

## NEW CHALLENGES: THE FUTURE OF IMPACT ASSESSMENT

### Conference programme

Tuesday 22 October	
8:45	Registration
9:15	Mihi and conference opening – Chair of NZAIA
9:30	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS - Erica Gregory</b> , Environmental Protection Authority. Mātauranga and the future of impact assessment ( <i>interim title</i> )
10:30	Break
11:00	<p><b>STRATEGIC, REGIONAL AND SPATIAL OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR IA</b></p> <p><b>Ritodhi Chakraborty</b>, Lincoln University. Maladaptation - Solving the climate adaptations that can make problems worse.</p> <p><b>Jess Grinter</b>, Stantec. Operational impact assessment: A wastewater case study (Heretaunga   Hastings)</p> <p><b>George Sariak and Ben Baird</b>, Strategy and Policy, Selwyn District Council. Our people, our wellbeing, our tomorrow: Waikirikiri Ki Tua Future Selwyn.</p>
12:30	Lunch POSTER SESSION – with pitch talks
1:45	<p><b>NEW LEGISLATION, NEW THINKING, NEW IDEAS. HOW WILL PLANNING RESPOND AND IMPROVE THE USE OF IA PRACTICE ?</b></p> <p><b>Greg Severinsen</b>, Environmental Defence Society (EDS). Assessing the impact of the government’s legislative changes.</p> <p><b>Hirini Matunga</b>, Professor, Lincoln University. Perspectives on strategic indigenous Impact Assessment.</p> <p><b>Ciaran O’Faircheallaigh</b>, Emer. Professor, Griffith University. Impact agreements developed with affected people and communities.</p>
3:15	Break
3:45	<p><b>CLIMATE CHANGE, PEOPLE AND BIODIVERSITY – CONNECTED CHALLENGES FOR IA</b></p> <p><b>Ian Boothroyd</b>, Boffa Miskell Limited. Climate change and biodiversity – challenges for mitigation and offsets.</p> <p><b>Tristan Claridge</b>, International Social Capital Association. Connecting the challenges: new insights on IA from a social capital perspective.</p> <p><b>Jane Morgan, Tom Simons-Smith, Ruby Clark</b>, Coastal Adaptation Team, Christchurch City Council. Understanding risk and vulnerability in coastal adaptation planning.</p>
5.15	Close of the day
5:30	NZAIA AGM
7:00 pm	Conference dinner

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9:00 am	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS - Ciaran O’Faircheallaigh</b> , Emer. Professor, Griffith University. Indigenous Impact Assessment in Australia and Canada: challenges inherent in proponent-driven IA.
9:40 am	<b>A CULTURAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT TOOLKIT</b> <b>Keri Wikitera</b> , Wiki Research Ltd. Whakamana i te tangata: empowering cultural values through CIA
10:30	<i>Break</i>
11:00	<b>FUTURE IMPACT ASSESSMENT: SHAPING OR BEING SHAPED?</b> <b>Gerard Fitzgerald</b> , Fitzgerald Assoc. IA and AI – dumbing down the process or thinking smarter? <b>Richard Morgan</b> , Emer. Professor, Univ Otago. Impact assessment and planning: looking to the future through the NZAIA white paper.
12:30 pm	<i>Lunch</i> POSTER SESSION Cont’d
1:30	<b>CONCURRENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS (choice of stream)</b> <u>Option 1.</u> <b>Tracey Hooper</b> , Stantec. Moving from impact assessments to effective social and environmental management [ <i>interim title</i> ] <u>Option 2.</u> <b>Tristan Claridge</b> , International Social Capital Association. Understanding how to develop and utilise social capital in IA.
3.30	<i>Break ....and set up of the open space session</i>
	<b>INDABA/TALANOA</b> Open space discussion on the future of impact assessment practice and training: <b>topics identified by participants</b> during the conference, focused on strategies and actions.
4:30	Indaba/talanoa reporting back and discussion - NZAIA strategies and actions.
4:45	Conference synthesis
5:00	<i>Close</i>