

2024 CHAPTER REPORT



Each national chapter is required by IAH Rule 6.5 to provide an annual report on its activities. This helps us to report the Association's activities and is published on the IAH web site. 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

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Role/responsibility held in chapter	President

2. YOUR CHAPTER'S INFORMATION

Is your chapter's information correct on IAH's website: https://iah.org/groups/national-chapters Please tell us of any changes now and each time a new committee is chosen.	Yes
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.	https://newzealand.iah.org/
Would you be interested in IAH hosting your chapter's website/providing support? As an example, see https://germany.iah.org/ .	Yes
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 Elections every three years, email vote and voting during meetings.

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.	Small pool of in-country hydrogeologists, some members have mentioned that claiming membership fees can be a convoluted process in some companies, competition from the New Zealand Hydrological Society is also an issue.

4. YOUR CHAPTER'S ACTIVITIES IN 2024

Did your chapter hold an annual meeting (AGM-style)? If so, please advise: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date and place of meeting 	NO AGM held to date. However, we hold monthly committee meetings. On average, 4 attendees.
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approximate number attending 	
<p>Did your chapter hold other events e.g. technical and scientific meetings, seminars, conferences, field visits, training events?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you have already reported these to the IAH Secretariat, only summary information is required. • If not, these please provide a summary of dates, location, number of participants, topics, etc. and how successful you felt each event was. • Do you have photos we can use? • Are your events open to IAH non-members? • Did you hold events in partnership with others e.g. a national society, company, institution? 	<p>We hold regular technical meetings. Details of future and past meetings are uploaded to our website:</p> <p>https://newzealand.iah.org/past-events/2024-2</p> <p>Photos in our website are available for use in the wider IAH site.</p> <p>Events are open to non-members</p> <p>We only hold partnerships with other organisations for specific events (e.g., conferences)</p>

5. YOUR CHAPTER'S PLANS

<p>Do you have any activities or tasks planned for 2025?</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>	<p>Darcy Lecture in August</p> <p>Regular Technical Meetings</p>
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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>
<p>Travel Grants to attend local conferences, support for visiting Lecturers/Scholars presenting at our Tech meetings, initiatives and funding to raise awareness/promote groundwater protection in schools.</p>