

Auckland Festival 2019

Saturday 14 September

Hunua Room, Aotea Centre, 24 Mayoral Drive, Auckland



7.30 - 8.30	Early registration. Exhibit set-up in foyer.		
8.30 - 9.00	REGISTRATION Tea/coffee. Displays profiling projects and products.		
SESSION ONE: 9.00am - 10.15am MC - Jesse Mulligan			
9.00 - 9.10	Mihi whakatau. Welcome and overview of the day.		
9.10 - 9.15	Housekeeping and Health & Safety briefing.		
9.15 - 9.30	Opening address - Mayor Phil Goff		
9.30 - 9.45	Cultural restoration of Nga Tūpuna Maunga <i>Nick Turoa, Tūpuna Maunga o Tāmaki Makaurau Authority</i>		
9.45 - 10.00	Open for business - how business can help conservation <i>Georgina Hart, Sustainable Business Network</i>		
10.00 - 10.15	An exciting announcement plus Q&A		
10.15 - 10.45	MORNING TEA Displays profiling projects and products		
SESSION TWO: 10.45am - 12.20pm Concurrent presentations			
	ROOM 1 MC - Phil Brown	ROOM 2 MC – Brett Butland	ROOM 3 MC – Jesse Mulligan
10.45 - 11.00	NZ Biodiversity Strategy – how you can input into the future of nature in NZ. <i>Becci Louise (Department of Conservation)</i>	Hapua Thrive - creating backyard bliss. <i>Margot Nicholson, Robyn Simcock and Elise Townsend (Hapua Thrive)</i>	Urban Ark – Manawa Taiao <i>Sian Buley (Auckland Zoo)</i>
11.05 - 11.20	The new Regional Pest Management Plan - the important changes. <i>Imogen Bassett (Auckland Council)</i>	Community led predator control in Te Wairoa catchment. <i>Glenn Richards and Willow van Heugten (Friends of Te Wairoa Catchment)</i>	The Cacophony Project - digital tools to make trapping and monitoring hundreds of times more effective. <i>Grant Ryan (Cacophony Project)</i>
11.25 - 11.40	Update on MPI's 'Ko Tatou This is Us' biosecurity campaign. <i>Sarah Berry (Ministry for Primary Industries)</i>	Pekapeka tou roa – sharing the life and plight of the long-tailed bat. <i>Sophie Barclay (Community Waitakere)</i>	Managing trap or bait lines in kauri dieback areas. <i>Lisa Tolich (Auckland Council)</i>
11.45 - 12.00	What's the data telling us? <i>Rachel Fewster (University of Auckland)</i>	Pest Free Howick - from schools into the community. <i>Lorelle Stranaghan (Pest Free Howick)</i>	Behaviour change research and kauri dieback track users. <i>Jo Aley (Department of Conservation)</i>
12.05 - 12.20	The new weed management manual – a prescription for 'plant blindness'. <i>Jenny Gargiulo (Auckland Council)</i>	Awhitu Landcare - 25 years working with community. <i>Sarah Williams (Awhitu Landcare Group)</i>	New Pest Control Tools <i>Professor Charles Eason (Affiliated with Lincoln University & Connovation)</i>
12.20 - 1.00	LUNCH Displays profiling projects and products.		
SESSION THREE: 1.00pm - 3.00pm MC - Jesse Mulligan			
1.00 - 2.00	The Great New Zealand Conservation Debate - with Councillor Penny Hulse, Nic Toki, Graeme Hill and Geoff Simmons <i>Chaired by Jesse Mulligan</i>		
2.00 - 2.15	Supporting community-powered conservation through the natural environment targeted rate – an update <i>Samantha Hill, Auckland Council</i>		
2.15 - 2.35	Working together to create predator free landscapes <i>Ed Chignell, CEO Predator Free 2050 Ltd</i>		
2.35 - 2.50	Mayoral Conservation Awards - announcement of finalists <i>Councillor Penny Hulse</i>		
2.50 - 3.00	Festival wrap-up and closure <i>Councillor Alf Filipaina</i>		
3.00 - 3.15	PESTIVAL ENDS Tea/coffee. Dismantle exhibits and pack away.		

