

# Information to Motivation

## The aims of the conference are to:

- Understand how to communicate environmental information to change behaviour
- Showcase outstanding examples and share ideas
- Bring together the public and those working for the environment
- Raise awareness about the environment
- Presenters - New Zealand and international speakers will present papers on tools to create change, raising awareness, monitoring, information management and environmental reporting.

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**Workshops** - There will be opportunities for everybody to discuss solutions

**The Exhibition** - Space will be available for councils, community groups, industry and others to display best practice monitoring, environmental reporting and mechanisms for raising awareness and motivating change.

**Audience** - Political leaders and decision-makers from local & central government, resource managers, information providers, educators, planners, monitoring officers, community, business, environmental managers, media, academics and students (Special registration discounts will be offered to students, NGOs and volunteers)

**There are three ways you and your organisation can participate:**

- Register to attend
- Book an exhibition stand
- Present a paper

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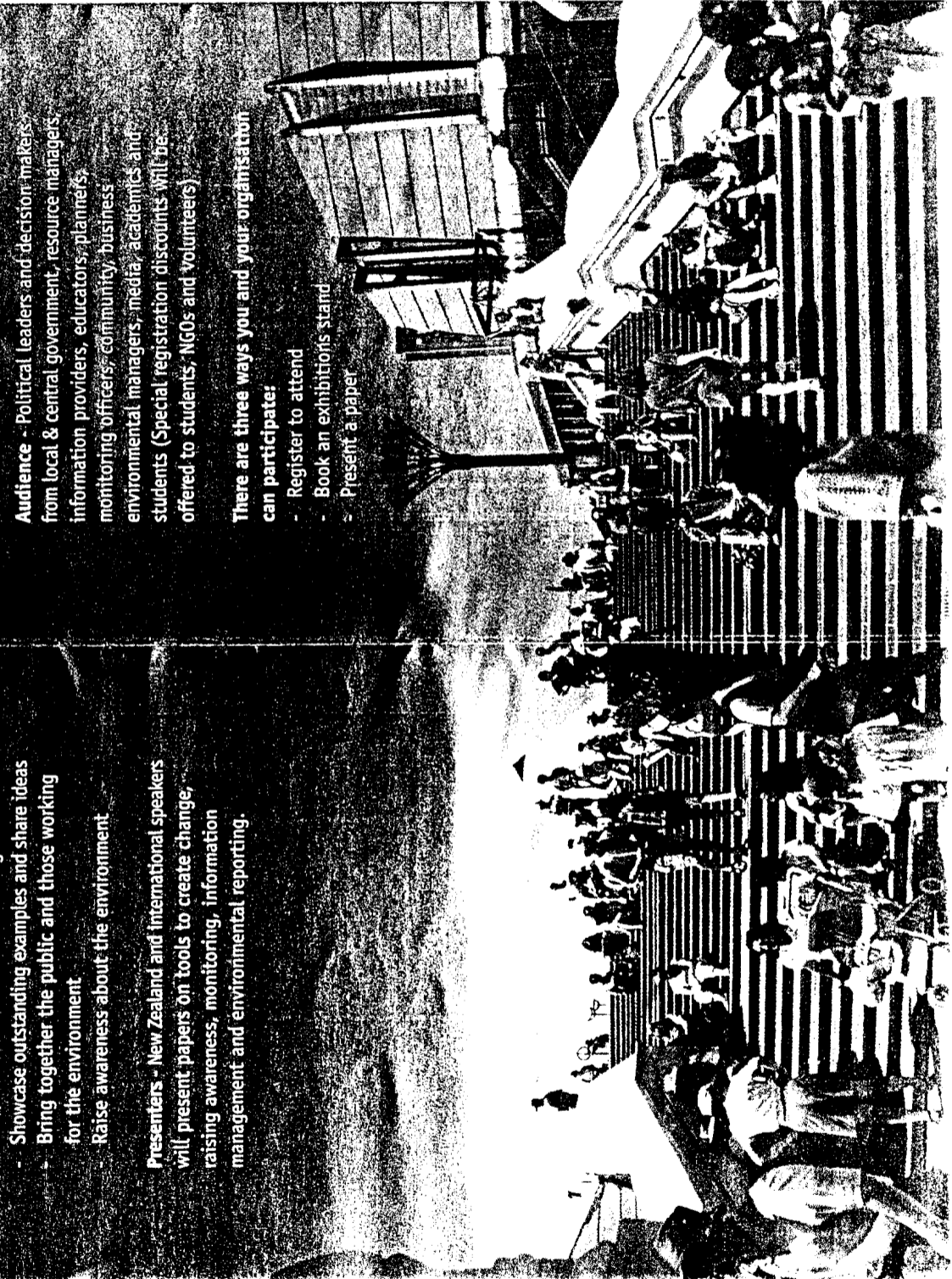
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State of the Environment Conference 2001

**5-7 June 2001 Te Papa  
Wellington New Zealand**

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"Understanding what is happening in our environment is essential if we are to make good decisions about managing it. People in the community also need to know about the health of our environment, so that they can take or support action to solve problems. This is where good use of information about the environment comes in.

Our challenge is to come up with effective ways to use environmental information to raise awareness and motivate change. This is what Information to Motivation 2001 is all about".

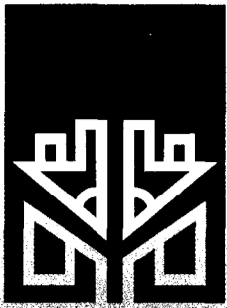
**Hon. Marian Hobbs**  
Minister for the Environment

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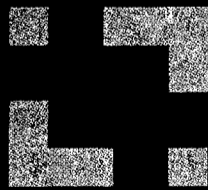


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# MARKET RULES ?

**CONFERENCE 2001**

New Zealand Planning Institute  
*Tauranga, March 15-17, 2001*



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## CONFERENCE THEME

The main theme of the conference is 'market rules'. This leads to considering the effects of an increasingly open economy on the use of resources by communities. The interventionist versus market approaches will be examined together with the effects of these approaches from a planning perspective.

**DATES** 15-17 March 2001

**VENUE** Baycourt Community and Arts Centre  
Corner Durham and Wharf Street, Tauranga

**DRESS** Casual please

## PROGRAMME OUTLINE

### THURSDAY 15 MARCH

Morning

10.30 Registration desk opens

Afternoon **COUNCILLORS PROGRAMME**

**The Council as the Guardian of the Local Environment** Sponsored by Brookfields

Facilitated by Andrew Green, Melinda Dickey of Brookfields. Address by Judge Jeff Smith of the Environment Court.

Subject matter will endeavor to encompass matters that can relate to both district and regional RMA responsibilities and jurisdiction and the interrelationship between the regional and district planning instruments.

12.00 Lunch

1.00 Part 1:

Examination of typical proposal from beginning to end covering the whole gamut of issues facing a consent authority; pre-lodgement meetings, consultation, the why's and why nots of notification, officers reports, the conduct of hearings, conflicts/independence of councillors rigorous and robust decision making, conditions, (including financial contributions).

3.00 Afternoon tea

3.30 Part 2:

Examination of what happens after the council has made it's decision on a consent or plan/policy amendment. This will examine the role of experts, the need to have evidential support for decisions, the expectations of the Environment Court, mediation/negotiation of consent orders, defending the council position and the like.

5.30 Networking session

Councillors welcome to attend Opening Reception at 7.00

Evening

6.30 Opening powhiri (Ngai Tamarawaho)

7.00 Opening Reception

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8.30 Free time

### FRIDAY 16 MARCH

Morning

9.00 Opening powhiri (Ngaiterangi and Ngati Pukenga)

9.15 Mayors Welcome

9.20 NZPI awards and introduction from NZPI President (theme setter)

10.00 Morning tea

10.30 Keynote Address: Urban Growth Management

Professor Hirini Matunga, Lincoln University

Leigh Hopper, Hopper Developments Limited

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Consideration of developer and tangata whenua interests, as to how urban growth can be managed to the benefit of future generations, and the appropriate balance that local/regional government needs to find in managing growth that is largely initiated by private sector developers.

11.45 Keynote Address: Impacts of Technology over the Next 5-10 Years

Professor Howard Frederick, UNITEC Institute of Technology

Sponsored by Sharp Tudhope & Co

A presentation on the impacts of e-commerce on retailing and development patterns, the impacts on how we live and work due to advances in technology and how these impacts will influence planning approaches in the future.

Afternoon

12.30

Lunch

1.30

Keynote Address: Population Trends

Professor Richard Bedford, Director Tauranga

University College

Dr Janet Sceats, Director, Portal Consulting and

Associates L td

Professor Ian Pool, Director of Population Studies,

University of Waikato

Sponsored by Cooney Lees & Morgan

Significant changes are occurring with both the distribution patterns of population growth and the demographic structure of the actual population. The emerging patterns have important implications for the future allocation of resources.

3.00

Afternoon tea

3.30

Keynote Address: Social and Environmental Responsibility from a Business Point of View

Simon Carlaw, New Zealand Manufacturers Federation

Dr. Rodger Spiller, New Zealand Business Council for

Sustainable Development.

Sponsored by Cooney Lees & Morgan

A presentation on future business trends as they relate to planning and environmental issues, the social and environmental responsibility of business, and views on what is the appropriate level of market intervention.

5.00

Minister for the Environment speech

6.00

NZPI ACM and drinks

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Evening

7.30 onwards Free time

### SATURDAY 17 MARCH

Morning

9.00 – 12.30

Registrants to select attendance at 2 workshops or 1 fieldtrip. See following details and make selections on Registration Form.

10.30

Morning Tea

Afternoon

12.30 – 1.30

Lunch

1.30 – 5.00

Registrants to select attendance at 2 workshops or 1 fieldtrip. See following details and make selections on Registration Form.

3.00

Afternoon tea

5.00

2002 Conference Presentation

5.10

Conference closing session

5.25

Closing powhiri/karakia (Ngai Tamarawaho/Ngati Ranginui)

Evening

7.15 onwards

Conference dinner

Sponsored by Opus International Consultants

(Beach Party Theme; Dress-Beach Wear)



## SATURDAY WORKSHOPS(W) **FIELDTRIPS** (F)

### **W1** INFRASTRUCTURE/UTILITIES: Present and Emerging Planning Issues

*Gavin Kemble, Richard Turner, TrustPower Limited; David Willetts, Harrison Grierson Consultants Limited*

**Present and emerging planning issues with a focus on the power/energy and telecommunications sectors.** TrustPower's representatives will present aspects relating to national, regional and local legislation and discuss how it affects future planning. The presentation from Harrison Grierson will focus on their experiences working for, and providing planning advice to the telecommunications sector. They will use case studies to demonstrate good planning practice.

### **W2** PLANS, THE NEXT GENERATION: Lessons Learned from the Process and Practice of First Generation Plans

*Jan Crawford, Dr Jenny Dixon, Dr Neil Ericksen; Frances Lane-Brooker, Ministry for the Environment; Alan Matheson, Meritec*

**Sponsored by Ministry for the Environment**

**What will the next generation of Resource Management Act plans be like? This presentation will discuss national initiatives underway researching the process and practice of the first generation plans. In particular, the workshop will discuss the Quality Plan Project by the Ministry for the Environment in partnership with Local Government New Zealand and a university research project which has examined this topic nationwide.**

### **W3** LEGAL ISSUES NOTIFICATION AND OTHER ISSUES

*Stuart Ryan, Cooney, Lees and Morgan*

**What is the true cost of obtaining a resource consent in the face of public objection? How far will application notification be used as a result of decisions regarding the need for notification? The workshop will analyse current decisions regarding the High and Environment Court approach to notification as well as other topical issues.**

### **W4** RIO + 10: HOW ARE WE PROGRESSING? Public participation

*Lesley Woudberg and Kathy Perreau, Ministry for the Environment*

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**In 2002 we reach the 10th anniversary of the 'Earth Summit' from where a number of agreements including Agenda 21 emerged. In 2002, the Government is required to report to the United Nations on what we have done, what we have failed to do and what our options are now. This workshop will focus on the RMA and how we can improve its 'user friendliness' for the non-professional.**

### **W5** LEISURE TRENDS Leisure Trends in New Zealand

*Matthew Grainger, Tauranga District Council; Nigel Cass, Hillary Commission; Tony Wood, Antony Wood and Associates*

**Discussion will cover the following variables:**

**An overview of current and future leisure and lifestyle trends, and the growing commercialisation of leisure. How do these trends impact on development patterns and planning for leisure?**

**How are public and private sector leisure providers responding to these influences?**

**Is there potential for integrating leisure activities with residential developments?**

### **W6** CONTAMINATED SITES A case study of asbestos contamination in Manukau

*Helen Atkins and Jan Caunter, Phillips Fox; Leigh Auton and Ree Anderson, Manukau City Council*

**In 1997-1998, asbestos-containing material was discovered in the Manukau City area. The Council undertook an in-depth investigation of a 1000 hectare area, comprising both established residential and future rural-residential areas, and identified those properties requiring remediation. This workshop will address the steps taken by the Council in addressing the issue including LIM statements, the processing of building and resource consents in the area, the methodology of the actual investigation and the remediation options available.**

### **W7** RESOURCE ECONOMICS - Incentives as Methods

*Craig Welsh, Resource and Environmental Management Ltd*

**Exploration of the scope for using incentives as methods to achieve environmental objectives. Overview of the types of incentives available under economic theory and current legislation and how they may be applied to various resource management activities. Groupwork to 'solve' problems.**

### **W8** URBAN GROWTH MANAGEMENT: The Importance of Timely Infrastructure Provision

*Ken Tremaine, Ken Tremaine Consulting Ltd; Craig Batchelar, Tauranga District Council; Garry Maskill, Papakura District Council; Lindsay Gow, Ministry for the Environment*

**The purpose of the workshop is to concentrate on the importance of infrastructure as a tool for managing urban growth. An integrated planning process, comprising the strategic plan, long term financial strategy, funding policy, annual plan and the district plan will be presented to provide a context. Other tools will be identified. Examples of approaches to growth management in three different areas and at different scales (metropolitan, inter-authority and single district level) will be reviewed**

### **W9** USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN PLANNING: Planners at the 'cutting edge'

*Waid Crockett, Tauranga District Council; Sam Chaffey, Digital Presentations Limited; Stuart Halliday, Environment Bay of Plenty*

**This workshop will examine various new technologies that are available to assist with resource management issues. The first part of the workshop will cover computer simulation, the differences between photo montage and photo simulation, and video simulation (communication with moving images). The second part of the workshop will cover the development of 3D surfaces to monitor changes in dynamic environments and the combination of data to monitor change in coastal areas.**

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## NZPI CONFERENCE 2001, TAURANGA 15-17 MARCH

Mail to NZPI Conference, Centre for Continuing Education, The University of Auckland, Private Bag 92019, Auckland, to arrive no later than 20 February 2001 or if you require a tax invoice fax to 09-3737419.  
A GST receipt will be issued. All fees quoted GST inclusive.

Name (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss): .....

First Name

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Organisation: .....

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<b>A) CONFERENCE FEE</b>	
CI Full Registration (NZPI Member)	\$495
0 Full Registration (Non-Member)	\$540
(Fee includes teas, lunches, Opening Reception, Conference Dinner, materials.)	
0 Student Discounted Registration	\$100
(Excludes Conference Dinner)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Day Registration (NZPI Member) Day.....	\$243
0 Day Registration (Non-Member) Day.....	\$270
(Day Registration excludes Opening Reception, Conference Dinner)	

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<b>B) COUNCILLORS PROGRAMME</b>	
0 Registration fee (Thursday only)	\$80
(Includes lunch, afternoon tea, Opening Reception)	

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<b>C) OPTIONAL EXTRAS FOR DAY OR STUDENT REGISTRANTS</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Opening Reception	\$25
0 Conference Dinner	\$65

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<b>D) ACCOMMODATION (Book by 20 February)</b>		
Date In .....	Date Out .....	No. nights .....
0 Single	0 Twin	<input type="checkbox"/> Double
Name of room-mate: .....		
Please allocate a room-mate		
<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Accommodation Grade (rates per person night)		
0 Higher	0 Single \$115	0 Twin/Double \$60
CI Medium	<input type="checkbox"/> Single \$90	<input type="checkbox"/> Twin/Double \$50
<input type="checkbox"/> Lower	0 Single \$75	CI Twin/Double \$40

(enter no. of nights x rate) Total D .....

<b>SATURDAY WORKSHOP/FIELDTRIP OPTIONS</b>		
Please rank 1st and 2nd preferences		
Saturday 9.00-12.30		
0 2 Workshops	OR	0 Fieldtrip
Workshop 9-10.30		Workshops 11.00-12.30
Select first 2 preferences (1, 2)		Select first two preferences (1, 2)
only one can be attended		only one can be attended
0 W1 Infrastructure		0 W6 Contaminated Sites
0 W2 Plans, Next Generation		0 W7 Resource Economics
0 W3 Legal Issues		0 W8 Urban Growth Management
0 W4 Rio + 10		0 W9 Technology in Planning
0 W5 Leisure Trends		0 W10 Urban Amenity Project
OR		
Fieldtrip Options: indicate 1st and 2nd preference (1, 2)		
0 F1 Water & Soil Management		
0 F2 Rural Issues - land resource		
<input type="checkbox"/> F3 Urban Amenity- residential development		
Saturday 1.30-5.00		
CI 2 Workshops	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Fieldtrip
Workshop 1.30-3.00		Workshops 3.30-5.00
Select first 2 preferences (1, 2)		Select first two preferences (1, 2)
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0 W1 Infrastructure		0 W6 Contaminated Sites
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<input type="checkbox"/> W4 Rio + IO		0 W9 Technology in Planning
0 W5 Leisure Trends		0 W10 Urban Amenity Project
OR		
Fieldtrip Options Indicate 1st and 2nd preference (1, 2)		
<input type="checkbox"/> F4 Port Development		
<input type="checkbox"/> F5 Hazard Management		
3 F6 Tangata Whenua Perspectives		

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# New Zealand Planning Institute Conference Tauranga 15 - 17 March 2001

**E) PARTNERS/GUEST PROGRAMME**

Registrants partners/guests are welcome to participate in the Conference Social Events (Opening Reception, Dinner) and book places on local tours on a pick and choose basis.

Name of Partner/Guest: .....

**Conference Events:**

- Opening Social \$25
- CI Conference Dinner \$65

**Other Activities:**

Tauranga to Katikati Tourist Trail (Fri 9.30am-4.30pm) \$30  
A leisurely trip taking in the sights and attractions between Tauranga and the mural town of Katikati - includes wine tasting, goat and emu farming, honey production, lavender cottage industry, crafts and Mural town tour.

CI Pitch, Perch and Plunge (Fri 9.30am-4.30pm) \$30  
Pitch and Drive on a short 9 hole golf course. Perch yourself on the ledges of the indoor climbing wall and then plunge yourself into the surf or the hot pools at Mt Maunganui.

CI Matakana Island Tour (Sat 9.30am-4.30pm) 975  
Take barge ride across the Tauranga Harbour to Matakana Island. Includes tour by Clydesdale drawn wagon, BBQ lunch and insight into historical and modern day activities on the island.

Mauao Walk (Friday or Saturday 1.30pm-flexible time) \$15  
Catch the ferry to Mount Maunganui, stroll around the base or climb to the top of Mauao. Relax at a beach front cafe and cruise the shops before returning home on the ferry. Regular ferry sailing's allowing you to plan your return to suit.

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SATURDAY WORKSHOPS(W) **FIELDTRIPS (F)** cont.**W10** URBAN AMENITY- Lessons from the Ministry for the Environment Urban Amenity Project

*Karen Bell, Enviro Solutions; Fiona Hill, Glasson Potts Group; Regan Yarrow, Ministry for the Environment*

**Sponsored by the Ministry for the Environment**

**Report on the trialling of key urban amenity approaches developed as part of this project. It will provide a practical working session on approaches to define, manage, and monitor urban amenity. These approaches will have been developed as part of this project and will be tested by workshop participants. Information will be provided at the session on the good practice guide for urban amenity indicators.**

**F1** WATER AND SOIL MANAGEMENT - Environmental Plans - Habitat Protection and Pest Management; and the Lower Kaituna Flood Control Scheme and Kaituna Wetlands.

*Laurie Donald, John Whale, Bruce Crabbe, Environment Bay of Plenty*

**Practical local experience in managing water and soil conservation issues, Discussion shall aim to give participants an understanding of land and water management techniques in the region.**

**F2** RURAL ISSUES: The rural land resource – should we care?

*Phillip Martelli, Jennifer Carvill, Western Bay of Plenty District Council; Fraser McRae, Waikato District Council; Dr Megan Bauks, University of Waikato, Earth Science*

**The rural resource does not have a single advocate yet everyone wants a slice of it. In many areas rural land is under pressure for urban and rural subdivision and development. There are conflicts emerging between use of land for productive purposes and lifestyle living in terms of rural amenity expectations, provision of service, community facilities and economic land use. There will be ample opportunities to observe, listen, contribute, and debate.**

**F3** URBAN AMENITY

*Rachel de Lambert, Boffa Miskell; Kobus Mentz, Sinclair Knight Merz (NZ) Ltd; Gerry Hodgson, Denniston Hodgson Turner; Penny Pirrit, Auckland City Council; Keith Frenz, Beca Planning (Facilitator)*

**This presentation discusses the issue of addressing the maintenance or development of the planning and design of new, intensified developments in a way that will ensure positive outcomes in terms of a liveable community. The issue is one of global proportions but with distinctly local solutions.**

**F4** PORT DEVELOPMENT

*Tony Reynish, Geoff Thomson, Port of Tauranga; Sylvia Allan, Montgomery Watson (Facilitator)*

**This fieldtrip will comprise a tour of the progressive Port of Tauranga with commentary on its operations, activities and developments. There will be a presentation and discussion about the Port's business activities and relationship with the Tauranga and the wider community.**

**F5** HAZARD MANAGEMENT: Regulatory and Non-Regulatory Methods of Dealing with Coastal and Harbour Flooding Hazards from a Local Perspective

*Paul Baunton, David Phizacklea, Tauranga District Council; Helen Rice, Solicitor, Heaney & Co.; Greg Jenks, Regional Coast-Care Co-ordinator*

**Practical local experience in managing hazards, particularly coastal hazards will be examined. From a legal perspective, the issue of risk transfer between public and private sector, and associated financial implications, will be addressed. This will include a review of trends in legal judgements on this issue.**

**F6** TANGATA WHENUA PERSPECTIVES: Cultural heritage management / Tangata Whenua involvement in policy preparation and implementation / Growth management, historical and contemporary.

*Des Kahotea, Matire Duncan, Nga Pofiki; Lou Gates, Ngati Kahu; Peter Rollesfon, Pirirakau*

*(A panel of three others will also be involved).*

**Local hapu experience in growth management issues in respect of papakainga and urban and rural development. Ideas to provide a greater balance between cultural constraints and development in future will be an important focus.**