



New Zealand Trade and Industrial Waters Forum 2025

11 - 13 August 2025
Lower Hutt Events Centre



Provisional Conference Programme

*Please note the programme is subject to change

Monday 11 August 2025 Pre-conference Workshops		
9.00	<i>Atrium</i> Registration Desk Open	
10.00-12.30	<i>Meeting Room 1</i> Trade Waste Officers Workshop Facilitators: Mike Sahayam, Tauranga City Council & Gary Soper, New Plymouth District Council <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vblogs• What's happening in the regions• How will multi-council organisations affect our role?• Voting for a TWO rep on NZTIWF Board	
12.30-1.00	Lunch for Trade Waste Officers	
1.00-3.15	<i>Meeting Room 1 & 2</i> Trade Waste Officers Workshop Facilitator: Mike Sahayam, Tauranga City Council Sampling Techniques and discussion: Prianshu Chawla (ALS Global), Ben Darlington (WaterCare Lab Services)	<i>Meeting Room 3</i> Industry Workshop "Raise Your Voice" Facilitators: Geoff Young, BPO & Bruce Holland, Parkinson & Holland Ltd This session will allow time for Liquid Waste Operators to explore the next steps in the code compliancy program, and for industries with trade waste discharges to discuss business-related challenges and collaborate on shared solutions. This session is open to industries that have trade waste discharges, liquid waste operators and suppliers.
3.15-3.45	<i>Event Space 2</i> Afternoon Tea	
3.45-5.30	<i>Meeting Room 1</i> Combined Workshop Session Facilitator: Geoff Young, BPO & Shaw Wilson, Whangarei District Council A unique opportunity to share perspectives between regulators and industry representatives.	
5.30 – 7.00	<i>Event Space 2</i> Icebreaker & Networking Function	

Tuesday 12 August 2025 Day 1 Conference		
8.00	<i>Atrium</i> Registration Desk Open	
9.00-9.30	<i>Event Space 1</i> Opening Ceremony Mihi Whakatau Welcome Address - Campbell Barry, Mayor Hutt City Council	
9.30-10.15	<i>Event Space 1</i> President's Address and Submissions Shared Geoff Young, BPO	
10.15-10.45	<i>Event Space 2</i> Morning Tea	
10.45-11.15	<i>Event Space 1</i> Keynote Address Riki Ellison, Maori Advisory Group, Water Services Authority-Taumata Arowai	
11.15 -12.00	<i>Event Space 1</i> Trade Waste Matrix Discussion Geoff Young, BPO	
12.00-12.15	<i>Event Space 1</i> Keynote Address Hon Simon Watts, Minister for Local Government	
12.15-12.45	<i>Event Space 1</i> Panel Discussion: Consistency in the Trade Waste Approach across New Zealand? Panellists: Hon Simon Watts, Minister for Local Government Campbell Barry, Mayor Hutt City Council Riki Ellison, Chair Te Puna, the Maori Advisory Group, Water Services Authority-Taumata Arowai Facilitator: Fiona Sutton, Hamilton City Council	
12.45-1.30	<i>Event Space 2</i> Lunch	
	<i>Event Space 1</i>	<i>Meeting Room 1</i>
1.30-2.00	How to protect the wastewater network from contaminants when gravity separation alone is not enough. Steve Shaw, MacTrap	From Compliance to Optimisation: Lessons from real world dairy wastewater treatment systems Alexander Eremin, Babbage Consultants
2.00-2.30	Challenges and Opportunities with Trade Waste Management – The Horowhenua Experience Levaai Toremana, Horowhenua DC	TBC
2.30-3.15	<i>Event Space 2</i> Exhibitor Session Exhibitors have the opportunity to address the delegates as they move in groups from one exhibitor to the next.	
3.15-3.45	<i>Event Space 2</i> Afternoon Tea	

3.45-4.15	Evolving Trade Waste in a Changing World Sam Elton-Walters, Kaleb Batenburg-Jones, Gaylene Silvester, Christian Shouler, CoLab	TBC
4.30	<i>Meeting Room 1</i> Annual General Meeting	
7.00	<i>Buzz Cafe</i> Conference Awards Dinner Ticketed event	

Wednesday 13 August 2025 Day 2 Conference	
8.30	<i>Atrium</i> Registration Desk Open
9.00-9.30	<i>Event Space 1</i> Keynote Address Simon Court, Parliamentary Under-Secretary
9.30-10.15	<i>Event Space 1</i> Keynote Address “Who said collaborating in public projects was easy?” Rodney Wong, Institute of Directors
10.15-10.45	<i>Event Space 2</i> Morning Tea
10.45-11.00	<i>Event Space 1</i> An update on AS 5215: Passive Grease Arrestors Simon Lytollis, Clenz
11.00-11.30	<i>Event Space 1</i> A sniff test for wastewater analysis data Stephan Heubeck, BPO
11.30-12.00	<i>Event Space 1</i> An overview of the Local Waters Done Well, water services delivery plans and multi-council water organisations Phillip Eyles, DIA
12.00-12.45	<i>Event Space 1</i> Update on the Wastewater Standards and how they may affect the industrial and commercial sectors Donna Caddie, Water Services Authority – Taumata Arowai
12.45 -1.30	<i>Event Space 2</i> Lunch
1.30-2.00	<i>Event Space 1</i> Group Discussion & Closing Session