



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

TURNING COMMITMENT INTO ACTION

20 October 2021 Westpac Britomart **Auckland**

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8.30am **REGISTRATION OPENS**

9.15am **MIHI WHAKATAU**

9.25am **WELCOME**

Joanna Silver

Head of Sustainable Finance

Westpac

THE DRIVERS FOR ACTION

9.30am **KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND FIRESIDE CHAT**

Sustainability and policy

James Shaw

Minister for Climate Change

New Zealand Government

Fireside chat interviewer

Karen Silk

General Manager, Experience Hub

Westpac

9.50am **PRESENTATION**

Aotearoa Circle – gaining momentum

Izzy Fenwick

Engagement Director

Aotearoa Circle

10.00am **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

Rob Campbell

Independent Director

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?

Panellists

John Duncan

Independent Director

Hannah Hamling

Independent Director

Rangimarie Hunia

Independent Director

Moderator

Andrew Bashford

Acting General Manager,

Institutional and Business Banking

Westpac

11.30am **PANEL DISCUSSION**

A wider 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.

Panellists

Sarah Bolger

Head

Colmar Brunton

Natalia Fareti

Youth Representative and Pasifika Leader

INFINZ

Climate Portfolio Manager

Reserve Bank of New Zealand

Simon Pannett

Director and Senior Research Analyst

Harbour Asset Management

Mike Roan

Chief Financial Officer

Meridian

Moderator

Kate van Praagh

Head of Sustainability

Westpac

12:15pm **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

Can values and value coexist?

Katie Beith

Senior Investment Strategist, Responsible Investment

NZ Super Fund

12.35pm **LUNCH**

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IS FINANCE DRIVING ACTION FAST ENOUGH?

1:25pm **PRESENTATION**

Update on New Zealand's regulatory and legal environment

- Climate-related financial risk disclosure legislation: the top-three things companies need to know.
- Legal insights and key considerations when issuing sustainable debt.

Luke Ford

Partner

Chapman Tripp

Nicola Swan

Partner

Chapman Tripp

1:45pm **VIDEO LINK Q&A**

Global update: best practice in product standards, data and reporting

- What are product standards and principles trying to achieve in disclosure, rigour and impact?
- How are international markets keeping up with disclosure requirements and preferences?
- Toward a common understanding across asset classes.

Panellists

To be confirmed

Moderator

Samantha Swiss

Chief Executive

KangaNews

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.

Panellists

Kaapua Smith

Head of Sustainability

Contact Energy

Simon Till

Director, Capital Markets

Fonterra Co-operative Group

Claire Waghorn

Sustainability Transition Leader

Christchurch International Airport

Moderator

Kate Archer

Associate Director, Sustainable Finance

Westpac

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?

Panellists

Mike Burrell

Executive Director

Sustainable Business Council

Gary Holden

Managing Director

Lodestone Energy

Francis Sweetman

Portfolio Manager and

Head of Sustainable Investment

Milford Asset Management

Bella Takiari-Brame

Independent Director

Moderator

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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?

Panellists

Marc England

Chief Executive

Genesis Energy

Sandeep Parekh

Manager, Balance Sheet Design and Performance Manager

Reserve Bank of New Zealand

Karen Vercoe

Chief Executive

Te Arawa Lakes Trust

Moderator

Simon Power

Acting Chief Executive

Westpac

5.00pm CLOSE

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