

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	Speaker TBC
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 - 3:30pm	Afternoon tea sponsored by Forest Growers Levy Trust	
3:30 - 4:05pm	An international perspective on the US/global wood processing and manufacturing sector	Dr Thomas Lim, University of Canterbury
4:05 - 4:40pm	An assessment on the future domestic demand and competing forces for wood fibre	James Treadwell, NZIF President
4:40 - 4:50pm	Conference summary and closure	John Eastwood/Stephen Macaulay
6:00pm	Pre-dinner drinks followed by Industry Dinner	

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