



KangaNews-Westpac **New Zealand Sustainable Finance Summit 2023**

9 November Westpac on Takutai Square **Auckland**

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9.05am MIHI WHAKATAU AND WELCOME

NEW CHALLENGES, NEW SOLUTIONS

9.15am OPENING REMARKS

Catherine McGrath
Chief Executive
Westpac

10.45am Q&A

Product innovation: making sustainable financing fit the borrower

GLOBAL TRANSITION ECOSYSTEM

Interviewees

Mark Butcher
Chief Executive
New Zealand Local Government Funding Agency

9.20am PANEL DISCUSSION

Pressures on the global investor community

- Data and reporting metrics, and greenwashing risk.
- Transition finance, sustainability-linked product and a post-label era.
- Emergence of biodiversity and other new considerations.

Nick Howell
Head of Sustainability
New Zealand Local Government Funding Agency

Participants

To be confirmed

Interviewers

Mat Carter
Head of Debt Capital Markets and Syndicate
Westpac

9:50am LIVE VC Q&A

**The intersection of climate and trade:
Tesco's letter to the Nelson apple farmer**

Joanna Silver

Head of Sustainable Finance
Westpac

Interviewee

Florence van Dyke
Head of Sustainability
New Zealand Trade and Enterprise

11.00am PANEL DISCUSSION

The agri transition

- Transition and resilience.
- Leadership: who, how and what?
- Finding and executing financing solutions.

Interviewer

Laurence Davison
Head of Content
KangaNews

Panellists

Tim Henshaw
Head of Agribusiness
Westpac

10.00am LIVE VC Q&A

**A voice in Europe on the unseen risks of climate
to New Zealand businesses**

Mark Leslie

Chief Executive
Pāmu

Interviewee

Sir Peter Gluckman
President
International Science Council

Todd Moyle

Acting Chief Executive
Ngāi Tahu Holdings

Interviewer

Sam Swiss
Chief Executive
KangaNews

Jo Sheridan

Demonstration Manager
Owl Farm

10.15am BREAK

Moderator

Ben Taylor
Senior Manager, ESG Advisory
Westpac

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11.40am **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Why natural capital is too big to ignore despite climate fatigue

- Nature-related considerations, implications and considerations.
- The risk of ignoring natural capital dependence.
- Disclosure regimes and the role of finance in practical next steps.

Panellists

Hamish Reid
Managing Director
Pollination

Abbie Reynolds
Country Director
The Nature Conservancy and
Sustainability Council Chair
Westpac

Lara Taylor
Founder
E Oho! Awakening Aotearoa

Moderator

Belinda van Eyndhoven
Head of Sustainability
Westpac

12.20pm **Q&A**

New reporting requirements: progress and purpose

Interviewee

Paul Gregory
Executive Director, Response and Enforcement
Financial Markets Authority

Interviewer

Laurence Davison
Head of Content
KangaNews

12.35pm **LUNCH**

ADAPTATION AND RESILIENCE

1.15pm **FIRESIDE CHAT**

Stories from the centre of a cyclone

Interviewees

Sir Brian Roche
Chair
Cyclone Gabrielle Recovery Taskforce

Sarah Stuart-Black QSO

Secretary General
New Zealand Red Cross

Interviewer

Reuben Tucker
General Manager, Institutional and Business Banking
Westpac

1.30pm **PANEL DISCUSSION**

The growing spectre of physical climate risk

- Priorities in adaptation and climate resilience.
- Insurers, financiers, asset owners and government: who is left carrying the can?
- Is sustainable finance ready to add adaptation to its goals?

Panellists

Olaf Adam
Head of ESG Advisory
Westpac

Bryce Davies
Executive Manager
IAG Insurance

Rade Musilin
Chief Executive
Finity Consulting

Dr Amelia Sharman
Director, Sustainability Reporting
External Reporting Board

Louise Tong
Director, Sustainability, Risk and Funding
Infratil

Moderator

Nicola Swan
Partner
Chapman Tripp

LEADERSHIP

2.15pm **LIVE VC Q&A**

Inside global standards development

Interviewee

Jingdong Hua
Vice Chair
International Sustainability Standards Reporting Board

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Interviewer

Sam Swiss
Chief Executive
KangaNews

2.35pm **BREAK**

2.55pm **Q&A**

Bringing external perspectives into your sustainability strategy

Interviewees

Bridget Coates
Chair
Toitū Tahua: Centre for Sustainable Finance

More to be confirmed

Moderator

Marc Figgins
General Manager, Human Resources
and Communications
Westpac

3.10pm **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Leadership and prioritisation: what next?

- Transition, adaptation, reporting, biodiversity and more: is 'green fatigue' real?
- Managing greenwashing risk now and in the future.
- How can leaders drive pace of change?

Panellists

Izzy Fenwick
Engagement Director
Aotearoa Circle

Lisa te Heuheu
Chief Executive
Te Ohu Kaimoana

Philip Houghton-Brown
Head of Investment Solutions
BT Funds Management

Grant Webster
Chief Executive
Tourism Holdings

Moderators

Laurence Davison
Head of Content
KangaNews

Joanna Silver

Head of Sustainable Finance
Westpac

3.55pm **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Governance: everything together all at once

- Prioritisation and simultaneous delivery.
- Is capital making demands or are companies guiding capital?
- Progress report card.

Panellists

John Duncan
Independent Director

Pip Greenwood
Chair
Westpac

Jonathan Mason
Independent Director

More to be confirmed

Moderators

Laurence Davison
Head of Content
KangaNews

Tracey Walker
Head of Institutional Banking
Westpac

4:35pm **CLOSING**

4.45pm **SESSIONS CLOSE**

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