



## Minutes for 64<sup>th</sup> AGM of NZMSS

Online

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New Zealand

11:00am, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**Present:** Ulla Von Ammon, Pete Wilson, Georgina Flowers, Claire Shellem, Jeff Good, Jenny Hillman, Armagan Sabetian, Anna Madarasz-Smith, Brooke Ellis-Smith, Lizzie Harrison, Brandy Biggar, Ailish Ullmann, Becky Shanahan, Alexandre Che, Scott Nodder, Kathy Walls, Rob Major, Sam Thomas

**1) Apologies received:** Lolita Rynkowski, Kristin Keane, Nick Shears

**2) Minutes of the 2023 AGM**

The minutes were approved via email (sent 12<sup>th</sup> July, responses due by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023).

**3) Matters arising from 2023 AGM**

1. *Explore solutions to low membership numbers when membership is not included in conference registration.*  
This issue has been added into the conference guidelines to stress the importance of membership being included in the registration when possible.
2. *Treasurer to move excess cash into term deposits.*  
This has been completed – see Appendix 2 for details.

**4) Reports tabled to the AGM 2024**

1. President – Anna Madarasz-Smith (Appendix 1)
2. Treasurer – Rob Major and Ulla Von Ammon (Appendix 2)  
A lot of effort has gone into getting the budget to the healthy state it is now in which allows us to support more students so thank you to all of the past and present council members who have helped.
3. Proposed Budget – Rob Major and Ulla Von Ammon (Appendix 3)
4. Auditor – Rob Major and Ulla Von Ammon (Appendix 4)
5. Other Council reports – Anna Madarasz-Smith (Appendix 5)

Membership numbers are down because of the two recent joint conferences (2022 and 2024) where membership could not be included with registration, and missing a year due to Covid (2020). We expect membership to increase over the next few years.

Decision to accept all reports moved by Becky Shanahan, seconded by Armagan Sabetian.

## 5) Election of Officers and other Council members for 2024-25

Nominations received and vacancies as of 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024 are listed below. Further nominations may be made before or at the AGM. 2023/24 Council members are listed in Appendix 7.

### Officers

1. *President*  
Pete Wilson is willing to stand
  - Nominated by Hilke Giles, seconded by Jenny Hillman.
2. *Vice-president*  
Kristin Keane is willing to stand
  - Nominated by Ian Dixon-Anderson, seconded by Sam Thomas.
3. *Secretary*  
Jenny Hillman is willing to re-stand
  - Nominated by Rebecca Gladstone-Gallagher, seconded by Andrew Jeffs.
4. *Treasurer*  
Rob Major and Ulla Von Ammon are willing to stand as joint Treasurer
  - Ulla Von Ammon is nominated by Rob Major, seconded by Jenny Hillman.
  - Rob Major is nominated by Sam Thomas, seconded by Kristin Keane.
5. *Immediate Past President* (non-elected) – Anna Madarasz-Smith

### General council members

6. Sam Thomas is willing to re-stand as *Website Co-coordinator and Listserv Co-coordinator*
  - Nominated by Kristin Keane, seconded by Rob Major.
7. Hilke Giles is willing to re-stand
  - Nominated by Pete Wilson, seconded by Jenny Hillman.
8. Kathy Walls is willing to stand
  - Nominated by Judi Hewitt, seconded by Chris Battershill.
9. Armagan Sabetian is willing to re-stand
  - Nominated by Andrea Alfaro, seconded by Kat Bolstad.

### Student Representatives

10. Elizabeth Harrison is willing to re-stand
  - Nominated by Claire Shellem, seconded by Lolita Rynkowski.
11. Claire Shellem is willing to re-stand
  - Nominated by Lolita Rynkowski, seconded by Elizabeth Harrison.
12. Ian Dixon-Anderson is willing to re-stand
  - Nominated by Kristin Keane, seconded by Jenny Hillman.
13. Lolita Rynkowski is willing to re-stand
  - Nominated by Mira Stenman, seconded by Brooke Ellis-Smith.
14. Alexandre Che is willing to stand

- Nominated by Ulla Von Ammon, seconded by Jenny Hillman
15. Brandy Biggar is willing to stand
- Nominated by Georgina Flowers, seconded by Ian Dixon-Anderson.
16. Brooke Ellis-Smith is willing to stand
- Nominated by Claire Shellem, seconded by Georgina Flowers.

**Council members standing down:**

Georgina Flowers

Huge thanks to Georgina Flowers for all of her efforts whilst on council in the many roles she has taken on.

Also a big thank you Anna Madarasz-Smith for her two years as President, especially her ruthless efficiency and passion to keep things moving.

Decision to accept all nominations moved by Becky Shanahan, seconded by Scott Nodder.

**6) General business**

1. Applications for the 2024 NZMSS Award and 2024 John Morton Medal are being evaluated and, if awarded, will be presented at the NZMSS-AMSA 2024 conference.
2. Two FOCTF awards were awarded in August 2023. Instead of a March round of the First Overseas Conference Travel Award, we had a special student travel award specifically for the NZMSS-AMSA joint conference in Tasmania in September 2024. 15 awards were awarded.
3. Due to the different timing of the 2024 conference, Student Research Grants will be awarded in the 2024-2025 year at the conference in September 2024.
4. Changing from rules to a constitution - To remain on the incorporated societies register we need to re-register under the Incorporated Societies Act 2022 before April 2026 (more details [here](#)). This means we need a constitution rather than rules. Our constitution will be developed by council in the 2024-25 year and members will be given an opportunity to provide feedback.
5. Society rule change - Auditing requirements – In 2022 the Charities Act was reviewed ([Charities Services | Reporting thresholds are changing](#)), including the thresholds for when financial reporting is required. We fall under the new threshold so would like to update our society rules to align with these new guidelines, rather than as it currently stands which is that we require an audit to be done every year.
 

**Current rule:** “The accounts of the Society shall be audited or reviewed at the end of each financial year by a person, who shall hold professional qualifications in accountancy. This person shall be appointed by Council.”

**Suggested new rule:** “The accounts of the Society shall be prepared according to the External Reporting Board’s (XRB) reporting standards. The standards used will align with the Tier Thresholds as outlined by Charities Services NZ and are based on the operating expenses. Auditing or review of the accounts will occur if operating expenses exceed the thresholds outlined in the Charities Act 2005 (or replacement legislation) or if voted upon by council or society members at the AGM.”

Decision to accept the rule change moved by Anna Madarasz-Smith, seconded by Armagan

Sabetian.

#### 6. Future NZMSS Conferences

We invite expressions of interest for hosting the 2026 NZMSS Conference. A proposal has been put forward to hold the 2025 conference in Marlborough.

Past conference locations:

2024 Hobart – joint conference with AMSA

2023 Wellington

2022 Auckland – joint conference with NZFSS

2021 Tauranga

2020 No conference due to Covid-19 (scheduled as a joint AMSA conference in Sydney)

2019 Dunedin

2018 Napier

2017 Christchurch

2016 Wellington

2015 Auckland

2014 Nelson

2013 Hamilton

2012 Hobart

2011 Stewart Island

2010 Wellington

#### **7) Any other business**

Close of meeting at 11:40.

## Appendix 1 – President’s Report (2023/24)

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Coming into the winter season, we would normally be preparing for our annual July conference. However, this year, many of our members will be making the trip to Tasmania to attend our first joint New Zealand Marine Science Society and Australian Marine Science Association conference for several years. In 2020 the societies attempted our regular four yearly joint conference, but this was abandoned when it became clear that 2020 was not going to be a year for travel!

Although it seems like a long time ago now, needing to step back from a conference that had already taken form and incurred costs was a lesson in resilience for NZMSS, and resilience is the theme that I find myself discussing in this report.

Last year I talked about Cyclone Gabrielle and the Auckland Anniversary floods, and the role that that played in enhancing the idea of environmental resilience to many of us. This is one of the core activities that the NZMSS Council take on through our role in submitting on many of the processes that come up for public consultation. In the last year we provided submissions as a society on the Natural and Built Environment Act, the Fast Track Approvals process and the Hauraki Gulf/Tīkapa Moana Marine Protection Bill. These are all lengthy documents which require an understanding of the role that the society can play in ensuring the appropriate and relevant information comes before the decision makers, and to act as a spokesperson on behalf of the interests of marine research community in New Zealand.

This is also the area that the Society needs people from the NZMSS community to assist in preparing or reviewing these applications, especially if there are areas of specialist skills that are needed to support these submissions – please bare this in mind and think about how you can help when the calls come out via the listserv!

Another area where resilience is important to our Society is in our financial business. Having a strong balance sheet is very valuable to the Society when it comes to our ability to support students through Student Research Grants and the First Overseas Travel Fund (FOCTF). We have been very lucky over the past few years to have some dedicated Council members who worked extremely hard to ensure the Society was in a healthy and resilient financial position. This has enabled us to reinvest some of our ‘rainy day’ fund and use the interest earned to support more student travel grants for the joint conference.

Finally, I would like to thank the 2023/24 Council members for their efforts over the past year. The people supporting our society all give their time generously to support marine science in New Zealand.

Ngā mihi

Anna Madarasz-Smith, President NZMSS 2024

## **Appendix 2 - Treasurer's Report (2023/24)**

### ***Society accounts***

As of March 2024, there was a total of \$ 198,291.00 in the Society's accounts (Table A2.1). The Society generated a surplus of income over expenditure in 2023/2024 of \$ 42,630.53.

The conference in 2022 was later in the year (October) as it was a joint conference with the Freshwater Society and was held in Auckland. The conference was attended by 322 professionals, 19 virtual attendees, 152 students, and 44 persons online and created a surplus of NZ\$ 18,041. These payments are included in the FY24 accounts as they were delayed and missed the FY23 cut-off date.

The Society also ran a successful conference in Wellington in July 2023. The conference was attended by 228 and generated a surplus of NZ\$ 28,944. At the conference we held our AGM and had additional council meetings every month throughout the year. In the last financial year 23/24 the society awarded 3 FOCTF, 1 NZMSS Student Research Award as well as 6 student conference prizes.

We have continued to keep records in an online accounting system (Xero), maximise investment returns and reduce bank fees. Surplus from the conference account will be transferred to a term deposit following the decision-making process outlined in the financial system diagram (Appendix 3). Therefore, after the last conference, the council also decided to move NZ\$ 50,000 into term deposit.

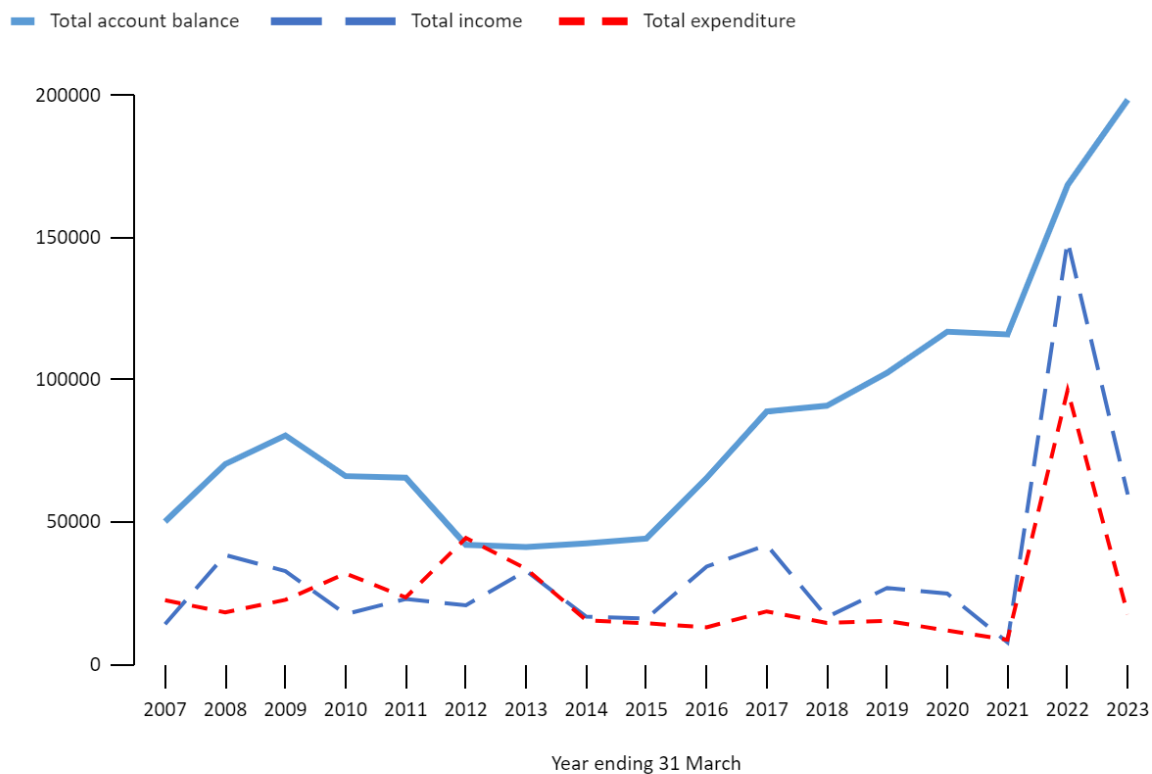
We updated the signatories on our Westpac accounts to include new Officers of the Society after this AGM and will circulate and approve these minutes (by email) within one month of this meeting.

We have continued to use Simon Danson NMA Nelson Marlborough Audit Ltd to conduct our financial reviews and completed an audit for the last financial year (2023/24) on 27/05/2025. These documents are signed of and approved by the council.

Table A2.1: NZMSS Balance Sheet

	2023-24	2022-23
<b>NZMSS Funds</b>		
<b>Balance 1 April</b>	\$ 155,660.52	\$ 168,790.19
Surplus income over expenditure for year	\$42,630.53	-\$13,129.67
<i>Represented by</i>		
Cheque account	\$ 46,460.94	\$ 37,416.26
Savings accounts	\$59,953.56	\$ 78,091.35
Sculptures on hand	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,800.00
Accounts receivable/prepayments	345.00	575.00
Westpac term investments	86,418.15	34,946.10
Less Accounts payable	(1,113.40)	168.19
<b>Balance as of 31 March</b>	<b>\$198,291.05</b>	<b>\$155,660.52</b>

**A2.2: NZMSS total income, total expenditure and total account balance from 2007 to 2023.**





## **Financial summary (2023/2024)**

The society had an income of \$ 42,630.53 over an expenditure of \$ 17,513.02 for the 2023/24-year (ex. GST) (Table A2.2). The Society pays GST on memberships, conference registration and sponsorship, and can claim GST on some expenditure (e.g., website), but not on others (e.g., student awards).

Membership income has also varied the past 10 years with an average of c. \$9,000. Membership income is directly tied to the popularity of the conference. This membership income typically covers the annual council expenditure, and with membership not being part of the conference registration fee, it is important to register for the society if you have not.

*Table A2.2: NZMSS income and expenditure (GST exc.) for the year ended 31 March 2024.*

	<b>2023/24 Actual</b>
<b>NZMSS Income</b>	
Membership	\$ 7,723
Conference registrations and sponsorship	\$ 48,541.00
Interest	\$3,319.00
<b>Total income</b>	<b>\$59,583</b>
<b>NZMSS Expenses</b>	
Audit fees	\$0
Bank fees	\$26.80
Council and general expenses	\$26.00
Conference expenses	\$6,635.90
NZMSS award sculpture	\$800.00
John Morton Medal	
RSNZ affiliation fee	\$869.57
Student research award and FOCTF	\$4,500.00
Student conference prizes	\$3950.00
Xero subscription fees	\$615.00
Website (hosting)	\$24.95
Projects	\$
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>\$ 17,513.00</b>

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Surplus income over expenditure for year

\$ 42,070

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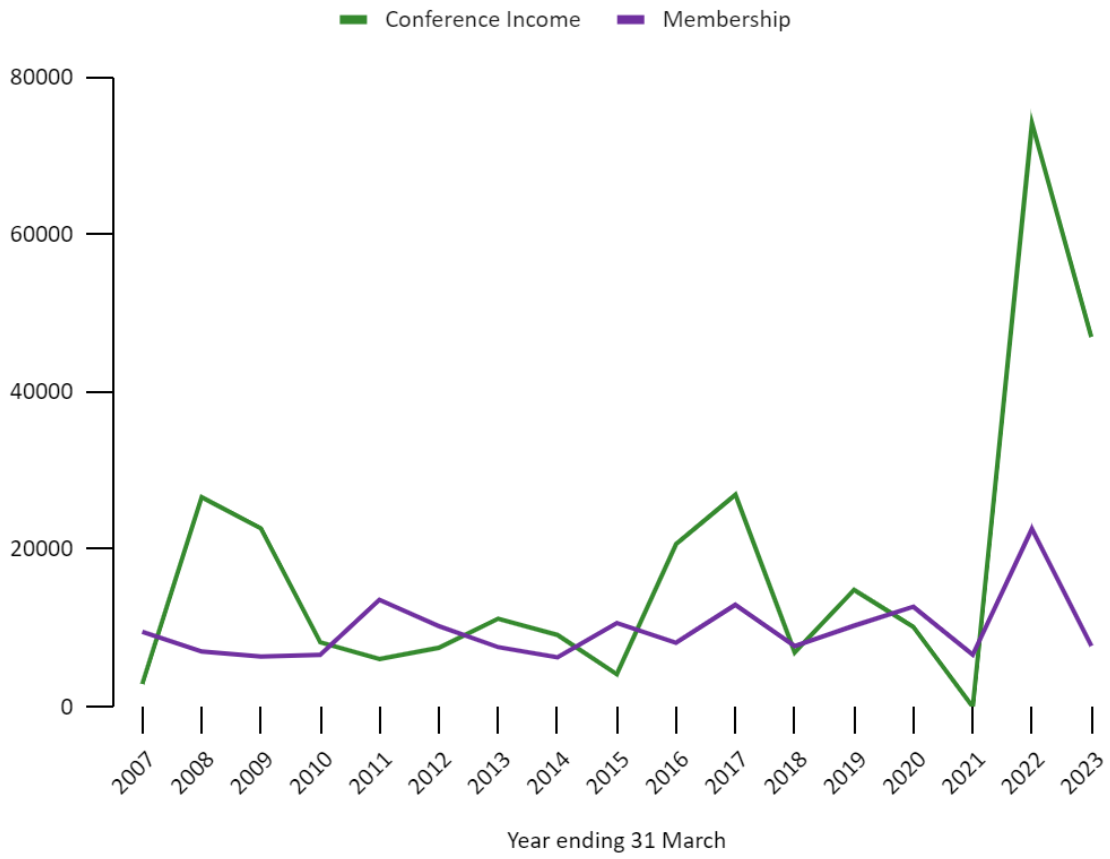


Figure A2.2: NZMSS conference surplus and membership income from 2007 to 2023/24.

### Appendix 3 - Proposed Budget (2024/25)

To ensure that the council follows the financial system as outlined in Figure A3.1, the proposed budget:

- i. Aligns income received from the previous year's conference to expenditure in the financial year following the conference, to reflect the amount the Society can afford from known conference surplus,
- ii. Aims to keep student awards (FOCTF and Student Research award) as for last year so that students know how much is available and awards are consistent from year to year.
- iii. Recommends keeping council expenditure and ongoing website hosting and maintenance to be budgeted similar to the expenditure form last year to ensure content is up to date and that facilities work as intended,
- iv. Aims for a projected surplus of income over expenditure of c. \$9,000 (to fund student awards the following year).

The budget includes a mix of projected and actual income to reflect the amount of funds available for the 2024/25 year. Projected income includes membership subscriptions and bank interest, and actual income is from the 2023 conference, with lower income expectations as this year's conference will be shared and in Australia.

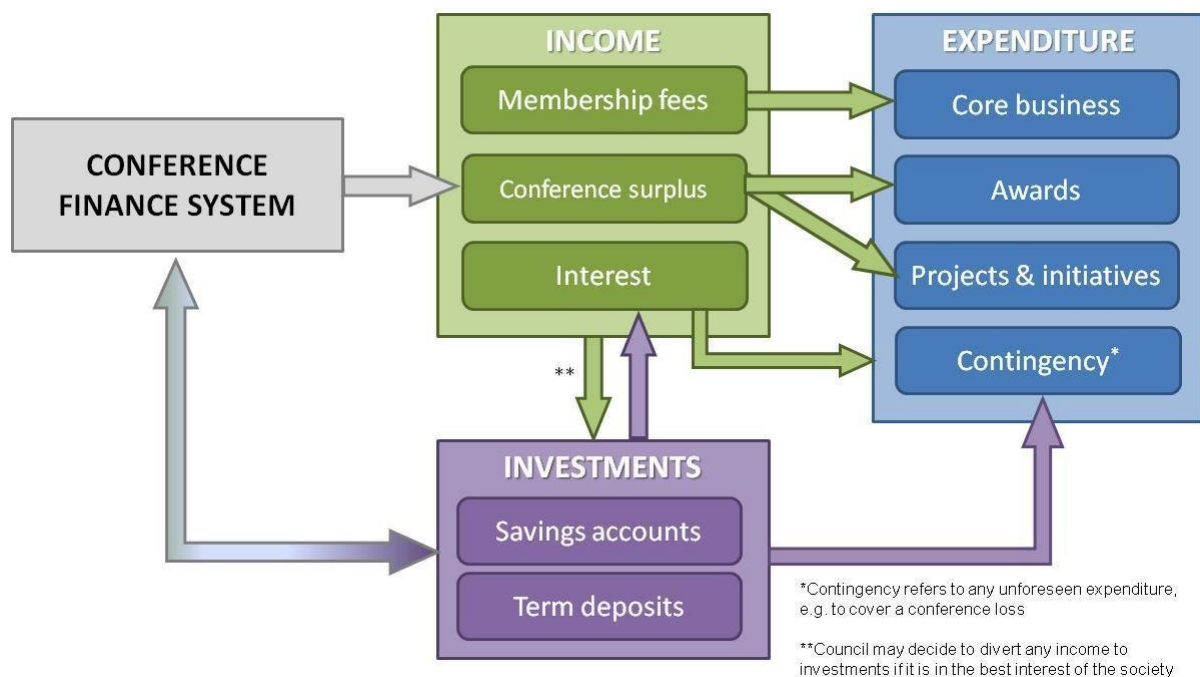
Note that the budget has been prepared on a GST exclusive basis to reflect the amount of money available, and to be consistent with the financial summary and auditor's reports. With these recommendations in mind the council proposes the following budget for 2024/25 financial year:

Income/expenditure	2024/25 (exc. GST)
<b>Projected and actual income</b>	
<i>Projected income</i>	
Membership	5,000
Interest received	3,500
<i>Actual income</i>	
Conference surplus (from 2023 conference)	10,000
<b>Total projected and actual income</b>	<b>\$18,500</b>
<b>Budgeted expenditure</b>	
<i>Core business</i>	
Audit fees	3,000
Bank fees	27
General council expenses	100
Website hosting & maintenance	230
NZMSS award sculpture and John Morton Award	1,000

Royal Society of NZ - affiliation fees	869.57
Xero monthly subscription	615
<i>Awards</i>	
First Overseas Conference Travel Awards	22,500*
Student research award	3,000
Student awards at conference	1,000
<b>Total budgeted expenditure</b>	<b>\$27,030</b>
<b>Projected surplus of income over expenditure</b>	<b>\$-8,530</b>

\*15 special FOCTF for joint AMSA/NZMSS conference in Australia.

### NZMSS finance system



**Figure A3.1:** NZMSS generates income in three main ways: membership fees, conference surplus and interest from society investments. Society expenditure includes core business (the costs of running the society), projects and initiatives (e.g. website redesign) and awards (e.g. First Oversees Conference Travel Awards, student conference prizes). The conference finance system uses the society investments to outlay funds such as conference deposits, which should then be returned to the society investments after the conference. However, in the event of the conference running at a loss, or any other unforeseen expenses, the society requires sufficient investments to bear those expenses.

## Appendix 4 - Auditor's Report (2023/24)



NMA Nelson Marlborough Audit Ltd

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Committee of New Zealand Marine Sciences Society Incorporated

#### Report on the Performance report

##### Opinion

We have audited the performance report of New Zealand Marine Sciences Society Incorporated, which comprise the entity information, the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2024, the statement of service performance, the statement of financial performance, and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the performance report, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion:

- a) the performance report presents fairly, in all material respects:
  - the entity information for the year then ended
  - the financial position of New Zealand Marine Sciences Society Incorporated as at 31 March 2024 and its financial performance, and cash flows for the year then ended

in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Simple Format Reporting – Accrual (Not-For-Profit).

##### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit of the statement of financial performance, statement of financial position, statement of cash flows, statement of accounting policies and notes to the performance report in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) (ISAs (NZ)), and the audit of the entity information in accordance with the International Standard on Assurance Engagements (New Zealand) ISAE (NZ) 3000 (Revised).

Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in *the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Performance Report* section of our report.

We are independent of the Society in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 (Revised) *Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners* issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code)*, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interests in, the Society.

### **Information Other Than the Performance Report and Auditor's Report**

The Committee are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information disclosed in the statement of service performance but does not include the performance report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the performance report does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of audit opinion or assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the performance report, our responsibility is to read the other information, and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the performance report to our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

### **The Responsibility of the Committee for the Performance Report**

The Committee are responsible on behalf of the entity for:

- (a) Identifying outcomes and outputs, and quantifying the outputs to the extent practicable, that are relevant, reliable, comparable, and understandable, to report in the statement of service performance.
- (b) the preparation and fair presentation of the performance report which comprises:
  - the entity information
  - the statement of service performance
  - the statement of financial performance, statement of financial position, statement of cash flows, statement of accounting policies and notes to the performance report

in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Simple Format Reporting – Accrual (Not-For-Profit) issued in New Zealand by the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board.

- (c) for such internal control as the Committee determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the performance report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the performance report, the Committee are responsible on behalf of the Society for assessing the Society's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Committee either intend to liquidate the Society or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

### **Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Performance Report**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the performance report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (NZ) and ISAE (NZ) 3000 (Revised) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could be reasonably expected to influence the decisions of users taken on the basis of the performance report.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (NZ) and ISAE (NZ) 3000 (Revised), we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the performance report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Society's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the use of the going concern basis of accounting by the Committee and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Society's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the performance report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Society to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure, and content of the performance report, including the disclosures, and whether the performance report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

*NMA Nelson Marlborough Audit Ltd*

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Nelson 7040

27 May 2024

## Appendix 5 – Council Reports (2023/24)

### 1. Membership numbers

Membership type	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-current
Professional	109	189	108	170	120	136	166	84	181	111	96	24
Life	19	20	19	20	23	20	20	20	21	24	25	25
Retired/ student	90	86	121	113								
Retired					0	1	1	2	6	8	7	0
Student					91	66	117	48	194	94	53	43
Institutional	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Total	225	295	249	303	235	223	304	152	403	237	181	92

A full list of 2023/24 members is provided in Appendix 6.

### 2. Council operational activities

#### Members

Council had 15 members (including five student reps). A list of 2023/24 council members is provided in Appendix 7.

#### Meetings

There have been 8 council meetings; all via Zoom and the final meeting for the 2023/24 year will take place on June 27<sup>th</sup> 2024.

No face-to-face meeting was held in 2023/24 because the travel support required by Council members is quite large and the Council felt as though things were running effectively. In 2018, it was decided that face-to-face meetings should be scheduled when there are big items to discuss rather than having them as a matter of course.



### **3. Submissions**

Submissions prepared:

- Hauraki Gulf Marine Protection bill (November 2023), and oral submission (March 2024)
- Fast-Track Approvals Bill (April 2024)

Submission opportunities advertised to the membership but not submitted on by NZMSS:

- Proposed options for bottom fishing access zones (trawl corridors) in the Hauraki Gulf
- Helping people and nature thrive – Exploring a biodiversity credit system for Aotearoa New Zealand

Copies of prepared submissions can be found [here](#).

### **4. Student awards**

The First Overseas Conference Travel Fund (FOCTF) is normally awarded in March and August each year. In August 2023 two FOCTF awards were awarded to Jessica Marinovich and Nicholas Daudt. In 2024, instead of a March round of the FOCTF award, we created a special student travel award specifically for the NZMSS-AMSA joint conference in Tasmania in September 2024. 15 awards were awarded for this in April 2024.

Due to the different timing of the 2024 conference, Student Research Grants will be awarded in the 2024-2025 year at the conference in September 2024.

### **5. Other**

## Appendix 6 – 2023/24 NZMSS Membership List

<b>First name</b>	<b>Last name</b>	<b>First name</b>	<b>Last name</b>
Alex	Alder	Dan	Crossett
Andrea	Alfaro	Martin	Cryer
Ulla von	Ammon	Kim	Currie
Owen	Anderson	Steve	Dawson
Chris	Battershill	Mari	Deinhart
Peter	Bell	Natali	Delorme
Jerusha	Bennett	Aneesa	Delpachitra
Raewyn	Bennett	Ian	Dixon-Anderson
Steph	Bennington	Emily	Douglas
Hiromi	Beran	Alison	Duncan
Anna	Berthelsen	Robyn	Dunmore
Laura	Biessy	Brooke	Ellis-Smith
Brandy	Biggar	Jess	Ericson
Jaret	Bilewitch	Linda	Faulkner
Ian	Blixt	Tyler	Feary
Kat	Bolstad	Jessica	Feickert
Lesley	Bolton-Ritchie	Malene	Felsing
John	Booth	Eliana	Ferretti
Daniel	Breen	Georgina	Flowers
Karin	Bryan	Saskia	Foreman
Natalia	Bullon	Chris	Francis
Richard	Bulmer	Malcolm	Francis
Imogen	Bunting	Ceridwen	Fraser
Jesse	Burns	Ioan	Fuller
Emily	Burns	Shane	Geange
Alex	Burton	Hilke	Giles
Sarah	Bury	Dennis	Gordon
Helen	Cadwallader	Richard	Gorman
Patricia	Campbell	Jess	Green
Lionel	Carter	Janet	Grieve
Alexandre	Che	Jinchen	Guo
Martin	Cheng	Sean	Handley
Simon	Childerhouse	Elizabeth	Harrison
Howard	Choat	Barb	Hayden
Dana	Clark	Bruce	Hayward
Malcolm	Clark	Jeremy	Helson
Deanna	Clement	Judi	Hewitt
Samuel	Clough	Bob	Hickman
Joanna	Copedo	Jenny	Hillman
Chloe	Corne	Grant	Hopkins
Chris	Cornelisen	Mike	Hudson
Mark	Costello	Terri	Huxtable
Bob	Creese	Andrew	Jefts

<b>First name</b>	<b>Last name</b>	<b>First name</b>	<b>Last name</b>
Olivia	Johnston	Megan	Oliver
Luke	Johnston	Heloise	Pavanato
Hannah	Jones	Ohad	Peleg
Kristin	Keane	Miriam	Pierotti
Peter	Keen	Conrad	Pilditch
Shane	Kelly	Xavier	Pochon
Eleanor	Kelly	Karen	Pratt
Helen	Kettles	Keith	Probert
Ben	Knight	Norman	Ragg
Holly	Koch	William	Rayment
Karthiga	Kumanan	Geoffrey	Read
Orlando	Lam-Gordillo	Kiri	Reihana
Hamish	Lass	Anna	Resende
Shane	Lavery	Alice	Rogers
Jessica	Lee	Peter	Russell
Mark	Lokman	Lolita	Rynkowski
Carolyn	Lundquist	Amandine	Sabadel
Alison	MacDiarmid	Armagan	Sabetian
Pamela	Mace	David	Schiel
Anna	Madarasz-Smith	Kareen	Schnabel
Katherine	Maier	Deepani	Seneviratna
Rob	Major	Becky	Shanahan
Katherine	Manning	Zhanchao	Shao
Marina	Maranzana	Claire	Shellem
Jessica	Marinovich	Jeff	Shima
Islay	Marsden	Katherine	Short
Alexander James (AJ)	Marshall	Malcolm	Smeaton
Manue	Martinez	Kirsty	Smith
Josie	Mason	Paul	South
Sam	McClatchie	Hamish	Spencer
Emily	McGrath	Leigh	Stevens
Rebecca	McLeod	Jacqui	Stuart
Christopher	Meijer	Natalie	Taufa
Megan	Melidonis	Sam	Thomas
Joshu	Mountjoy	Francois	Thoral
Thomas	Munroe	Simon	Thrush
Rob	Murdoch	Thomas	Trnski
Katie	Nelson	Steve	Urlich
Wendy	Nelson	Alessandra	Vallim Lima
Katie	Nichols	Anne	Vignier
Georgina	Nicholson	Ingrid	Visser
Shears	Nick	Jessica	Wallbank
Grant	Northcott	Kathy	Walls

<b>First name</b>	<b>Last name</b>
Shannon	Weaver
Jess	Wenley
Pete	Wilson
Nicholas	Winterle Daudt
Gabriela	Wood
Chris	Woods
Tania	Ye
Anastasija	Zaiko
Leonardo	Zamora

## Appendix 7 – NZMSS Council Elected Membership (2023/24)

<b>President:</b>	Anna Madarasz-Smith	Hawkes Bays Regional Council/Pattle Delamore Partners
<b>Vice President:</b>	Pete Wilson	SLR Consulting
<b>Secretary:</b>	Jenny Hillman	University of Auckland
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Rob Major	Cawthron/TNC
<b>Treasurer-in-training:</b>	Ulla Von Ammon	Cawthron

<b>Immediate Past President:</b>	Kathy Walls	Ministry of Primary Industries
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<b>General Council Members:</b>	Hilke Giles	Pisces Consulting
	Sam Thomas (Website Coordinator)	Otago Regional Council
	Armagan Sabetian	AUT
	Kristin Keane	Environment Pacific

<b>Student Representatives:</b>	Georgina Flowers (Membership Secretary)	University of Waikato
	Claire Shellem	University of Waikato
	Lizzie Harrison (Website Coordinator)	University of Waikato
	Lolita Rynkowski (Social media and Website Coordinator)	University of Waikato
	Ian Dixon-Anderson	University of Otago

<b>Conference Committee NZMSS 2024:</b>	Anna Madarasz-Smith	Hawkes Bays Regional Council/Pattle Delamore Partners
	Kathy Walls	Ministry of Primary Industries
	Kristin Keane	Environment Pacific
	Armagan Sabetian	AUT