CONFERENCE AGENDA   Wednesday, 4 June 2025

PLENARY
8.45am–8.50am
Welcome
Geoff Hird – Events Director, Comms Connect & WF Media
8.50am–9.00am
Opening remarks
MC, Chris Stevens – Managing Director, CartGIS

9.00am–9.45am | Keynote
The future roadmap for New Zealand's world-leading Public Safety Network
Matthew Hansen – Senior Project Manager, PSN Program, NGCC
Vaughan Matthews – General Manager & Head of Business, Hourua

9.45am–10.15am
Launching One NZ satellite-to-mobile coverage – a global first
Sharina Nisha – GM Network Services, One New Zealand

10.15am – 10.45am
The impact of 5G on AI/XR/IoT for digital transformation
Terence Wong – Head of APAC 5G Industry & IoT, GSMA

10.45 AM – 11.30 AM MORNING BREAK

STREAM 1	STREAM 2
11.30am–12.00pm	**11.30am–12.00pm**
Radio Spectrum Management update – 2025 and beyond	**Redundant Safety: Managing device diversity for critical comms**
Claire Smollett – National Manager, RSM	**Jarrod Lodge** - Founder and Operations Manager, OnSight
Daniel O'Grady – Manager, Policy & Planning, MBIE	**Boyd Peacock** – CEO and Founder, GetHomeSafe
12.00pm–12.30pm	**12.00pm–12.30pm**
What's next for P25 in NZ	**We need more capacity. And we need less consumption. Can we have both?**
Inspector Kerei Gray – PSN Implementation Manager, NZ Police	**Dylan Jorgensen** – Managing Director, Qamcom
Mike Head – PSN Services Director, Tait International Limited	
12.30pm–1.00pm	**12.30pm – 1.00pm**
Presentation under review	**WanderSearch – locating and tracking our most vulnerable**
	Jono Sands – Managing Director, Ignition Networks
	Johnny Franklin – Chief Development Officer, LandSAR NZ

1.00PM – 2.00PM LUNCH BREAK

2.00pm – 2.30pm	**2.00pm – 3.00pm**
Building a smarter harbour: wireless networks, IoT, data-driven decision making	**RFUANZ AGM**
Jonathon Brewer – Consulting Engineer, Telco2 Limited	
2.30pm – 3.00pm	
No honour among thieves: Cyber threats targeting critical comms	
Vanessa Leite – Cyber Security Specialist, CyberCure	
3.00pm – 3.30pm	**3.00pm – 3.30pm**
Reducing communications delays in space ops - the Tui payload	**The agentic future of AI network management**
Eric Rodgers – DST Research Scientist, NZDF	**Fraser Paine** – Director, AWARE Group

3.30PM – 4.15PM AFTERNOON BREAK

4.15pm – 5.00pm
Panel Session – Emerging technologies and their impact on critical communications
Moderator – Chris Stevens
Panellists – Terence Wong, Fraser Paine, Sharina Nisha, Sam Kommunuri, Vaughan Matthews

5.00PM – 6.00PM: Networking Drinks on the Exhibition Floor

6.30PM – 11.30PM: RFUANZ Gala Awards Dinner

CONFERENCE AGENDA   Thursday, 5 June 2025

PLENARY
9.15am–9.20am **Welcome** **Soren Low**– RFUANZ Chair **9.20am–9.30am** **Opening remarks** **MC, Chris Stevens** – Managing Director, CartGIS
9.30am–10.00am | Keynote **Critical communications in emergency management – an expert's view** **Brenden Winder** – Head of Emergency Management, Christchurch City Council
10.00am–10.30am **Secure GenAI: The Future of Public Safety** **Sam Kommunuri** – Senior Solutions Enterprise Architect, Amazon Web Services

10.30AM – 11.15AM MORNING BREAK

STREAM 1	STREAM 2
11.15am – 11.45am **Tactical IP-connected VHF networks for Search & Rescue** **Matt Ellingham** – ICT Manager, NZ Land Search & Rescue Inc	**11.15am – 11.45am** **Cell on wheels and shared infrastructure** **Matthew Shultz** – Partner, Gravelroad Group
11.45am – 12.15pm **Case Study – Nelson Coastguard radio dispatch system** **Alan Cambridge** – Comms/IT Project Leader, Nelson Coastguard **Lloyd Wensley** – Director, Mount Campbell Communications	**11.45am – 12.15pm** **RSM Interference case studies** **Nathan Schaffer** – Manager, RSM Investigations
12.15pm –12.45pm **Surf Life Saving New Zealand's critical communications coastal safety ecosystem** **Max Corboy** – National Radio Comms Manager, SLSNZ	**12.15pm –12.45pm** **Simplifying planning and deployment of complex radio networks** **Liam Bingham** – Wireless Expert, Complete-Coms **Richard Malley** – Wireless Expert, Complete-Coms

12.45PM – 1.30PM LUNCH BREAK

STREAM 1	STREAM 2
1.30– 2.00pm **As mission-critical technology evolves, are you keeping an eye on your network?** **Senthil Sundram** – Head of Telecommunications, Rohde & Schwarz	**1.30– 2.00pm** **Innovative solutions using 60GHz - CCTV backhaul and other industrial solutions** **Corey Weir** – Director, Outback Communications **Eddie Stephanou** – Technical Manager, Cambium Networks
2.00pm – 2.30pm **Resilient emergency systems: Building dynamic communication hubs with private 5G and vehicle nodes** **David Lloyd** – Founder, Step Global	**2.00pm – 2.30pm** **Radio spectrum paving the path to a predator-free New Zealand** **Daniel Millar** – Principal Engineer, Merp NZ
2.30pm – 3.15pm **Panel Discussion** – Insights: future opportunities for New Zealand's critical communications sector **Moderator** – Chris Stevens **Panellists:** TBC	

3.15PM EXHIBITION & CONFERENCE CLOSE