



HĪKINA TE MĀNUKA – RISE UP TO THE CHALLENGES

ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES WORKSHOP

Wednesday 19th April 2023

Bealey 4 & 5 rooms, Te Pae Convention Centre, Christchurch



Purpose: The Elected Representatives Workshop provides an opportunity for elected members around New Zealand to gather, network and to access and discuss changes to the National Planning environment.

Challenge: *How can elected members rise up to the challenges of our changing planning environment to drive policies and decisions that bene it their communities?*

MC and Facilitator: **Andrew Turner**

Runsheet:

Timing	Subject	Speaker	Content/Actions
9am	Welcome to Te Pae	Andrew Turner	Background to Te Pae development Locations of toilets etc.
9.10 -9.30am	Introduction	Andrew Turner	Agenda for the day Learning outcomes
9.30 – 10am	The NZ Planning System and NZPI <i>Learning: What is planning in NZ, how is it performed, and what is the role of NZPI in supporting.</i>	NZPI Board member or nominee	NZPI
10 am – 10.30am	Morning Tea		
10.30 am – 11.45am	What's happening? Ministry for the Environment: Updates + Discussion <i>Learning: What is currently being worked on by MfE, what might be the impact on Council, and how can elected members be involved and add value?</i>	Rebecca Scannell, Sarah Stevenson and Jo Gascoigne - MfE	Outline of current MfE programme of work (reforms, Spatial planning, urban development, natural and built environment)
11.45 am – 12.30pm	Technology: Transparency in decision making and enabling access	Kylie Buck	<i>Councils generally have difficult to access information around decision making processes. Kylie will explore the importance of transparency in decision making processes and methods that have been used by WCC to solve the issue.</i>
12.30pm – 1.30 pm	Lunch		
1.30 – 2.15pm	Planning and Decision making: The role of the elected member. <i>Learning: How can you be effective and influence change in the 3 year election cycle, and how can you advocate for planning and better outcomes?</i>	Andrew Turner	Planning and financing cycles – how they intersect to deliver policy outcomes.
2.15 – 3pm	Technology: How Artificial Intelligence can help the environment	Matt Lythe	<i>Matt will talk through ways in which AI can be used to collect, analyse and model environmental data at scale, using examples of projects across New Zealand to demonstrate the ways in which AI can be used.</i>
3.00 – 3.30pm	Afternoon tea		
3.30 – 4.45pm	Navigating the system: mediation and consensus building. <i>Learning: How can you balance competing organisations, ideas and people to get good outcomes for the environment and communities?</i>	Andrew Turner	
4.45 - 5pm:	Wrap up of the day Review learning outcomes		