

2023 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Thursday 27 April 2023

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	Elizabeth Heeg, 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 (TBC)
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	TBC
1:55 - 2:30pm	Overview of MBIE's Building for Climate Change programme including building systems performance regulations	Suzannah Toulmin, MBIE
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
6:00pm	Pre-dinner drinks sponsored by FTMA followed by Industry Dinner with dinner speaker Eric Murray	

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