

INĀ TE ORA CONFERENCE PROGRAMME-As at Tuesday 21st November 2017

The following plan for the three days provides an overview of what we expect to happen when, it may be modified slightly up to and at the event.

Wednesday 22 November - Muriwai Marae		
09.45	PŌHIRI	
10.10	Ngarangi Walker	Welcome, Introduction, Housekeeping
10.15	MORNING TEA	
10.35	Mayor Meng Foon	Accelerating Māori Agribusiness in Tairāwhiti
10.50	Panapa Ehau, Hikurangi Enterprises	Developing a Biotechnology Industry in Tairāwhiti
11.05	Vanessa Hayes, Torere Macadamias	Macadamias - Tairāwhiti's Future Lead Industry
11.20	Victor Goldsmith, Ngāti Porou Miere	Our land, Our People, Our Honey - Ngati Porou Miere story
11.35	Hilton Collier, Pakihiroa Farms	
11.50	<u>Keynote</u> : Steve Saunders, Plus Group	The million dollar apple: Taking Māori agribusiness global
12.30	LUNCH	
13.30	Daryl Hudson, Cedenco	Cedenco's story: provenance and collaboration for land usage
13.50	Steve Breen	Activating Tairāwhiti
14.05	Rawinia Parata, The Tipu Project	Tairāwhiti Horticulture Workforce Development
14.20	Prof Richard Archer, Massey University	Foodtech and process engineering industry research
14.40	AFTERNOON TEA	
15.10	Dr Peter Buchanan, Landcare Research	Edible fungi as alternative protein
15.30	Dr Peter Dyer, Callaghan Innovation	Recovering Value from Waste Streams
15.45	Dr Stephen Tallon, Callaghan Innovation	Adding value to natural products through smart processing
16.00	Hon. Minister Shane Jones	Late addition
16.30	Prof. Jim Jones, Massey University	Food processing and NZ wood smoking and processing
16.50	Wrap Up of Day 1	
17.00	Karakia Whakamutunga	

Thursday 23 November – The Emerald Hotel-Turanganui Room		
09.00	Ngarangi Walker	Welcome, Housekeeping
09.10	<u>Keynote</u> : Miriana Stephens, Kono /Wakatū Inc.	Māori Leading in Food Innovation
09.40	Trevor Mills	Exploring potential for commercial banana crops in Tairāwhiti
10.00	MORNING TEA	
10.30	<u>Keynote</u> : Dr Rosie Bodsworth	The Future of Food and Agriculture: The Road ahead for New Zealand”
11.15	<u>Keynote</u> : Steve Saunders, Plus Group	How Māori can lead the robotics revolution in horticulture
12.00	LUNCH	
12.50	<u>Keynote</u> : Dr Selai Letica & Dr Jane Mullaney, AgResearch	Enabling Maori Agribusiness through science and innovation
13.15	Toro Waaka, Ngati Pahauwera Development Trust & Chris Koroheke, Ag Research	Decision making tools for fragmented tribal lands
13.40	Barry Soutar & Francis Davy, NZTE	Government support for Māori agritech businesses
14.00	<u>Keynote</u> Claire Massey University	New Zealand's hidden treasure: The NZ food innovation ecosystem
14.30	Danielle Appleton-University of Auckland	Seizing the high tech opportunity in Tairāwhiti
14.450	Dr Nikki Harcourt, Waikato University	Mutual Benefits
15.05	AFTERNOON TEA	
15.20	Dr Ben Schon, Plant & Food Research	There's no such thing as waste: making the most of materials in food production and processing
15.40	Dr. Alvaro Vidella	Rural worker cooperatives and community development in Spain: some ideas for Aotearoa
16.00	Dr. Andrew Munkacsi-Victoria University	Fruit peel waste as a source of high value pharmaceutical drugs and agricultural chemicals.
16.20	Assoc Prof Tracy Berno, AUT + Monique Fiso, Hiakai	Sharing Kai Tairāwhiti with the world: The future potentials of culinary tourism
16.45	Wrap Up of Day 2	
17.00	Karakia Whakamutunga	
19:00	Event Dinner at The Works	

Friday 24 November – The Emerald Hotel		
09.00	Ngarangi Walker	Welcome, House keeping
09.10	<u>Keynote</u> : Ngareta Mason, Plant & Food Research	Back to the land: showing rural Māori a future for innovation in horticulture
09.40	Dr Simon Hills, Massey University	Genomics for Regional Development
09.55	Phil Andersen, Callaghan Innovation	Funding for innovation in Maori business
10.10	<u>Networking Session</u> : Meet with experts, agencies and funders	
10.30	MORNING TEA	
11.00	<u>Plenary Session</u> : Where to from here? Ideas for progressing Māori agritech/foodtech in Tairāwhiti	
12.00	Poroporoaki – Farewell	
12.30	LUNCH served as guests depart	