



# National Wetland Restoration Symposium

## Preliminary Symposium Timetable\*

### Wednesday 21 March

8:30am	Registration desk open
10:00 - 10:15am	Morning tea
10:20 - 10:40am	Welcome
10:45 - 11:15am	Keynote speaker Guy Salmon, Executive Director Ecologic Foundation
11:15am - 12:15pm	Arawai Kākāriki Wetland Restoration Programme
12:15 - 5:30pm	Field trip to Waituna Lagoon
6pm	Drinks and nibbles at Ascot Park Hotel

### Thursday 22 March

8am - 8:30am	Registration desk open
8:30 - 9:00am	Key note speaker Dr. Ken Hughey, Professor, Director of Postgraduate Studies, Lincoln University
9:00 - 9:30am	Key note speaker TBC
9:35am - 12:20pm	Concurrent presentations relating to the themes for the symposium: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• effective community engagement;</li><li>• regulatory vs. non-regulatory approaches;</li><li>• communicating science to the public; and</li><li>• integrated management of wetlands for ecosystem outcomes</li></ul>
1:20 - 2:50pm	3 concurrent workshops for attendees in similar fields, namely local government, community groups and science, to share ideas and lessons learnt
2:55 - 4:10pm	Concurrent presentations on the themes
4:10 - 4:40pm	Key note speaker Dr. Andy West, Adjunct Professor of Agribusiness, University of Waikato (former CEO of AgResearch)
4:40 - 5:00pm	Soapbox session
7pm	Conference dinner at Ascot Park Hotel with entertainment to follow

### Friday 23 March

Field trip to various wetlands in Western Southland leaving Ascot Park Hotel at 8:30am.

For field trips please bring sturdy boots/gumboots, raincoats and sun protection.

# Concurrent Presentations

Effective Community Engagement	<i>Paul Pope</i>	The Waihola Waipori Wetlands – community initiatives in weed control.
	<i>Peter Hamill</i>	Certainty for land owners – what is a wetland and when do the rules apply?
	<i>Julian Fitter</i>	Maketu Spit – the value of a biodiversity management plan in conserving areas of high ecological value.
	<i>Tim Riding</i>	Southland's High Value Area programme.
Regulatory vs. Non-Regulatory Approaches	<i>Max Finlayson</i>	Restoring wetlands: improving ecosystem services and enhancing human well-being.
	<i>Karen Denyer</i>	Describing and monitoring the ecological character of New Zealand Ramsar sites: a case study for Awarua Waituna Wetland. TBC.
Communicating Science to the Public	<i>Monica Peters</i>	Non-specialists and wetland science experiments, monitoring and social outcomes.
	<i>Rachel Griffiths</i>	Wai care come test the water! Education, action and engagement within a freshwater context.
	<i>Abbie Spiers:</i>	Ecosystem health – the perceptions and the reality.
	<i>Chris Tanner</i>	Potential to put wetlands back into the Southland farm-scape to ameliorate nutrient losses from intensive agriculture.
Integrated Management of Wetlands for Ecosystem Outcomes	<i>David Greig</i>	What values can constructed wetlands add to biodiversity? Some examples.
	<i>Andy Hicks</i>	How do we determine and incorporate requirements of larval giant Kokopu, <i>Galaxias argenteus</i> , into the management of Waituna Lagoon?
	<i>Wayne Todd</i>	Multiple long-term monitoring techniques to assess effectiveness of rodent control programmes in wetlands/estuary systems.
	<i>James Griffiths</i>	Managing ecological impacts of extensive <i>S. cinerea</i> populations in New Zealand's non-forest wetlands.
	<i>Marc Schallenberg</i>	Ecosystem integrity: the ecosystem 'bottom line'.



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