



## Coastal restoration: Measuring our progress

Auckland conference 16-18 March 2022 – programme outline - draft

### DAY 1 Wednesday 16 March 2022

#### Time Topic/Presenter

- 8:00 Registration desk opens. Tea and coffee available
- 9:00 Space for mana whenua to speak
- 10:00 Chair opens conference
- 10:10 Setting the scene (about the coast and restoration in the Auckland region)
- 10:30 Morning tea
- 11:00 *Keynote speakers and panel:*
- 11:00 *Exploring Mātauranga Māori and its potential role in Haumanutia Takutai – Coastal Restoration* by Dr Dan Hikuroa, University of Auckland
- 11:35 Pippa Coom, Auckland Councillor - Waitematā and Gulf ward
- 12:15 Panel discussion: What does a successful coastal restoration project look like? Including Dan Hikuroa, Pippa Coom and Jim Dahm
- 13:00 Sponsor Talk
- 13:10 Lunch
- 14.10 TBC
- 14:30 Short Science/Student presentations
- 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, incl in dinner ticket)
- 19:00 Conference dinner (at extra cost)  
Venue: AUT (different area to main venue)
- 22:00 Dinner ends

## DAY 2 Thursday 17 March 2022

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: GIS / image processing/ geo location related workshop. Option 2: Three short (c.30mins) workshops (Plants, lizards and pingao weaving)
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Fieldtrip: Auckland region overview Bus travel to Narrowneck (c.20 mins)
17:30	Return to venue by bus (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 18 March 2022

### 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) (see: <a href="https://www.wildernessmag.co.nz/trip/lake-wainamu-loop-track-waitakere-ranges-regional-park/">https://www.wildernessmag.co.nz/trip/lake-wainamu-loop-track-waitakere-ranges-regional-park/</a> ) 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: Kōwharatanga (spinifex) seed collection continued
12.30	Groups rejoin on Te Henga / Bethells beach
12.30	Lunch on Bethells Beach
13:30	Option 1: Walk part of Te Henga walkway to O'Neill's beach and return Option 2: Second seed collection workshop, or free time
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*