



**Sustainable  
Business  
Network**

**PROGRAMME\***

# Nature and Business Symposium

## Tuesday 13 August

### FIELD TRIPS

12.15pm  
Buses depart AUT City Campus

4.00pm  
Buses return to AUT City Campus

## Wednesday 14 August

### SYMPOSIUM

9.00am to 4.30pm  
followed by drinks to 6pm

AUT City Campus,  
Sir Paul Reeves/WG Building,  
2 Governor Fitzroy Place, Auckland

\*Please note programme is subject to change.

9.00am  
**Mihi whakatau**  
Tama Morehu, Ngāti  
Whātua Ōrākei

9.10am  
**Welcome  
from our MC –  
Why nature matters**  
Sam Rowland

9.35am  
**KEYNOTE**  
**Indigenous  
knowledge and  
values for business  
nature action**  
Te Horipo Karaitiana

10.10am  
**Morning Tea**

10.40am  
**PANEL DISCUSSION 1**  
**Shifting from  
ambition to  
meaningful nature  
action**  
Facilitated by  
Kate van Praagh

**The role of finance**  
Belinda van Eyndhoven

**Regenerating the  
habitat of the  
endangered Kōkako**  
Mike Murphy

**Preservation and  
sustainable use of  
biodiversity – targets  
and initiatives**  
Olivia Whitaker

**Applying  
Mātauranga Māori**  
Helen Paul-Smith

**Q AND A WITH AUDIENCE**

11.45am  
**PANEL DISCUSSION 2**  
**Integrity,  
communication  
and governance  
principles of  
nature action**  
Facilitated by  
Robin Mitchell

**Enabling ecosystem  
impact at scale**  
Dave Maslen

**Using our brand as  
a voice for nature**  
Lucy Bennetto

**Organic agriculture  
and Fairtrade**  
Chris Morrison

**A collaborative  
catchment approach in  
implementing TNFD**  
Kirsty Brennan

**Q AND A WITH AUDIENCE**

12.45pm  
**Lunch**

**Ask the experts**

**Connect with  
on-the-ground  
nature projects**

2.00pm  
**WORKSHOPS**  
Select One

**WORKSHOP 1**  
**Redefining  
your business's  
relationship  
with nature**  
Facilitated by  
Robin Mitchell

**WORKSHOP 2**  
**Creating an action  
plan for nature**  
Facilitated by  
Sam Rowland & Dr Kayla  
Kingdon-Bebb

**WORKSHOP 3**  
**Partnerships  
and investment  
– we're all in  
this together**  
Facilitated by  
Bec Stanley, Izabela Joshi  
& Steph Vercoe



3.10pm

**PANEL DISCUSSION 3**

**The transformative role of collaborative action**

Facilitated by  
Abbie Reynolds

**Accelerating local action, innovation and funding**

Ash Bickley

**Iwi-led restoration – relationships, reciprocity and opportunities**

Etienne Neho, Levi Watene & Wendy Watts

**Engaging your organisation and being a good funder**

Abbie Bull

**35-year funding partnership between business and mana whenua**

Pip Newland and Ana Gray

**Q AND A WITH AUDIENCE**

4.20pm

**Close**

Sam Rowland

4.30-6.00pm

**Drinks and Networking**

**Speakers**

**Abbie Bull**  
Head of Sustainability and Community  
Z Energy New Zealand

**Abbie Reynolds**  
Country Director  
The Nature Conservancy  
Aotearoa New Zealand

**Ana Gray** (Kāti Irakehu Kāi Tahu)  
Executive team  
Wairewa Rūnanga

**Ash Bickley**  
Project Lead Love Wānaka  
Lake Wānaka Tourism  
and Destination Queenstown

**Bec Stanley**  
Principal Advisor –  
Conservation Partnerships  
Auckland Council

**Belinda van Eyndhoven**  
Head of Sustainability  
Westpac

**Chris Morrison**  
Co-founder  
Karma Drinks & All Good  
Organics

**Dave Maslen**  
Chief Partnerships  
& Sustainability Officer  
The New Zealand Merino  
Company Limited

**Etienne Neho, Levi Watene  
& Wendy Watts**  
Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei

**Helen Paul-Smith**  
Co-founder & Director  
ŌKU New Zealand

**Izabela Joshi**  
Senior Partnerships Specialist  
Auckland Council

**Kate van Praagh**  
GM Sustainability  
Genesis Energy

**Dr Kayla Kingdon-Bebb**  
CEO  
WWF New Zealand

**Kirsty Brennan**  
Environment & Sustainability  
Business Partner  
Lyttelton Port Company

**Lucy Bennetto**  
Founder  
Bennetto Natural Foods Co

**Mike Murphy**  
Managing Director  
Kōkako Organic Coffee  
Roasters

**Olivia Whitaker**  
Sustainability Manager  
L'ORÉAL Australia and New  
Zealand

**Pip Newland**  
Head of Sustainability & Risk  
Orion New Zealand

**Robin Mitchell**  
Co-founder  
Nature Positive

**Sam Rowland**  
Programme Manager  
Nature Systems Change  
Sustainable Business Network

**Steph Vercoe**  
Impact Investment Lead  
Sustainable Business Network

**Tama Morehu**  
Pou Kōkiri, Operations Manager  
Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei

**Te Horipo Karaitiana**  
Director  
Miraka

**Ask the experts**

**Abbie Reynolds**  
The Nature Conservancy

**Adam Purcell**  
Titoki Landcare

**Bec Stanley**  
Auckland Council

**Brendan Haigh**  
Miraka

**Connie Lee**  
Foundation North

**Fiona Stephenson**  
Sustainable Business Network

**Forest Bridge Trust**

**Joanna Silver**  
Westpac NZ

**Dr Kayla Kingdon-Bebb**  
WWF- New Zealand

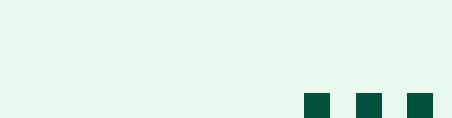
**Matt McClymont**  
Sustainable Business Network

**Jane James**  
Ministry for the Environment

**Robin Mitchell**  
Nature Positive

**Robyn Hauge**  
Trees that Count

**Te Hōnonga a Iwi – Restoring Rosedale Park**



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