



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

Day 1 Presented by AgFirst



TIME	SESSION
7:45am	Registration Coffee Cart and Exhibition Hall Open
8:30am	Whakatau Ngati Whakaue Paetapu
9:00am	MC Welcome Stacey Morrison

Future of the whenua Māori Primary Sector

Presented by Fonterra



9:05am	Opening Address Dr Tanira Kingi
9:20am	Ministerial Address Hon Todd McClay (online)



9:35am

Speaker | Nanaia Mahuta

9:50am

Panel | Future of the whenua Māori Primary Sector
Dr Tanira Kingi, Nanaia Mahuta, Glen Webber**10:40am | Morning Tea***Presented by Te Puni Kokiri***Te Puni Kōkiri**
MINISTRY OF MĀORI DEVELOPMENT

11:10am

Lightning Talk | Chris Koroheke**Trade and Supply Chains***Presented by Beef & Lamb NZ*

11:20am

Keynote | Andrew Watene | Innovation, investment, and impact

11:35am

Keynote | Tim Mackle

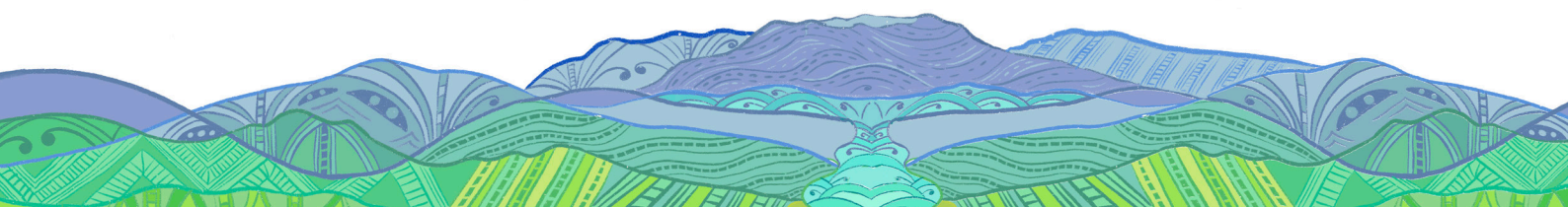
11:50pm

Panel | Trade, Supply Chains, Global Māori | Andrew Watene, Tim Mackle, Tane Waetford – facilitated by Dr Tanira Kingi**12.50pm | Lunch***Presented by Bay of Plenty Regional Council***Sustainability***Presented by Ruru Sustainable Forests and Land Limited*

1:50pm

Dr Tanira Kingi | Climate Adaptation and Systems Transition

2:05pm

Sustainability Panel | Māori Agribusiness Futures
Tina Porou, Hayden Swann, Erica van Reenan, Dr Tanira Kingi.
Facilitated by Stacey Morrison

2:55pm | Afternoon Tea

3:15pm	Key Notes Sinead Leahy
3:30pm	Key Notes Aisha Ross
3:45pm	Sustainability Panel Māori Agribusiness Futures Aisha Ross, Sinead Leahy, Peter Livingston. Facilitated by: Dr Tanira Kingi
4:35pm	Keynote Ben Purua Whānau Leadership Through Whenua
5pm	Closing Reflections Dr Tanira Kingi/Te Taru White
Break	

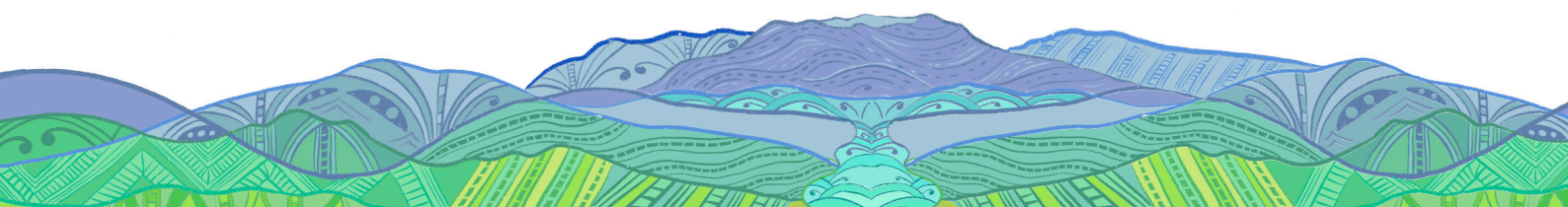
Conference Dinner Presented by AgFirst and Bioeconomy Science Institute, AgResearch Group



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6:45pm	Doors open Predinner drinks
7:30pm- 11.00pm	Summit Dinner + sponsor logos Ngahi Bidois – MC



Day Two | Te Whakatipu – Growing The Vision | Thursday, 4 September

Day 2 Presented by Bioeconomy Science Institute, AgResearch Group

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TIME	SESSION
8:15am	Registration Coffee Cart and Exhibition Hall Open
9:00am	MC Welcome Back Stacey Morrison
9:10am	Opening Mayor Tania Tapsell Whenua Partnerships and Diversification, Questions

Infrastructure – Investment and Capital

Presented by Perrin Ag



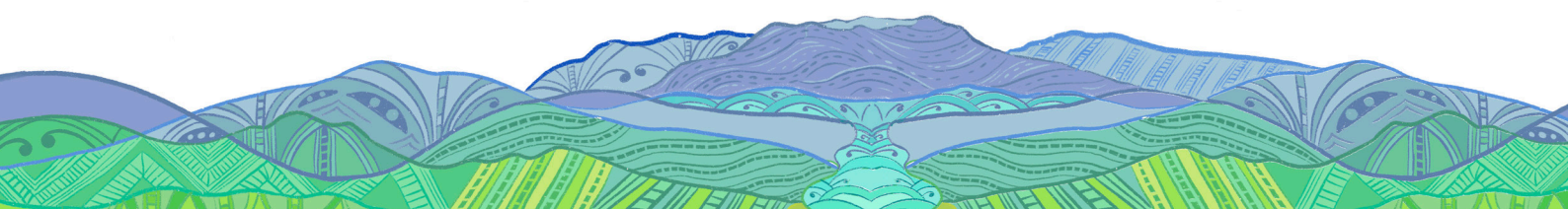
9:25am	Paul Morgan
9:40am	Richard Manning
9:55am	Simon Karipa

10:10am | Morning Tea

Presented by Rotorua Lakes Council



10:40am	Panel Local and Regional Authority Partnerships for Infrastructure Investment Richard Manning, Paul Morgan, Hilton Collier Facilitated by Dr Tanira Kingi
11:30am	Lightning Talk – Andy Macfarlane, Fonterra
11:45am	Lightning Talk – Chris Insley, Aspirations of East Cape Land Trusts



12pm | Lunch

DAY
TWO

Presented by: Rotorua Trust



Innovation and Technology

Presented by Ag Emissions



1pm	Keynote - Dr Andy West Science, Tech and Indigenous Innovation
1.15pm	Innovation Panel Unlocking the Next Frontier Kiran Dayaram, Ariana Estoras, Dr Andy West, Richard Manning Facilitated by: Stacey Morrison
2.15pm	John Roche
2:45pm	Wallace Haumaha
3pm	Closing Remarks
3:20pm	Karakia Whakamutunga

3.30pm | Afternoon Tea

Presented by Pukeroa Oruawhata

