

5 Year Vision for New Zealand Geothermal Association

To play a pivotal part in New Zealand continuing to be a Geothermal Centre of Excellence fostering the increase of Geothermal resource use in New Zealand through:

- **Effective influence and promotion at a political and industry level**
- **A numerically growing and mobilised Membership**
- **Superior communication to and education for our Members and the community**
- **Strong links with the international Geothermal community**
- **Support for Geothermal research**

By the end of June 2018, **evidence** of our significant success will include the following:

Political Influence

- NZGA will have access to key Government ministers and officials
- The Government will recognise the importance of Geothermal and we will have influenced government thinking and direction (for example, our submissions being accepted into policy)
- NZGA will have influenced a change in the geothermal regulations

Promotion/Other Influence

- NZGA will have facilitated entry of developers and others into direct and minerals use and will promote these applications.
- We will support Geothermal New Zealand in its initiatives internationally that align with NZGA objectives
- NZGA will have actively worked to protect and promote our heritage
- NZGA will encourage school leavers to be involved in Geothermal
- As a result of NZGA promotion, we will have frequent and focussed inquiry from international sources, NZ will be seen as a Geothermal Centre of Excellence and NZGA members will be invited to speaking engagements internationally

Internal (Members, Board, Funding)

- Our members will be mobilised and active through interest groups and we will have run mobilisation seminars for members.
- Development of interest groups will be a key focus of the Board.
- Our membership will have diversified and increased to 500
- Tourism, conservation and Maori interests will be a significant part of NZGA membership and Board.
- We will have secured long term funding.

Education and Information

- Our website will be the place of choice for technical, research, educational and recruitment information.
- A "Members Only" area is operating effectively on the NZGA website.
- We will have an NZ calendar of seminars and events (including a seminar with a technical focus and one with a general focus held each year)
- All heritage Geothermal data (including film) will be identified
- We will support training for national and international parties

World Geothermal Congress

- NZGA will have successfully co-hosted the World Geothermal Congress, and have received feedback from participants that it was the 'best ever'

Research

- NZGA will have supported research through facilitating information transfer and industry connections and providing topics of research
- We will provide a vehicle for informing industry and the community on national and international research