

# 2025 CHAPTER REPORT



Each national chapter is required by [IAH Rule 8.5](#) to provide an annual report on its activities. This helps us to report the Association's activities and is published on the IAH website. It is also expected that, under the terms of the chapter's constitution or rules, the national committee will make an annual report to members in their country.

## 1. ABOUT YOU

Your name	Dora Avavidou
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Role/responsibility held in chapter	President / NZ Chapter

## 2. YOUR CHAPTER'S INFORMATION

Is your chapter's information correct on IAH's website: <a href="https://iah.org/groups/national-chapters">https://iah.org/groups/national-chapters</a>	Chapter Information is correct on IAH website
Does your chapter have its own website? If so, please confirm the URL.  If you do have a website, who is responsible for its management? Please provide contact details.	Yes  <a href="#">Home - IAH New Zealand</a>  Dr Ahmed Elwan (secretary) and Lisa Scott (member of the committee)
Would you be interested in IAH hosting your chapter's website/providing support?	Done
Does your chapter have an elected committee?  If yes, how often are elections held and how are they managed e.g. postal/email vote/at meetings?	Yes.  Approximately every 3 years. Email votes for committee and votes at committee meetings for roles

## 3. LOCAL MEMBERSHIP

How is local membership status and trends? e.g. stable, declining, increasing.	Stable
What are your challenges to recruitment? e.g. volunteer time/limitation, IAH fee rates, competition from other societies, language, etc.	Competition from other societies & IAH fees

## 4. YOUR CHAPTER'S ACTIVITIES IN 2025

Did your chapter hold an annual meeting (AGM-style)? If so, please advise: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date and place of meeting</li> <li>• Approximate number attending</li> </ul>	No
Did your chapter hold other events e.g. technical and scientific meetings, seminars, conferences, field visits, training events?	Events / technical meetings

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you have already reported these to the IAH Secretariat, only summary information is required.</li> <li>• If not, these please provide a summary of dates, location, number of participants, topics, etc. and how successful you felt each event was.</li> <li>• Do you have photos we can use?</li> <li>• Are your events open to IAH non-members?</li> <li>• Did you hold events in partnership with others e.g. a national society, company, institution?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Christchurch NZ, 13 May 2025: Technical presentation on Dewatering Guidelines</li> <li>- Christchurch NZ, 16 June 2025 - Early Careers Hydrogeologists Network (2 presentations).</li> <li>- Auckland NZ, 05 August 2025 Darcy Lecture</li> <li>- Christchurch NZ, 12 August 2025 Darcy Lecture</li> </ul> <p>All of the above events are open to IAH non-members. Average attendance is 30 to people.</p>
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## 5. YOUR CHAPTER'S PLANS

<p>Do you have any activities or tasks planned for 2026?</p> <p>If yes, please provide brief details, including if your plans are limited because of e.g. lack of funds or local interest/volunteer support to help</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Technical meetings</li> <li>- Planning to organise a workshop with the Hydrological Society on NZ</li> </ul>
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## 6. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

<p>Please use this section to make any additional comments/suggestions e.g. what support from IAH centrally might assist your chapter, future plans you would like to see for IAH</p>