



Westpac-KangaNews **New Zealand Sustainable Finance Summit 2021**

TURNING COMMITMENT INTO ACTION

20 October 2021 Westpac Britomart Auckland

>>> REGISTER

8.30am REGISTRATION OPENS

9.15am MIHI WHAKATAU AND WELCOME

THE DRIVERS FOR ACTION

9.30am KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND FIRESIDE CHAT
Sustainability and policy

10.00am KEYNOTE ADDRESS
New Zealand sustainability report card

10.20am BREAK

10.45am PANEL DISCUSSION
Governance progress report

- Boardroom temperature on sustainability: are directors shaping the dialogue or is it coming from within?
- In a time when Te Ao Maori worldview is increasingly being incorporated, how are boards managing cultural operating risks?
- Shareholder activism and mandatory reporting: guiding light or distraction?

11.30am PANEL DISCUSSION
A broader understanding of demand: is capital driving corporate change fast enough?

- Are issuers feeling heat from institutional investors on long-term environmental and social risks?
- Demand from a wider group of stakeholders: what else is driving issuer engagement in sustainability?
- Sustainability strategy and future hiring consequences.

12:20pm KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Values and value: can they co-exist?

12.35pm LUNCH

IS FINANCE DRIVING ACTION FAST ENOUGH?

1:25pm PRESENTATION
Update on climate-related financial risks disclosure legislation

1.35pm KEYNOTE ADDRESS

1.55pm VIDEO LINK Q&A
Global product developments

2.10pm PANEL DISCUSSION

Treasury: where the rubber hits the road

- Understanding ESG risk as financial risk.
- The sustainable-finance product suite and the rise of sustainability-linked instruments.
- Toward a common language for corporate sustainability and treasury.

2.50pm VIDEO LINK Q&A
Insights from Australasia's first sustainability-linked bond

3.05pm BREAK

TIME FOR ACTION: WHAT CAN WE EXPECT?

3.30pm PANEL DISCUSSION
All hands on deck - when and how will NZ address its material sustainability risks?

- Paris timeline is running out: bringing the whole economy to the table.
- Scaling up and catalysing private-sector investment.
- What do we do about the harder to abate sectors?

4.15pm PANEL DISCUSSION
No action is not an action

- What real action can we expect from business?
- What will stakeholders - including investors - demand?
- Where has progress been made and where does the focus need to be?

5.00pm CLOSE

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