




New Zealand Trade and Industrial Waters Forum 2025

11 - 13 August 2025
Lower Hutt Events Centre



Conference Programme

*Please note the programme is subject to change

Monday 11 August 2025 Pre-conference Workshops		
9.00-5.30	Atrium Registration Desk Open	
10.00-12.30	Meeting Room 1 Trade Waste Officers Workshop Facilitator: Mike Sahayam, Tauranga City 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 only	
1.00-3.15	Meeting Room 1 & 2 Trade Waste Officers Workshop Facilitator: Mike Sahayam, Tauranga City Council Sampling Techniques and discussion: Prianshu Chawla, ALS Global, Ben Darlington, WaterCare Lab Services	Meeting Room 3 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	Event Space 2 Afternoon Tea	
3.45-5.30	Meeting Room 1 Combined Workshop Session Facilitators: Geoff Young, BPO & Shaw Wilson, Whangarei District Council A unique opportunity to share perspectives between regulators and industry representatives.	
5.30-7.00	Event Space 2 Icebreaker & Networking Function kindly sponsored by Dawson Waste Services Ltd 	

Tuesday 12 August 2025 Day 1 Conference		
8.00-4.30	<i>Atrium</i> Registration Desk Open	
9.00-9.30	<i>Event Space 1</i> Opening Ceremony 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 Iwi and Hapū Freshwater Rights and Interests and the national wastewater environmental performance standards Kindly sponsored by Armatec 	
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, 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	Not about Grease Traps! Geoff Young, BPO
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
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	
8.30-2.00	<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, Awapuni Rotary Club
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 - finding, managing and preventing suspect analysis results Stephan Heubeck, BPO
11.30-12.00	<i>Event Space 1</i> An overview of the Local Waters Done Well legislation Phillip Eyles, Department of Internal Affairs Te Tari Taiwhenua
12.00-12.45	<i>Event Space 1</i> Wastewater Environmental Performance - Update on Standards and Next Steps 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