

KangaNews-Westpac New Zealand Sustainable Finance Summit 2024

7 November Westpac Takutai Square Auckland

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8.30am REGISTRATION OPENS

9.05am MIHI WHAKATAU AND WELCOME

9.15am OPENING REMARKS

Catherine McGrath
Chief Executive
Westpac NZ

EMERGING RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES

9.20am PANEL DISCUSSION

Water, water everywhere: the emerging blue economy

- Investing in the sustainable marine economy.
- Blue bonds and sustainable ocean finance: a global perspective.
- Opportunities for Aotearoa.

Panellists
Dr Lucy Baragwanath
Chief Executive
Hauraki Gulf Forum

Jens Hellerup
Head of Funding and Investor Relations
Nordic Investment Bank

Volker Kuntzsch
Chief Executive
Cawthron Institute

Abbie Reynolds
Chief Executive
Nature Conservancy

Moderator
Olaf Adam
Head of ESG Advisory
Westpac NZ

10.00am PANEL DISCUSSION

Tangible value: putting nature at the heart of decision making

- The challenges of understanding natural capital.
- The role of policy and enforceable rules.
- How does the finance sector respond?

Panellists
Sarah Holden
Founder and Director
Oxygen Consulting

Alana Lampitt
Partner
Chapman Tripp

Jasmine Wong
Senior Sustainability Manager
Westpac NZ

Vicky Watson
Chief Executive
Aotearoa Circle

Moderator
Belinda van Eynhoven
Head of Sustainability
Westpac NZ

10.40am FIRESIDE CHAT

ESG risk: a thing of the past or a prescient warning?

Olaf Adam
Head of ESG Advisory
Westpac NZ

Joanna Silver
Head of Sustainable Finance
Westpac NZ

10.50am BREAK

11.20am PANEL DISCUSSION

Beyond four walls: unlocking finance and scale for social and affordable housing

- How government and markets drive delivery
- Community-led solutions with private sector buy
- Opportunities for investors, financiers and other partners.

Panellists
Andrew Eagles
Chief Executive
NZ Green Building Council

Heiko Jonkers
Head of Social and Affordable Housing
Westpac New Zealand

David Nixon
Managing Director
Modus Group

Hope Simenson
General Manager Housing Trust and National Housing Manager
Emerge Aotearoa
and
Co-Chair
Community Housing Aotearoa

Moderator
Reuben Tucker
General Manager, Institutional Business and Banking
Westpac NZ

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12.00pm **FIRESIDE CHAT**

High-wire act: balancing green ambition, execution and litigation risk

Interviewees

Rob Hamilton

Director

Westpac NZ

and

Tourism Holdings

Oceania

Jonathan Mason

Director

Zespri

and

WWF

NZUS Council

Interviewer

Nicola Swan

Partner

Chapman Tripp

INVESTOR ACTIVISM, ECONOMIC IMPACTS AND SECTOR LEADERSHIP

12.20pm **LIVE CROSS**

Investor pressures, expectations and opportunities

Duncan Paterson

Director of Investor Practice

Investor Group on Climate Change

12.30pm **PRESENTATION AND Q&A**

Joined-up investment: the economic impacts of transition and adaptation

Interviewee

Luci Ellis

Chief Economist

Westpac Banking Corporation

Q&A interviewer

Matt Plowman

Director, Institutional Sales

Westpac NZ

12.40pm **FIRESIDE CHAT**

Better at tackling climate change together?

Interviewees

Kristy Graham

Chief Executive

Australian Sustainable Finance Institute

Jo Kelly

Chief Executive

Centre for Sustainable Finance: Toitū Tahua

Interviewer

Laurence Davison

Head of Content

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12.55pm **LUNCH**

MATCH FIT CAPITAL MARKETS

1.40pm **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Business and public sector investment: how strategically is 'NZ Inc' thinking?

- How much is a sustainable future going to cost?
- Where is the money coming from?
- Deployment and capacity issues.

Panellists

Mela Greenslade

Head of Green Bonds

New Zealand Debt Management

Chris Jewell

Chief Financial Officer

Lodestone

Hinerangi Raumati Tu'ua

Chair

Tainui Group Holdings

James Shaw

Operating Partner

Morrison

Moderator

Laurence Davison

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2.20pm **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Turning climate-related disclosures from compliance into leadership

- Climate-related disclosures: compliance exercise or tool to create strategic value?
- Corporates on turning compliance into leadership.
- Sustainable finance as an antidote to CRD risks.

Panellists

Luke Ford

Partner

Chapman Tripp

Kate Gunthorp

Director, ESG Advisory

Westpac NZ

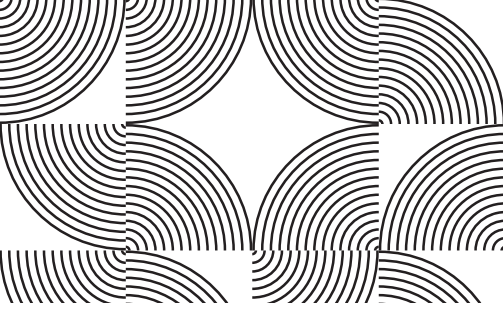
Simon Tucker

Group Director, Global External Affairs

Fonterra Co-operative Group

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Claire Waghorn
Head of Sustainability
Christchurch International Airport

Gerri Ward
Principal
Oxygen Consulting

Moderator
Hannah Paterson
Senior Associate, Sustainable Finance
Westpac NZ

3.00pm VIRTUAL KEYNOTE
Insights from one of the world's largest green bond issuers

Tim Nelson
Executive General Manager, Energy Markets
Iberdrola Australia

3.10pm PANEL DISCUSSION
Unlocking sustainable lending potential in New Zealand

- Infrastructure, electrification and climate resilience all on the agenda.
- Market settings required for a frictionless investment.
- How can sustainable finance enable borrowers to play their part?

Panellists
Mat Carter
Head of Debt Capital Markets and Syndicate
Westpac NZ

Dan Dillane
Treasurer
Genesis Energy

Helen Mahoney
Head of Sustainability
Auckland Council

Will Thomson
Corporate Treasurer
Contact Energy

Moderators
Laurence Davison
Head of Content
KangaNews

Joanna Silver
Head of Sustainable Finance
Westpac NZ

3.45pm BREAK
COUNTDOWN TO 2030 – HOW BUSINESSES AND GOVERNMENT CAN RESPOND

4.10pm FIRESIDE CHAT
Building directors' capability and courage

Interviewees
Debbie Birch
Director
Westpac NZ
and
Tourism Holdings
Port of Napier
Tuaropaki Trust

Matt Whineray
Chair
FirstCape Group
and
Centre for Sustainable Finance: Toitū Tahuā

Interviewer
Zoe Tilsley
Sustainability Manager
Westpac NZ
and
Member
Rangatahi Advisory Panel

4.30pm KEYNOTE
A sustainable future for Aotearoa's infrastructure

Raveen Jaduram
Director
New Zealand Infrastructure Commission

4.45pm WRAP UP
Key takeaways from 2024

Mark Handyside
Associate Director
Westpac NZ

4.55pm KEYNOTE
Parting call

Dr Rod Carr
Chair
Climate Change Commission

5.15pm CLOSING

5.20pm NETWORKING DRINKS AND CANAPÉS

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