Hutt City Council. After a short time, he became contracts engineer managing the Water Services division's maintenance contracts for the city.

In 2004 Tony moved north to the Manawatu area where he worked for Horizons Regional Council. Project manager for the construction of stormwater pump stations on the lower Manawatu drainage scheme. The work also included managing farm drainage schemes and stop-bank maintenance.

After 4 years working at Horizons Tony moved to his current position as Developments Team Leader with Palmerston North City Council.

Tony enjoys the challenge of working with the development community and ensuring that a consistently high standard of infrastructure is achieved.

Outside of work Tony's passions are playing music and woodwork using recycled NZ wood.

**A vacancy still exists for Otago Southland Branch**  
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