

## Programme

Forest & Bird Centennial Conference: 100 years of Conservation

Theme: *Inspiring Bold Leadership in a Time of Crisis*

Te Papa Tongarewa, Pōneke Wellington

Saturday 29 July 2023



Time	Session
8:15am – 8:45am	<b>OPENING: CONNECTING PEOPLE TO TE TAIAO</b>  <b>Mihi whakatau: Peter Jackson</b> (Te Atiawa, Taranaki Iwi)   Trustee, Wellington Tenth Trust  <b>Welcome: Mark Hanger</b>   Forest & Bird Chair  <b>MC: Jesse Mulligan</b>   RNZ, Discovery
8:45am – 9:05am	<b>SESSION 1: THE IMPORTANCE OF COURAGE AND LEADERSHIP IN GIVING NATURE A VOICE</b>  <b>Keynote: Rt Hon. Simon Upton</b>   Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment – <i>Why bold leadership needs boring foundations</i>
9:05am – 9:30am	<b>SESSION 2: STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS – Past, present &amp; future: why the environment matters now more than ever</b>  <b>Keynote: Nicola Toki</b>   Chief Executive, Forest & Bird
9:30am – 10:45am	<b>SESSION 3: THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX – is Aotearoa’s approach to environmental stewardship failing and what should the future of conservation look like?</b>  <b>Panel members:</b>  <b>Dr Amanda Black</b>   Co-director at Bio-Protection Aotearoa Research Centre & Associate Professor at Lincoln University  <b>Mananui Ramsden</b>   Chairperson of Te Rūnaka o Koukourata, Banks Peninsula  <b>Danielle Shanahan</b>   Chief Executive, Zealandia Ecosanctuary Te Māra a Tāne, Pōneke Wellington  <b>Dr Deidre Koolen-Bourke</b>   Senior Policy Researcher, Environmental Defence Society  <b>Chair: Jesse Mulligan</b>   RNZ, Discovery  <b>Audience questions</b>

10:45am – 11:15am	<b>Morning tea</b>
11:15am – 12:30pm	<p><b>SESSION 4: COURAGEOUS LEADERSHIP IN THE TIME OF THE CLIMATE &amp; BIODIVERSITY CRISES</b> - what are business and sector leaders doing to address the climate and biodiversity crises when we know time isn't on our side?</p> <p><b>Panel members:</b></p> <p><b>Terry Copeland</b>   Chief Executive, Federated Farmers</p> <p><b>Kiri Hannifin</b>   Chief Sustainability Officer, Air New Zealand</p> <p><b>Rehette Stoltz</b>   Gisborne Mayor &amp; Regional Sector Representative Local Government NZ (LGNZ)</p> <p><b>Caroline Saunders</b>   Distinguished Professor and Director of the Agribusiness &amp; Economics Research Unit, Lincoln University</p> <p><b>Chair: Jesse Mulligan</b></p> <p><b>Audience questions</b></p>
12:30pm – 1:15pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:15pm – 2:20pm	<p><b>SESSION 5: CRISIS COMMUNICATION &amp; CONFRONTING CLIMATE APATHY</b> – what will it take for political leaders and the wider public to act on environmental issues?</p> <p><b>Panel members:</b></p> <p><b>Eloise Gibson</b>   Climate change editor, Stuff NZ</p> <p><b>Dale Husband</b> (Ngāti Maru)   Presenter, Waatea News</p> <p><b>Marc Daalder</b>   Senior political reporter, Newsroom</p> <p><b>Isobel Ewing</b>   Climate correspondent, Discovery</p> <p><b>Chair: Jesse Mulligan</b></p> <p><b>Audience Questions</b></p>
2:20pm – 3:30pm	<p><b>SESSION 6: RANGATAHI ARE THE FUTURE</b> – so why aren't we listening to them?</p> <p><b>Panel members:</b></p> <p><b>Eden Skipper</b> (Ngāi Tahu)   Indigenous rights advocate and forager</p> <p><b>Isla Day</b>   Founding member &amp; organiser, School Strike 4 Climate Aotearoa</p> <p><b>Madison Seymour</b>   Future Farmers NZ</p> <p><b>Chair: George Hobson</b>   Forest &amp; Bird Youth</p>

3:30pm – 4:00pm	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
4:00pm – 4:20pm	<b>Presentation of the Kōtuku Award   Te Tohu Kōtuku</b>
4:20pm – 5:30pm	<p><b>SESSION 7: SHIFTING OUR MINDSET</b> – caring for the environment to build a stronger, better country</p> <p><b>Talk 1</b>   <i>The possibilities for a tino rangatiratanga sphere in conservation legislation and policy</i> – Professor Jacinta Ruru MNZM FRSNZ   Māori Law Professor and legal scholar</p> <p><b>Talk 2</b>   <i>Forest &amp; Bird whakapapa, ongoing mahi, and courageous conservation: looking to the future</i> – Nicola Toki</p>
5:30pm – 5:45pm	<p><b>CONFERENCE CLOSE</b></p> <p><b>Closing Karakia:</b> Mark Hanger</p>
5:45pm – 7:00pm	<b>Networking drinks</b>
7:00pm – 10:00pm	<p><b>SANDERSON DINNER</b></p> <p><b>Rob Thorne (Ngāti Tumutumu, Tainui)</b>   Te pūtōrino</p> <p><b>Speeches:</b></p> <p><b>Dame Anne Salmond</b>   Historian, author &amp; environmentalist</p> <p><b>Connor Wallace</b>   Co-director, Forest &amp; Bird Youth</p> <p><b>Awards:</b> Old Blue, Distinguished Life Member, Youth Award - Te Kaiārahi Rangatagi o te Taiao.</p>