

STEP

STEP (Survey and Title Enhancement Programme). In November ICS Treasurer Alex Liggett was invited to join the STEP Cadastral Survey Working Group, a panel of practitioners convened by S+SNZ to act as stakeholder representatives providing feedback to LINZ during the development of STEP. Alex reports as follows:

"I joined the group (who have been meeting for a couple of years) just in time to travel to Wellington in mid-November, meet some of the developers working on the survey system and to try out the new user interface (importing a 12d .XML into the new software and viewing it). The appearance and speed of the new interface is amazing. There's a long way to go in regards to functionality but the early signs are very encouraging. I would also urge anyone who hasn't yet used the new online search tool to give it a go ([click here to try it](#)) and report back, particularly if you have any issues with it."