



Transport Planning Society New Zealand Branch - Membership Report

1. Summary

At the start of the financial year, we had 56 members. As of February 2026, our membership has grown to 63, reflecting a healthy net increase of 7 members. This steady growth highlights the continued value and relevance of our Society within the profession.

Throughout the year, we also saw several members progress in their careers, moving to new organisations or relocating to places such as the United Kingdom, Australia, and other parts of the world. While some of these changes result in membership transitions, it's encouraging to see our members expanding their professional horizons and taking the skills and connections built here into global roles.

Here's a brief breakdown of our membership profile.

2. Sector Breakdown

Of our 63 members, 20 are known to be from the public sector. These members represent a broad range of key transport and planning organisations, including Auckland Transport, Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency, Christchurch City Council, Hamilton City Council, and Nelson City Council. Their involvement reflects strong engagement from agencies that play a central role in shaping transport policy, planning, and delivery across Aotearoa.

The remaining members are drawn from the private sector and consultancy firms, covering a diverse mix of specialisations and professional backgrounds. This includes planners, modellers, engineers, analysts, and advisory professionals contributing to transport outcomes through commercial and consultancy work. We also have a segment of members who have not yet updated their organisational details in their TPS profiles, and we will continue encouraging updates so we can better understand and represent the full breadth of our membership.

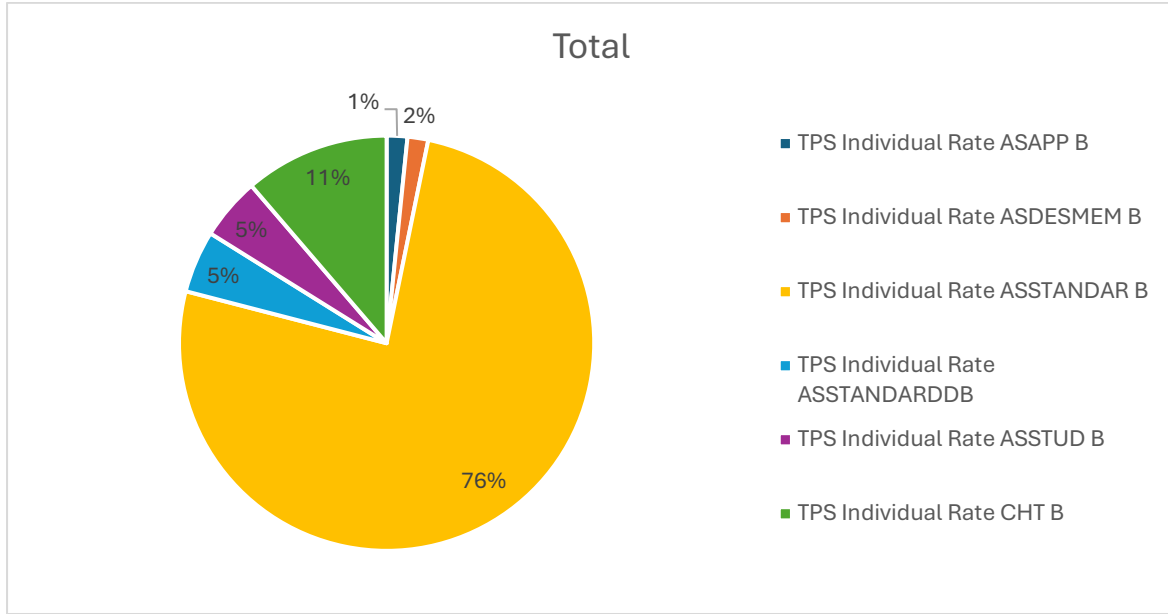
3. Gender Distribution

We currently have 24 female members, which represents a healthy proportion of our overall membership and reflects continued progress towards greater diversity and representation in our profession.

4. Professional Accreditations

We also have 8 Chartered Members (TPP) within the Society. This is an encouraging indicator of professional advancement, and we hope to support more members to pursue chartership in the coming year.

76% of members are Standard Individual members and the remainder are Student, Designated, and Chartered members.



Overall, our membership remains diverse across sectors and continues to grow in professional capability.

In the year ahead, our focus will be on:

- encouraging members to keep their profiles up to date,
- supporting pathways to chartership, and
- further strengthening participation from both the public and private sectors.

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