



**CPR CONSULTANTS**

Comparative Performance Resources

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## ABOUT ME

Larry Mitchell is a retired CA who has established a small specialist consultancy firm, CPR Consultants, to service the financial and economic project and analytical needs of New Zealand local authorities. CPR Consultants and Larry benefits from over 30 years of hands-on experience in the public sector and with New Zealand Councils as the:

- Partner public sector - Coopers & Lybrand
- Director - Office of the Auditor General and Audit New Zealand, and more recently
- Principal - Larry Mitchell and Associates (**Base Stats with Trendz**), and now
- Principal - CPR Consultants (**cprlifesaver application**).

# LARRY N. MITCHELL

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Principal

#### **CPR Consultants 2018 - Present**

**CPR Consultants** is a small firm established circa 2018 ... set up to specifically meet the needs of servicing the New Zealand local government (Council) market by providing financial and economic statistics, analysis, policy developments consultancy and research in support of Council and other stakeholder interests.

The most recent (2021) project development is the **cprlifesaver** application (<https://cprlifesaver.co.nz/cprlifesaver-application/>) an essential research and development tool for all Councils and firms-community groups doing business with NZ Territorial Councils.

### Principal

#### **Larry N Mitchell and Associates 1996 - 2011**

This sole practice undertaking was established in 1996 to develop the research and development IP for the "**Base Stats with Trendz**" package an application developed to meet the needs of NZ and international local government finance and policy research and development. it was successfully marketed in 1997-2011 to the then 78 local authorities in New Zealand.

### Owner

#### **Kauriglen - Finance & Policy 1996 - 2011**

Sole practitioner Analyst dealing with public sector local government finance & policy assignments. Producer Base Stats with Trendz Council performance reports, NZLG League Tables and the CAPEX Annual.

### Lecturer

#### **Massey University 1996 - 2000**

All commercial subjects at under- graduate level for the Bachelors commercial qualifications

### Partner

#### **Coopers & Lybrand 1995 - 1997**

Auckland and National Government Partner Public Sector, Commercial audit practice and team leadership.

### Lecturer

#### **The University of Auckland and AIT 1990 - 1995 (part-time)**

CA professional qualification ... Auditing

### Partner

#### **Cox, Eliffe, Twomey and Highet 1985 - 1995**

### Director

#### **Office of the Auditor-General, New Zealand 1988 - 1992**

### Pilot

#### **Royal New Zealand Airforce 1967 - 1980**

# LARRY N. MITCHELL

## EDUCATION

- **Victoria University**  
Master of Public Policy 1999 - 2003
- **The University of Auckland**  
BCom, Accounting and Economics 1963 - 1967
- **Auckland Grammar School**  
SC, HSC and UE 1958 - 1962

## SKILLS

- **Policy**
- **Public Sector**
- **Local Government**

### Industry Knowledge

- Economics
- Public Policy
- Strategic Planning
- Government
- Policy Analysis
- Research
- Financial Analysis
- Management Consulting
- Analysis
- Data Analysis
- Auditing
- Business Strategy
- Finance
- Strategy
- Change Management
- Project Planning

### Interpersonal Skills

- Public Speaking
- Management
- Stakeholder Engagement

### Other Skills

- Dbase
- Governance
- Stats NZ developer
- MS Business Suite
- cprlifesaver Report Generator/Database
- Governance and Organisational design
- Large Council project data analysis and application - data

## ACTIVITIES AND SOCIETIES

- Community Service ... Stood for Rodney District Mayor 2004
- Sunnynook Free Kindergarten Committee
- Rosmini Board of Trustees (Finance member)
- Puhoi Community Forum
- Puhoi 150th anniversary "Wharves project"
- Northern Action Group Inaugural policy analyst and financial projections.