

## INĀ TE ORA CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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.

| <b>Wednesday 22 November - Muriwai Marae</b> |   |  |
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| 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, Pakiroa 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                |
| 14:30  | Prof Richard Archer, Massey University      | Foodtech and process engineering industry research           |
| 15.00  | AFTERNOON TEA                               |  |
| 15.30  | Dr Peter Buchanan, Landcare Research        | Edible fungi as alternative protein                          |
| 16.00  | Dr Peter Dyer, Callaghan Innovation         | Recovering Value from Waste Streams                          |
| 16.15  | Dr Stephen Tallon, Callaghan Innovation     | Adding value to natural products through smart processing    |
| 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                        |  |

| <b>Thursday 23 November – The Emerald Hotel-Turanganui Room</b> |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| 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                                     |  |
| 14.30   | Danielle Appleton-University of Auckland                                    | Seizing the high tech opportunity in Tairāwhiti  |
| 14.45   | 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   | Hon. Shane Jones, Minister of Regional Dev.                                 |  |
| 16.30   | 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   |  |

| <b>Friday 24 November – The Emerald Hotel</b> |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| 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  |   |