

# CEP 2026 CONFERENCE

26th & 27th May  
Claudelands, Hamilton

CEP - Celebrating 25 years in 2026





## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME As at 18 December 2025

### DAY 1: TUESDAY 26 MAY 2026

TE RADAR | CONFERENCE MC *Te Radar appears by arrangement with Johnson & Laird Management*

8.00am	Registration and Coffee		
	Session 1   Conference Opening and Welcome		
9.00am	Mihi Whakatau		
9.10am	Welcome and Housekeeping TE RADAR   MC		
9.15am	Welcome from CEP CEP		
9.20am	Keynote		
10.05am	Future of Gas		
10.35am	Meet the Exhibitors 2 MINUTES EACH		
10.55am	Networking Break and Morning Tea Industry Exhibition Area		
	Session 2a	Session 2b	Session 2c   Workshop
11.25am	To be confirmed	Unlocking Taranaki’s Geoheat Resource and the Potential to Repurpose Petroleum Infrastructure for Regional Geoheat Development	Energy Efficiency Right Sizing Workshop
11.55am	Nature Capital	Glide Case Study	
12.25pm	STUDENT PAPERS		


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12.45pm	Networking Break and Lunch <i>Industry Exhibition Area</i>		Proudly sponsored by 
	Session 3a	Session 3b	Session 3c   Workshop
1.45pm	KiwiRail’s Carbon Zero Programme	Biogas Projects in Practice: Navigating Feedstock, Certainty, and Variability	Building Electrification Workshop
2.15pm	Zespri’s Climate Change Transition Plan	Woody Biomass for Bioenergy can support decarbonisation, security and affordability	
2.45pm	Adaptable Air Bases	Hydrogen	
3.15pm	Networking Break and Afternoon Tea <i>Industry Exhibition Area</i>		
	Session 4		
3.45pm	Integrating Sustainability from Design to Delivery: Lessons from City Rail Link		
4.15pm	Update on Grid		
4.45pm	Political Panel		
5.30pm	Days Wrap   Invitation and Welcome to Networking Drinks		
5.30pm – 7.30pm	Networking Drinks <i>Industry Exhibition Area</i>		Proudly Sponsored by: 

## DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 27 MAY 2026

8.30am	Registration and Coffee		
	Session 5		Session 5a   Workshop
9.00am	Housekeeping TE RADAR   MC		Geothermal Workshop
9.05am	Keynote		
9.35am	Title TBC		
10.15am	Meet the Exhibitors		

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10.45am	Networking Break and Morning Tea <i>Industry Exhibition Area</i>		
	Session 6a	Session 6b	Session 6c   Workshop
11.15am	Community-Led Energy Transformation: The Tairāwhiti Distributed Energy Programme	The electrification of Local Steelmaking	Local Government Workshop
11.45am	Exploring Battery options as a Pathway to Electrification and Decarbonisation	Switching to Geothermal: A World-First in Tissue Manufacturing	
12.15pm	Solar Brewed: Decarbonising NZ’s Largest Brewery Through Strategic Collaboration	Golden Bay: Pioneering Alternative Fuels in Cement Production	
12.45pm	Networking Break and Lunch <i>Industry Exhibition Area</i>		Proudly sponsored by 
	Session 7a	Session 7b	Session 7c   Workshop
2.00pm	How Batteries are Redefining Electrification and Supporting the Grid	Lighting Our Way to the End of the Tunnel	Gas out of Buildings Workshop
2.30pm	To be confirmed	AI	
3.00pm	Student Prizegiving		
3.05pm	To be confirmed		
3.35pm	Conference Reflections / Wrap up		
	Conference Close		

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