



TE ARAWA ARATAUA
E whakapohewatia te pae tawhiti o ta tatau whenua tuku iho

TE ARAWA ARATAUA MĀORI AGRIBUSINESS SUMMIT

Sir Howard Morrison Centre, Rotorua
3 – 4 September 2025

SUMMIT OVERVIEW

Te Arawa Arataua are hosting a National Summit to bring together landowners, industry, and government to tackle the critical issues facing Māori in the primary sector. Curated to elevate grassroots voices, the two-day event blends keynote sessions, panels, case studies, covering climate change, trade, collective strategy, and innovation. Participants from whenua Māori and iwi authorities, industry and government will tackle critical issues facing Māori in the primary sector.

Our vision is to chart a path forward—one grounded in kaupapa Māori, collaboration, and practical solutions.

Day One | Te Hiringa – Planting the Seeds | Wednesday, 3 September

TIME	SESSION
7:45am	Registration Exhibition Hall Open
8:30am	Whakatau Ngati Whakaue Opened by Dr Tanira Kingi
9:00am	MC Welcome Stacey Morrison
Future of the whenua Māori Primary Sector	
9:15am	Opening Address Dr Tanira Kingi
9:35am	Ministerial Address Hon Todd McClay
9:55am	Speaker Nanaia Mahuta
10:15am	Panel Future of the whenua Māori Primary Sector Dr Tanira Kingi, Hon Todd McClay, Nanaia Mahuta
10:55am Morning Tea	
11:30am	Lightning Talk





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Trade and Supply Chains

11:35am	Keynote Andrew Watene Innovation, investment, and impact
11:55am	Speaker Te Horipo Karaitiana How did market build a supply chain focus farm to buyer to market
12:15pm	Speaker Tim Mackle
12:35pm	Panel Trade, Supply Chains, Global Māori Andrew Watene, Te Horipo Karaitiana, Tim Mackle, Tane Waetford

1.15pm | Lunch

2:20pm	Lightning Talk
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Sustainability

2:25pm	Dr Tanira Kingi Climate Adaptation and Systems Transition
2:45pm	Sustainability Panel Māori Agribusiness Futures Tina Porou, Hayden Swann, Erica van Reenan
3:15pm	Sinead Leahy
3:35pm	Aisha Ross
3:55pm	Sustainability Panel Māori Agribusiness Futures Aisha Ross, Sinead Leahy, Peter Livingston. Facilitated by: Dr Tanira Kingi
4:25pm	Keynote Ben Purua Whānau Leadership Through Whenua
4:50pm	Closing Reflections Dr Tanira Kingi/Te Taru White

Break

7pm-11.00pm	‘Sponsor’ Summit Dinner Stacey Morrison – MC
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Day Two | Te Whakatipu – Growing The Vision | Thursday, 4 September

TIME	SESSION
8:15am	Registration Exhibition Hall Open
9:00am	MC Welcome Back Stacey Morrison
9:15am	Opening Mayor Tania Tapsell Whenua Partnerships and Diversification
Innovation & Technology	
9:35am	Dr Andy West Science, Tech and Indigenous Innovation
9:55am	Innovation Panel Unlocking the Next Frontier Kiran Dayaram, Ariana Estoras, Dr Andy West, Richard Manning Facilitated by: Stacey Morrison
10:55am Morning Tea	
11:35am	Lightning Talk
Infrastructure – Investment and Capital	
11:40am	Paul Morgan
12:00pm	Richard Manning
12:20pm	Simon Karipa
12:40pm	Panel Local and Regional Authority Partnerships for Infrastructure Investment Richard Manning, Paul Morgan, Hilton Collier
1:20pm Lunch	





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2:20pm	Lightning Talk Mitchell Crosswell
2:25pm	Hone McGregor (TBC)
2:45pm	Panel
3.25pm	Closing Remarks
3.35pm	Karakia Whakamutunga
3.40pm Afternoon Tea	

