

# Collaboration

GeoHealth Laboratory and  
Ministry of Health



# Annual Report July 2017 - June 2018

Full report available:

<https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/science/research/geohealth/publications-and-reports/>

## Staff and Infrastructure



Dr Matthew Hobbs was appointed as postdoc until June 2020  
Dr Clemence Vannier was appointed as postdoc until 30 June 2018



Dr Paul Beere's contract ended.



Dr Melanie Tomintz was appointed as Research Manager & Senior Researcher  
Dr Malcolm Campbell continues as Deputy Director

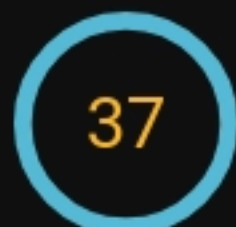


GeoHealth Lab moves into new office facility on campus - Ernest Rutherford building

## RESEARCH

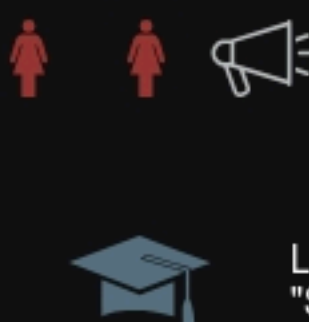


5 out of 6 projects delivered.  
Staff gaps: Nov17 - May18 & Feb18 - May18)



Journal publications  
Project presentations  
Reports to the MoH

## CORE ACTIVITY



## SCHOLARSHIPS

Alison Watkins finished her PhD study. Jesse Wiki is in her 3rd year. One PhD scholarship open to fill.

Launch of new Masters programme "Spatial Analysis for Public Health"

Plans for 2018-19 - Adding geospatial skills to the following topics:

Immunisation



Maternity



Long-term health conditions



Childhood obesity



Avoidable hospitalisation



Active transport to school



- MoH visits Christchurch to see new GHG and to define the new work programme
- Annual symposium at the Ministry of Health
- Responsive Analytics for the Ministry of Health
- Departmental seminars held
- Postdoc position advertised, interviewed and offered



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