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NZIA PRACTICE MANAGER – AN ENDORSEMENT BY NZACS

NZACS endorses and encourages practices to implement and use appropriate risk management systems in the practice of their architecture.

NZACS was introduced to Red Gravel Publications software programme – Architecture Risk Manager earlier this year and immediately appreciated the potential of the programme for the New Zealand architecture profession to enable it to identify and manage the risks inherent in the practice of architecture.

Since this time NZACS has maintained a close involvement with the New Zealand Institute of Architects and Red Gravel Publications in the further development of the programme to specifically serve the New Zealand profession under New Zealand conditions.

NZIA PRACTICE MANAGER, as it is now named, has developed into an excellent support tool for architects and their staff to manage architecture commissions in an environment designed to manage and minimise risk.

NZACS congratulates NZIA and Red Gravel Publications for creating this valuable tool and unreservedly encourages New Zealand practitioners to implement and use this programme as part of their office systems.

NZACS believes that adoption and use of **NZIA PRACTICE MANAGER** will manifest in a reduction in errors and therefore claims for professional negligence against practices, and will look favourably at providing corresponding benefits in terms and conditions to insured members, that implement and use it, as a consequence.

Yours faithfully

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