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ECO CONFERENCE 2018 September 7-9, 2018

COMMUNITIES PROTECTING NATURE: Practice, Policy and Law

Pukemokimoki Marae, 191 Riverbend Rd, Onekawa, Napier

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Day One: Date: Friday 7th

Time	Session	Speakers
10.30am Assembly of visitors for 11.30am Powhiri	Powhiri (welcome to the Marae)	Registration starts Waiata
12 noon – 12.45pm	LUNCH	
12.45pm-1:00pm	Welcome and introduction by ECO: conference theme	Cath Wallace, ECO Co-chair
1pm - 3pm	Better Environmental Management: overhauling New Zealand's environmental management and living within ecological limits Speakers followed by discussion	James Palmer (HB Regional Council); Hon David Parker, Minister for the Environment, and of Economic Development; Ngahiwi Tomoana, Chair, Ngati Kahungunu Iwi Inc; Dr Christine Cheyne Discussion
3pm to 3.30pm	BREAK	
3.30pm to 5.45pm	Marine and Fisheries Management at Sea: ecosystems, place and communities in marine and fisheries management. Speakers followed by discussion	Te Atarangi Sayers, Nomad Ocean Project; Hon Stuart Nash, Minister of Fisheries; Barry Weeber, ECO; Scott Macindoe, LegaSea; Oliver Wade, Marine and Coastal Group. Discussion
5.45pm – 6pm	BREAK	
6pm to 7pm	Protecting the Sea: Community Action	Jenny Mauger, Te Kaiao, Natural Resource Solutions Joella Brown, Cindy Baxter, Kiwis Against Seabed Mining (KASM), Discussion
7pm to 8pm	DINNER, networking, displays	Wharekai
8-9.30pm	Short introductions by ECO member groups present, displays and short presentations; review of day's proceedings	ECO members and other environmental group presentations

ECO Conference Timetable – Friday 7th September to Sunday 9th September

Day 2: Saturday 8th September

Time	Session	Speakers
8.45am	Commencement, welcome to the day's sessions	
9am to 10.30am	Community-driven climate law and action: Carbon Zero Bill, ETS, resource management laws and our emissions, Our Climate Declaration	Barry Weeber, ECO Cindy Baxter Coal Action Network Aotearoa (CANA); Paul Bruce, Our Climate Declaration.
10.30am to 11am	BREAK	
11am-1pm	Biosecurity – it everyone's gig	
	Biosecurity 2025 and Marine Biosecurity	Cath Wallace, ECO Andrew Bell, Biosecurity NZ
	Supporting and informing community and regional efforts	Campbell Leckie, Hawke's Bay Regional Council
	Maori Knowledge and leadership in action: the Māori Biosecurity Network	Tame Malcolm, General Manager, Te Tira Whakamātaki
	Biosecurity case studies	Discussion
1pm to 2pm	LUNCH	Biosecurity displays. Whare kai
2pm- 4pm	Biodiversity: strengthening conservation and supporting communities protecting nature	
	NZ Biodiversity Strategy – Next Steps	Keynote: Dr Wren Green, Environmental Consultant
	Biodiversity Hawke's Bay - A Long Term Community Based initiative	Dr Charles Daugherty, Chair, Hawke's Bay Biodiversity Foundation
	Ka Harurutia te Maunga! The Mountain Vibrates!	Trevor Taurima, Maungaharuru Tangi Tu Trust, Poutiri Ao O Tane
		Discussion
4pm to 4.30pm	BREAK	
4.30pm to 6.30pm	Land use, soil and water: how do we do better?	
	Water management, water law, national standards	Key note: Dr Mike Joy, Victoria University
	Water conservation order process – values trying to protect	Tbc
	Regenerative agriculture: low carbon farming	Greg Hart – Mangara Farm
	Whangawehi Catchment Management Group	Nicolas Caviale – Delzescaux, HBRC
		Discussion
6.30pm to 7.45pm	DINNER	Wharekai
7.45-10pm	Socialising, story telling, music	

Day 3: Sunday 9th September

Time	Session	Speakers
8.30am-10.30am	ECO AGM for ECO member group delegates	
8:30am to 10.30am	Field trip for others	OR film if wet: the Bentley Effect
10.30am:	Morning tea for all at the wharekai	
11am-12.30pm	Forests and Forestry – How can we do better?	
	Catchments, slash and communities: what's got to change?	Tbc
	The East Coast, how do we do better?	
	Forestry law, Policy and Agreements, Forest Stewardship Council	Cath Wallace, ECO
	Plantation forestry: policy and practice: case study The East Coast	Peter Weir, NZ Forest Owners Association and Earnslaw One
	Future forests	Chris Perley, Thoughtscapes Discussion
12.30-1.00pm	Mining and Conservation land, Community resistance to corporates.	Augusta Macassey-Pickard, Coromandel Watchdog of Hauraki
	No new mining on conservation land: policy and its perversion	Cath Wallace, ECO
1pm-2pm	LUNCH	
2pm-3.30pm	Communities Protecting Nature: what do we need?	
	Communities, funding, law & policy	Plenary and workshop discussions by participants.
3.30pm-4pm	Wrap up and tea	

Thanks

Our thanks to Hawke's Bay Regional Council, the Department of Conservation, and Biosecurity New Zealand for their generous support for our conference.

Thanks for support from:

- Greta and Abi from Hapi Clean Kai Co-Operative have generously offered to lead the catering and are providing their skills and time for a koha
- Chantal Organics
- Bostock Organics
- Bay Espresso
- Cornucopia
- EIT Horticultural Students
- Kitchen volunteers

Monday 10th September

Field Trip

Post Conference Monday Half/Full Day trip to Guthrie Smith Arboretum and Lake Tutira restoration.

General Field Trips Current Information

Field Trips will depend on numbers. So please make sure you indicate to ECO your interest when registering. (see <http://www.eco.org.nz/about/conference-2018.html>)

Sunday Morning

The Sunday morning, departing 8.30 returning before 11 .00 slot will allow for only two nearby fieldtrips. Carpooling for both. They are:

1. Ahuriri Estuary: Te Whanganui a Orotu

<https://www.hbrc.govt.nz/hawkes-bay/projects/hotspot-projects/ahuriri-estuary-hotspot/>
<https://www.hbrc.govt.nz/assets/Document-Library/Fact-Sheets/waitangifeatureadv3.pdf>

The remnant of the extensive pre-1931 earthquake lagoon close to urban and industrial areas. A new restoration plan is in its final planning stages. Ahuriri Estuary and its associated biodiversity are subject to many threats and these include poor water quality, invasive organisms and pressure from increased active recreation. These are a challenge for all concerned to manage. This is a 10-minute drive North from Pukemokimoki venue. An hour and a half flat walk around the southern part of the estuary with commentary. Guided by John Cheyne Wetland Specialist.

2. Waitangi Park: Ecological Enhancement and Celestial Compass

<https://www.hbrc.govt.nz/assets/Document-Library/Fact-Sheets/waitangifeatureadv3.pdf>

A 15 minute drive South at Clive. This is where the three main Hawke's Bay rivers meet the sea: Tukituki, Ngaruroro, Tutaekuri and Karamu Stream- Clive River. An area rich in history which has undergone ecological enhancement since 2000. The newly constructed Star Compass, Atea a Rangī, incorporates the whakapapa and knowledge of celestial navigation and astronomy into the pou design. Guided by tangata whenua, members of the Atea Trust and kaitiaki of Operation Patiki of Kohupatiki marae.

Monday: Post Conference Monday Half/Full Day trip to Guthrie Smith Arboretum and Lake Tutira restoration

ECO has been invited but timing does not allow this within the conference time. It is 45-minute drive North of Napier.

<http://www.guthriesmith.org.nz/arboretum/>
<https://www.baybuzz.co.nz/2017/10/01/saving-lake-tutira/>

Driving instruction to sites will be provided. Background material will be provided.