



Coastal restoration: Measuring our progress

Auckland conference 15-17 March 2023 – programme outline

DAY 1 Wednesday 15 March 2023

Time Topic/Presenter

- 8:00 Registration desk opens. Tea and coffee available
- 9:00 Welcome
- 10:00 Chair opens conference
- 10:10 Setting the scene -the Auckland region coastline and geology
- 10:30 Morning tea
- 11:00 Keynote speakers and panel discussion
- 13:00 Sponsor Talk
- 13:10 Lunch
- 14:00 Local or national politics presentation (speaker tbc)
- 14:30 Student presentations on their coastal research
- 15:00 Sponsor talk
- 15:05 Afternoon tea
- 15:35 Regional Roundup (First session)
- 17:00 End of day 1

- 18:00 Pre-dinner drinks and nibbles (at extra cost, included in dinner ticket)
- 19:00 Conference dinner (at extra cost)
Venue: AUT (different area to main venue)
- 22:00 Dinner ends

DAY 2 Thursday 16 March 2023

Time	Topic
8:30	Trust resources and updates
9:00	Regional Roundup (second session)
10:00	CRT projects update
10:30	Morning tea
11:00	Workshop - 2 options Option 1: Using drones and geospatial tools for monitoring Option 2: Three short (c.30mins) workshops on coastal plants, lizards and weaving with pīngao
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Fieldtrip: Auckland region geology overview, urban restoration issues plus Monitoring and research – Narrowneck beach (travel by bus, 20 mins)
17:30	Return to venue by bus (note: Narrowneck is close to Devonport, possibility to go there for dinner/ drinks, and/or to catch the ferry back to Auckland Central at your leisure)

Day 3 Friday 17 March 2023

A fieldtrip to sites West coast beaches and dunes of Auckland

Time	Topic
9:00	Bus travel to Lake Wainamu
9.45	Option 1: Lake Wainamu loop track (2hrs, 15mins) Option 2: Workshop on Te Henga / Bethells Beach: Kōwharatanga (spinifex) seed collection
10:30	Morning tea (the two groups will have morning tea separately)
11:00	Option 1: Lake Wainamu loop track continued Option 2: Beach working bee
12.30	Groups rejoin on Te Henga / Bethells beach
12.30	Lunch on Bethells Beach
13:30	Walk and talk by local Te Henga restoration group
15:00	Farewell
15:30	Travel to Auckland airport, then return to central Auckland

Note *This programme is subject to change. Updates will be posted on web when available*