

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Thursday 04 Oc

5.00 pm Registration

6.00 pm Welcome Cocktail Party
Sponsored by BoffaMiskell

Friday 05 October

8.30 am Karakia & Powhiri
Opening

9.15 am Session 1 – Keynote Session
The Vision, Reality & Beyond

Sponsor: Chapman Tripp
Speaker: Justice Peter Salmon, High Court Judge and Inaugural President RMLA
Joan Allin, Principal Environment Court Judge
Simon Upton, Chair, OECD Round Table on Sustainable Development

10.45 am MORNING TEA

11.15 am Session 2 – Plenary Session
Air: The Future for Greenhouse Gases

Sponsor: Bell Gully
Speakers: Hon Pete Hodgson, Minister of Energy
Maria Robertson, Manager - Environment, Comalco Aluminium Ltd
Gavin Fisher, Senior Scientist, NIWA
Simon Watt, Partner, Bell Gully

12.45 pm LUNCH

1.45 pm RMLA AGM

2.00 pm Session 3 – Plenary Session
Land: **Bioinvasions, Biodiversity**, Biotic Holocaust

Sponsor: Russell McVeagh
Speakers: Philip Joseph, Associate Professor of Law, University of Canterbury
Bill Garland, Director QEII Trust, Chair, Farm Environment Awards
Eugenie Sage, Field Officer, Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society of NZ Ltd
Owen McShane, McShane Venture Management Ltd
Hugh Logan, Director General, Department of Conservation

3.30 pm AFTERNOON TEA

4.00 pm Session 4 - Workshops

A/ Land: Land Management – Public Benefit vs Private Interest

Speakers: Philip Joseph, Associate Professor of Land, University of Canterbury
Bill Garland, Director QEII Trust, Chair, Farm Environment Awards
Eugenie Sage, Field Officer, Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society of NZ Ltd
Owen McShane, McShane Venture Management Ltd
Hugh Logan, Director General, Department of Conservation

B/ Air: Emissions Trading in New Zealand

Speakers: Roger Perkins, Director, Resources, Ministry of Economic Development
Murray Ward, Climate Change Manager, Ministry for the Environment
Mike Jebson, Director Sustainable Resource Use Policy

C/ Amendments: What's new for the RMA and what it will mean for you

Speakers: Associate Professor Peter Skelton, Environmental Management Group, Lincoln University
Craig Mallett, Acting Manager, Ministry for the Environment

5.30 pm CLOSE

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Saturday 06 October

9.00 am Session 5 – Keynote Session
To the Ends of the Earth

Sponsor: **Solid Energy**
Speaker: **Peter Hillary**

9.30 am Session 6 – Keynote Session
The Vision, Reality & Beyond - Users' Perspective

Sponsor: **Mitchell Partnerships**
Speakers: **Sir Tipene O'Regan, Consultant & Company Director**
Alan Parkin, Manager Subdivisions Housing New Zealand
Chris Beath, CEO, Shell Todd Oil Services Ltd
Bruce Chapman, Government Relations Manager, Carter Holt Harvey

10.30 am MORNING TEA

11.00 am **Session 7 – Plenary** Session
Genetics: Reactions to the Royal Commission

Speakers: **John Upton, QC, Barrister**
Francis Wevers, Executive Director, Life Sciences Network (Inc)
Keith Steel, Chief Executive Officer, AgResearch
Dr Bas Walker, Chief Executive, ERMA New Zealand Ltd
John Müller, Treasurer, GM Free NZ

12.30 pm LUNCH

1.45 pm Session 8 – Workshop
A/ Water: **Interface** between Fisheries & the **RMA**

Speakers: **Gillian James, Solicitor, Ministry for the Environment**
Barry Weeber, Senior Conservation Officer, Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society of NZ Ltd
Michael Hart, NZ Seafood Industry Council (Invited)

B/ Genetics: Responses to the Royal Commission
Where to from here?

Speakers: **Tony Robinson, Ministry of Science, Research & Technology**
Lindsay Gow, Deputy Chief Executive, Ministry for the Environment
Helen Atkins, Partner, Phillips Fox

3.15 pm AFTERNOON TEA

3.45 pm Session 9 – Plenary Session
Water: Ocean's Policy - A New Vision

Speakers: **Marian Hobbs, Minister for the Environment**
John Marshall, Manager, Maritime Safety Authority, Safety and Environment Standards
Rachel Palmer, Sustainable Development Manager, Shell New Zealand,

5.15 pm CLOSING COMMENTS

5.30 pm CLOSE
