



ECO CONFERENCE 2018 September 7-9. 2018

COMMUNITIES PROTECTING NATURE: Practice, Policy and Law

Pukemokimoki Marae, 191 Riverbend Rd, Onekawa, Napier

As at 20 August - subject to change

Day One: Date: Friday 7th

Time	Session	Speakers
10.30am Assembly of visitors for 11.30am Powhiri	Powhiri (welcome to the Marae)	Registration starts
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	James Palmer (HB Regional Council); Environment Minister, Hon David Parker; Ngati Kahungunu; 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 (Bay of Plenty); Fisheries Minister Hon Stuart Nash; Cath Wallace or Barry Weeber (ECO); Scott MacIndoe, LegaSea; Oliver Wade, Marine and Coastal Group. Discussion
5.45pm – 6pm	BREAK	
6pm to 7pm	Experiences at sea:	Cindy Baxter, Kiwis Against Seabed Mining (KASM), Jenny Mauger, Te Kaiiao, Joella Brown.
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	Keynote tbc; Paul Bruce, Our Climate Declaration; Cindy Baxter Coal Action Network Aotearoa CANA).
10.30am to 11am	BREAK	
11am-1pm	Biosecurity – it everyone's gig Biosecurity 2025 Marine Biosecurity Supporting and informing community and regional efforts Biosecurity case studies	Cath Wallace, ECO Tbc Campbell Leckie, Hawke's Bay Regional Council Discussion
1pm to 2pm	LUNCH	Biosecurity displays. Whare kai
2pm- 4pm	Biodiversity: strengthening conservation and supporting communities protecting nature National Policy Statement on Biodiversity Hawke's Bay Biodiversity Action Plan 2017-2020, Cape to the City Local and regional initiatives: Poutiri Ao O Tane Biodiversity Guardians of Hawke's Bay	Keynote: Dr Wren Green, Environmental Consultant Dr Charles Daugherty Trevor Taurima Kay Griffiths
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 TANK: a collaborative stakeholder process for water Producer initiatives and regenerative agriculture:	Key note: Dr Mike Joy, Victoria University tbc tbc.
6.30pm to 7.45pm	DINNER	Wharekai
7.45-10pm	The art and music of community action	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	Field trip for others	OR film if wet: the Bentley Effect
10.30am:	Morning tea for all at the wharekai	
11am-12.30pm	Plantation forestry, laws, policy & One billion trees	
	Forestry law, Policy and Agreements, Forest Stewardship Council	tbc
	Plantation forestry: policy and practice: case study The East Coast	Peter Weir, NZ Forest Owners Association and Earnslaw One
	Future forestry and land use integration	Chris Perley
12.30-1.00pm	Mining and Conservation land, Community resistance to corporates.	Augusta Macassey-Pickard, Coromandel Watchdog of Hauraki
1pm-2pm	LUNCH	
2pm-3.30pm	Communities Protecting Nature: what do we need?	
	Communities, funding, law & policy	Panel discussion and engagement
3.30pm-4pm	Tea, wrap up and close down	

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More information and registration at <http://www.eco.org.nz/about/conference-2018.html>

Monday 10th September

Field Trip	Post Conference Monday Half/Full Day trip to Guthrie Smith Arboretum and Lake Tutira restoration.
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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. 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 and member of Te Taiao HB Environment Forum.

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 Rangi, incorporates the whakapapa and knowledge of celestial navigation and astronomy into the pou design.

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 estimated very few people will take up this option. Jenny will provide a car for this with 3 spare seats. 45-minute drive North.

<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.

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