

2022 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Thursday 20 October 2022
Novotel Lakeside Rotorua, Tutanekai Street, Rotorua

	Speakers
8:00 - 9:00am	Registration open. Tea and coffee available
9:00 - 9:10am	Welcome by WPMA Board Chairman John Eastwood
9:10 - 9:40am	Implementation of Forestry and Wood Processing ITP actions and other initiatives to boost the wood processing and manufacturing sector Jason Wilson, Te Uru Rakau
9:40 - 10:15am	Introduction to the Timber Design Centre and purpose in encouraging and facilitating greater use of timber in the design and construction of buildings Robert Finch, Timber Design Centre
10:15 - 10:40am	Presentation by the Forestry Minister and Economic Development Minister Hon: Stuart Nash Hon. Stuart Nash
10:40 - 11:10am	Morning tea sponsored by Forest Growers Levy Trust
11:10 - 11:45am	Overview of Scion's research priorities and programmes targeted at growing the value of NZ's processed and manufactured wood products Henri Baillares, Scion
11:45 - 12:20pm	An analysis of the bio-circular low carbon economy and future opportunities for the wood processing and manufacturing sector Andrea Stocchero, Scion
12:20 - 1:20pm	Lunch sponsored by Dulux
1:20 - 1:55pm	Overview of the state of the domestic economy and future expectations in the short to medium term Tony Alexander
1:55 - 2:30pm	Overview of MBIE's Building for Climate Change programme including building systems performance regulations MBIE representative (TBC)
2:30 - 3:00pm	A building industry perspective on what is happening on the ground and future prospects in the short to medium term David Kelly, Master Builders
3:00 - 3:10pm	What frame and truss manufacturers are looking for from their timber and engineered wood suppliers Peter Carruthers, FTMA
3:10 - 3:40pm	Afternoon tea sponsored by Forest Growers Levy Trust
3:40 - 4:15pm	An international perspective on the US/global wood processing and manufacturing sector Dr Thomas Lim, University of Canterbury
4:15 - 4:50pm	An assessment on the future domestic demand and competing forces for wood fibre James Treadwell, NZIF President
4:50 - 5:00pm	Conference summary and closure John Eastwood/Stephen Macaulay
6:00pm	Pre-dinner drinks followed by Industry Dinner

GOLD



SILVER



BRONZE

