

CEO's message: ANZCA'S strategic future

I would like to thank everyone for welcoming me to the College. In the past four months I have visited the regional offices and attended regional committee meetings. This has given me the opportunity to meet Fellows, trainees and staff and understand the business of the College. I have also visited the New Zealand office and attended the New Zealand National Committee meeting.

In 2012 ANZCA is 20 years old. This milestone coincides with the need for an updated strategic plan, giving ANZCA the opportunity to build on its successful history and develop a vision for where the College should be in five years' time, and map out the key steps to getting there.

The strategic plan is a high-level document that will set the tone for the College for the next five years.

The environment both within and outside ANZCA is a critical influence on how the College works, and an understanding of that environment is essential for effective strategic planning. Over the next few months, I will once again be visiting the regions and New Zealand, consulting with the committees about the strategic plan. The purpose of the consultation and communications process is to inform the development of the new ANZCA Strategic Plan by asking stakeholders to comment on ANZCA's current work, emerging issues, expectations of the College and perceptions of the priorities for the future.

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