

Kia ora MSSANZers, here is your weekly digest. Ngā mihi, Val

- There are two Senior Scientist positions open at the Queensland Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy – note these have tight closing dates of **18 December** - [Landscape Analyst & Modeller](#) and [Agricultural Systems Modeller](#).
- The current leader of the University of Wollongong's Bushfire Risk Management Research Hub is retiring in mid-2020. (Many of those who attended MODSIM 2019 would have seen the booth about the Hub's research programs) The University has committed to replacing the hub leader with a continuing position. The advertisement for the position is below (<https://jobs.uow.edu.au/careersection/ext/jobdetail.ftl?job=191543&tz=GMT%2B11%3A00&tzname=Australia%2FSydney>). Suffice to say this a tremendous opportunity for the right person to build on the platform that we have established at UOW with the Hub. UOW is committed to the long haul and our continuing partnerships in Bushfire research.
- DO SATELLITES HELP YOU MAKE DECISIONS? Bridging the gap between satellite measurement capability and the needs of decision-makers in water resource management A final reminder on the survey by the researchers from the University of Newcastle, seeking for participants who are involved (or partly) in making decisions (business/operational or policy-related) in water resource management sectors to complete a 15 minute online survey: <https://redcap.hmri.org.au/surveys/index.php?s=JWA4YWHAP4>. The survey will be open until midnight 20 December 2019. Thanks to all of you who have already participated the survey online or at the MODSIM.