

Aukaha Resilience

9th - 11th August, 2023 Distinction Hotel, Kirikiriroa Hamilton

Conference Programme





WEDNESDAY 9 AUGUST 2023

Exhibitor pack in and networking drinks

8:00am	Exhibition build Exhibition hall & Catering
12:00pm	Exhibitors and sponsors pack in Exhibition hall & Catering
4:30pm	Registration opens Exhibition hall & Catering
5:30pm to 7:00pm	Icebreaker and Welcome function Networking with Exhibitors and fellow delegates whilst enjoying some beverages and canapés. Exhibition area





THURSDAY 10 AUGUST 2023

8:00am	Registration opens with tea and coffee
8:30am	Session 1
8:30am	Mihi Whakatau
8:40am	Bruce Hopkins, Conference MC Welcome and housekeeping
8:50am	Clark Yparraguirre, Geotechnics Conference Convenor welcome
9:00am	Paul Burton, Geotechnics Serendipity?
9:30am	Morning break
10:00am	Session 2
10:00am	Robin Power, Insitutek – Sponsor presentation How to double the lift thickness (and halve the number of lifts) without compromising compaction quality – an Australian case study
10:05am	Michael McGlynn, Tonkin + Taylor: presenting virtually Digital Solutions – use cases, monetisation models and market discovery
10:35am	Nathan Fa'avae ONZM, Adventure Professional Unbeaten
11:30am	Anthony Gilliand, Geotechnics Resilience of our infrastructure, our work, and our people
12:00pm	Lunch





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1:00pm	Session 3	SON
1:00pm	Dr Greg Arnold, ASCO Asphalt Waka Kotahi pavement design standard Volume 6 field testing and Investigation and Volume 7 laboratory testing requirements	
1:30pm	Steven Anderson, Geotechnics Making sense of soil testing data	
2:00pm	Pritpal Singh, Beca Plateau density test analysis	
2:30pm	Afternoon break	
3:00pm	Session 4	
3:00pm	Thorsten Froebel, Higgins Group Holdings Towards achieving uniform density in granular layers	
3:30pm	Emile Van Zyl, Fulton Hogan 1/1 Granular Pavement Compaction – enhancing compaction procedures	
4:00pm	CETANZ AGM Drinks and nibbles will be served for all attendees	
4:30pm	Conference day 1 concludes	
6:00pm	Transport departs for conference dinner	
7:00pm	Conference dinner at Hobbiton	





FRIDAY 11 AUGUST 2023

8:00am	Registration opens with tea and coffee	
8:30am	Session 5	
8:30am	Bruce Hopkins, Conference MC Welcome and housekeeping	
8:40am	Stacey Walker, Fulton Hogan Journey from shipping containers to functional lab	
9:05am	Gerhard van Blerk, Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency Materials strength characteristics using multiple test criteria	
9:30am	Morning break	The NZ mark of competence Tohu Matatau Aotearoa
10:00am	Session 6	
10:00am	Mohammad Mottaghi Fard, Geotechnics A brief on pavement's laboratory test equipment, introduction, usage, comparison	
10:25am	Sara Bayandor, Auckland University of Technology A sustainable shift in road construction: the potential of alkali-activated binders and waste glass reuse	
10:50am	Bailey Angus, Road Science Paperless in the Pacific	
11:10am	Simon Court, ACT Party ACT's solutions for Building New Zealand and conserving nature, policy to replace the RMA with law based on property rights, and reform to the state Transport and infrastructure sector with a focus n PPPs to fund and finance the projects needed to close the infrastructure deficit	





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12:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm	Session 7
1:00pm	Rob Damhuis, Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency Improvement of B-series compliance testing: a workshop
2:00pm	David Morgan, Winstone Aggregates Culture trumps everything, every time
2:30pm	Afternoon break
3:00pm	Session 8
3:00pm	Emile Van Zyl, Fulton Hogan Field evaluation of pavement quality indicator as a replacement for nuclear density meter
3:30pm	Thorsten Froebel, National Pavement Technician Group (NPTG) Update on NPTGs latest strategy and role
3:40pm	Poroporoaki
4:00pm	Conference concludes