



# KangaNews-Westpac New Zealand Sustainable Finance Summit 2022

10 November Westpac Britomart **Auckland**

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TURNING COMMITMENT INTO ACTION

8.30am **REGISTRATION OPENS**

9.05am **MIHI WHAKATAU AND WELCOME**

9.15am **OPENING REMARKS**

THE DRIVERS FOR ACTION

9.20am **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

9.45am **FIRESIDE CHAT  
SUSTAINABILITY AND  
ACCESS TO GLOBAL CAPITAL**

- The big picture: global ESG expectations and New Zealand as a capital importer.
- What's optimal and what's possible: global leader or fast follower?
- ESG credibility and access to – and cost of – capital.

10.10am **BREAK**

10.40am **PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Governance – a progress report**

- Climate risk and TCFD reporting: are companies and boards leading or following?
- Shareholder activism and stakeholder engagement.
- ESGC: do boards understand Te Ao Maori worldview integration?

11.25am **PANEL DISCUSSION**

**A broader understanding of demand: is capital driving corporate change fast enough?**

- Evolution of investor expectations so far and into the future.
- The role of other stakeholders including customers, employees, youth and Pasifika.
- Treasury and CFOs: ESG driver or ESG taker?

12.10pm **Q&A**

**The regulatory drivers**

- TCFD reporting implementation: what we know and what is still up for discussion?
- Top requirements for reporting entities.
- Integrating reporting requirements and sustainable debt.

12.30pm **LUNCH**

IS THE MARKET DRIVING ACTION FAST ENOUGH?

1.30pm **VIDEO LINK Q&A**

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

- Raising the bar on sustainable debt – are borrowers keeping up?
- Product outlook: standardisation or bespoke structures?
- Global ESG trends to be aware of and prepare for.

1.45pm **PANEL DISCUSSION**

**The future of NZ's sustainable bond market: growth or steady flow?**

- Use of proceeds, sustainability linked or both?
- Sector diversification and bringing borrowers to the term market from loans.
- Investor alignment – a particular challenge for SLBs?

2.30pm **PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Sustainability-linked and other sustainable loans: where treasury and the sustainability teams meet**

- Product evolution and lender expectations.
- Aligning debt with reporting requirements and other sustainable finance instruments.
- Should all loans be SLLs?

3.15pm **BREAK**

TIME FOR ACTION: WHAT CAN WE EXPECT?

3.40pm **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

4.05pm **PRESENTATION**

**Interpreting the Climate Leaders Coalition commitment statement**

4.20pm **PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Fast forward to action: decisive climate action in 2023, not 2043**

- Paris Agreement timeline running out: who has to move fast, and who has to move really fast?
- Transition through the iwi lens.
- What can we expect from business and investors to accelerate action?

5.10pm **OFFICIAL CLOSING – WHAKA-KAPINGA**

5.15pm **CLOSE**

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