

# NZILA Conference

## 15-16 March 2001 at Skyline Gondola Queenstown

Tourism is increasingly shaping our environment and landscape. The conference theme *Footprints in Paradise* will explore the impact tourism has on the landscape and the impact that the landscape has on tourism.

This theme will address topical issues of the Queenstown area and New Zealand. The spectacular landscape of the Queenstown area will provide the canvas. Its landscape is undergoing many changes and pressures and provides opportunities to explore a range of planning and design issues which will have relevance to many areas of New Zealand. The single most important challenge facing the Wakatipu Basin landscape is rural subdivision and the erosion of rural character and amenity. This issue will be explored in some detail.

A feature of the conference will be a relaxed informal atmosphere with a mix of guest speakers, short project based talks, field trips and social events.

### Programme

#### Thursday, 15 March 2001

8.30 - 9.00 am	Registration
9.00 - 10.00 am	Keynote presentation: Jim Boulton
10.00 - 10.30 am	Morning tea
10.30 - 11.30 am	Keynote presentation: Michael Jones
11.30 - 12.30 pm	Keynote presentation: Jeff Brown
12.20 - 1.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 - 5.30 pm	Field trips

#### Friday, 16 March 2001

9.00 - 10.00 am	Keynote presentation: John Darby
10.00 - 10.30 am	Morning tea
10.30 - 11.30 am	Keynote presentation: Barry Lawrence
11.30 - 12.30 pm	Keynote presentation: Judge Jackson
12.30 - 1.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 - 2.10 pm	Project-based presentation: Louise Beaumont
2.10 - 2.50 pm	Project-based presentation: Marion Read
2.50 - 3.30 pm	Project-based presentation: Grant Edge
3.30 - 4.00 pm	Afternoon tea
4.00 - 5.00 pm	Closing: John Hudson
7.30 - late	Conference Party