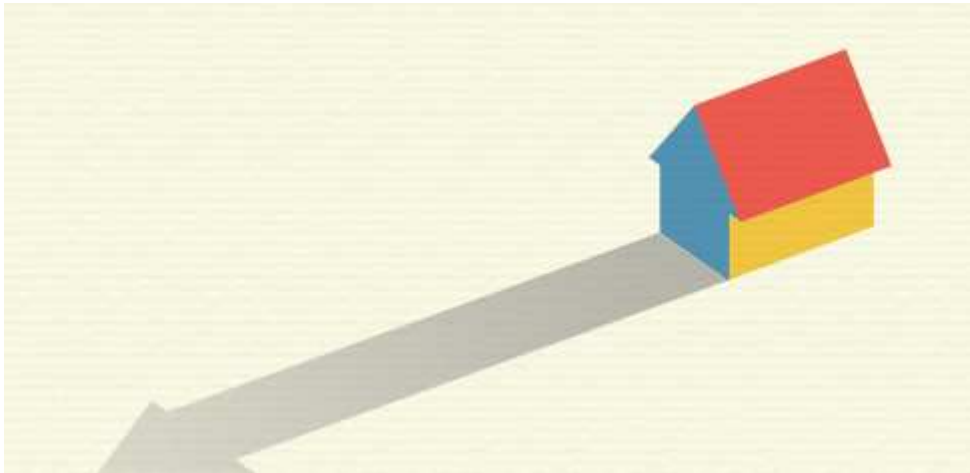


# 2010 New Zealand ESRI User Group Conference

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*8th - 11th November 2010, Michael Fowler Centre  
Wellington*



## What Moves you?

What makes you tick when you think about GIS? Do you get inspired exploring the technical nuts and bolts of an ArcGIS web application? Do you live and breathe maps and cartography? Do you sing in the shower about Geoprocessing models? Whatever moves you, you will find it in Wellington, between the 8<sup>th</sup> and the 11<sup>th</sup> November 2010 at our 15<sup>th</sup> New Zealand ESRI User Group Conference.

The 2010 NZEUG conference will be one of technical discoveries, inspiration, surprises and learning. Come and share the experience with other great GIS users from around the country, and take away invaluable knowledge.

This year's the conference theme is simple; you, what moves you? As GIS professionals, students, managers, researchers, users, we all have very specific questions we ask GIS to help us answer. Like you, others may have asked similar questions, or found alternate answers. Sharing and discussing these questions and answers with your fellow GIS practitioners will push the boundaries of your current knowledge to new grounds.

Do you think you have found something inspiring to share with other GIS users? Not confident about presenting? Do you just want to sit and talk about GIS with others in a small group? Do you just want to show others something really nice about your GIS work? These and other options will be available to you.

You don't need to decide right now on the format of your contribution. Just let us know about your interest in sharing your thoughts and work with other GIS users. But if you already know how you want to contribute, you are more than welcome to submit your idea.

## Contribution formats

### CONFERENCE TALKS

A structured presentation on research, application or case studies developed for government, industry, education, or NGOs. Can portray planned pieces of work, work in progress, practical operations or theoretical dissertations. In depth discussion is encouraged

Usually presented as a 25 minutes talk, with a Questions and Answers section, supporting slides or papers. Can include live demos, videos and interactive sections.

### SHORT TALKS

A short and more informal session for presenting practical ideas and techniques that solve real problems in research, development, and application or production work, of significant use to GIS practitioners. Preliminary, partial, and innovative insights that are important but not fully developed are also welcomed.

Usually covered in 15 minutes, two pages, or a few slides if needed. Can include live demos, videos and interactive sections.

### TECH TALKS

Deep dive in technology focused development, customization, programming and configuration of GIS solutions and tools. The session can portray specific software, extensions, and models. Normally include live demos, videos or interactive sections.

A 40 minutes session, where detailed diagrams, code, functions, models can be shown. A few slides or video if needed. Mostly an interactive discussion and structure.

### STUDENT TALKS

Any creative, innovative, and/or practical students course or research projects (graduate and Undergraduate). Questions, over answers, are to be expected.

15 minutes, two pages, or a few slides if needed. Can include live demos, videos and interactive sections.

### GROUP DISCUSSIONS

Moderated session on focused subjects (details below). Open plan discussion, assisted with prepped ideas and questions. It is a participant driven session

25 minutes session, with no slides or papers. Interactive discussion can include live links, white boards.

### MAPS & POSTERS

A broad spectrum of presentations of recent achievements, new trends in all relevant areas of GIS and mapping. Open format, Maps and panels can include links to Live maps.

## WORKSHOPS

Our traditional pre conference workshops will be held on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> of November, just before the conference. These include a range of technical oriented learning opportunities that represent good value to all GIS practitioners. If you have

a Workshop idea that would like to see included in these sessions, please submit your proposal indicating details on the format, minimum requirements and intended audience.

### Key Dates

23rd August 2010	Workshop proposals submission deadline
30th August 2010	Conference Talks submission deadline
13th September 2010	Notification of acceptance
25th October 2010	Presentation submission deadline
8 <sup>th</sup> November 2010	Pre Conference Workshops
9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> November 2010	Conference

### Conference Tracks

Based on the recent survey on the community thematic interests, NZ ESRI User Group committee has developed tracks that focus on the specific topics of your interest We look forward to hearing about your exciting work in the following areas:

Around us	For us
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conservation &amp; Environmental Management</li><li>• Climate, Weather and Atmosphere</li><li>• Forestry, Wildlife, and Fisheries</li><li>• Mining and Geosciences</li><li>• Agriculture</li><li>• Ocean, Coastal, and Marine Resources</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Land Information</li><li>• Local government</li><li>• Urban Planning</li><li>• Disaster Management / Emergency Response</li><li>• Defense and Intelligence</li></ul>
Inside us	Under us
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sustainable Development</li><li>• Education &amp; Research</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Telecommunications</li><li>• Transportation</li><li>• Utilities (Electric, Gas, Water)</li></ul>

### Submissions for Talks should include

- ✓ Author/Presenter name(s)
- ✓ Presentation title with brief abstract (maximum 100 words)
- ✓ Thematic area (as per the above)
- ✓ Organization or company name (if any)
- ✓ Complete address, email, phone, and fax details
- ✓ Brief presenter and author(s) biography (25 words or less)

## Submission process

Please prepare your submission on the attached template, and submit to:

Email: [esripapers2010@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:esripapers2010@vodafone.co.nz) or,

Paper based (if preferred):

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35 junction Street  
Private bag 2065  
New Plymouth 4312

## Review process

Upon receiving your submission, a review committee will evaluate all ideas and make selections based on topic, content, and time available.

In 2010, a vendor, business partner or consultant can be the primary author (presenter) of a paper (notwithstanding other submission guidelines set out herein)

Vendor, business partner or consultant authored papers need to be **solutions based** i.e. here was the business problem and here is the solution we came up with to solve that.

At no time is it permissible for a vendor, business partner or consultant to use his/her time slot to **advertise, market or promote a product**, service or company. The User Group committee will scrutinize vendor, business partner or consultant presentations and any violations of this rule will be penalized, if in doubt, ask.

If selected to present, you will be required to submit your presentation by the 25<sup>th</sup> of October 2010 for inclusion in the conference pack.

The review committee reserves the right to position papers in a stream different to that indicated by the author(s).

A detailed program of presentations and events will be provided prior to the conference.

## Conference resources.

Laptops, Projector equipment, and broadband internet access will be provided for all presentations.

If you intend on doing a live demo and require your own laptop, please indicate on the submission form.

## Important Registration Information

Presenters receive a discounted conference registration (one per paper only).

## Questions?

If you have any question related to conference papers, workshops or talks, feel free to contact us on:

Email: [esripapers2010@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:esripapers2010@vodafone.co.nz)

Web: [www.gisuser.co.nz](http://www.gisuser.co.nz)