

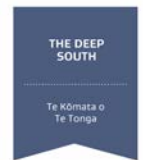


## Climate Change Symposium 2018

Friday 7 September 2018, Mac's Function Centre, Taranaki St, Wellington

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Time	Agenda Items	Speaker
<b>Registrations and coffee 8.30 - 9.00am</b>		
9.00 – 9.10am	<b>Welcome, opening remarks and overview of Symposium purpose</b>	Dave Cull, President, LGNZ
9.10 – 9.35am	<b>Setting the scene - the impacts of climate change on communities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How climate change impacts communities</li> <li>What councils, communities and iwi are doing to address the impacts of climate change</li> <li>How councils, communities and iwi can work together</li> </ul>	Associate Professor Janet Stephenson, Director, Centre for Sustainability University of Otago (Deep South National Science Challenge researcher)
9.35 – 10.05am	<b>Address by the Interim Climate Change Committee and Q &amp; A session</b>	Dr David Prentice, Chair, Interim Climate Change Committee
10.05 – 10.45am	<b>LGNZ's sea level rise work</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An overview of the key findings from work undertaken by LGNZ with Tonkin + Taylor to identify local government assets and infrastructure at risk from sea level rise</li> </ul>	James Hughes, Infrastructure Resilience Specialist, Tonkin + Taylor (Deep South National Science Challenge researcher)
<b>Morning tea 10.45 - 11.00am</b>		
11.00am – 12.15pm	<b>Strategies for adapting to the changing climate – a panel discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responses to extreme weather events and the Awatariki Debris Flow and the case for managed retreat</li> <li>How elected members and officers can work together to effectively adapt</li> <li>The kind of information and support elected members need to make good adaptation decisions</li> </ul>	Mayor Dave Cull, Dunedin City Council Sandy Graham, Strategy and Governance General Manager, Dunedin City Council Mayor Tony Bonne, Whakatāne District Council
12.15 – 1.15pm	<b>Engaging with communities to manage coastal hazards</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How to develop strategies with your community for managing the impacts of coastal hazards</li> </ul>	Simon Bendall, Director, Mitchell Daysh (Facilitator) Chris Dolley, Hawke's Bay Regional Council Jacqui Hastie, Wellington City Council Nicki Williams, Kāpiti Coast District Council Dr Iain Dawe, Greater Wellington Regional Council



Lunch 1.15 - 1.50pm		
1.50 – 2.10pm	<p><b>Creative strategies for community and iwi engagement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strategies for innovative community and iwi engagement</li> </ul>	<p>Dr Huhana Smith, Head of School of Art, Massey University (Deep South National Science Challenge researcher)</p>
2.10 – 2.40pm	<p><b>Climate change and the law</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update on legislation and policy frameworks</li> <li>Councils’ legal obligations</li> </ul>	<p>Vernon Rive, Senior Law Lecturer, AUT Law School</p>
2.40 – 3.30pm	<p><b>Who pays? A panel discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A panel discussion exploring the issue of who pays for adapting to the changing climate</li> </ul>	<p>Stuart Crosby, Vice President, LGNZ Malcolm Alexander, Chief Executive, LGNZ Andrew Saunders, Regulatory Affairs Manager, New Zealand Insurance Council Gina Mohi, Te Maruata Roopu Whakahaere member Karla Kereopa, Iwi representative</p>
3.30 – 3.45pm	<p><b>Linked adaptation and mitigation strategy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The importance of linked adaptation and mitigation strategy</li> <li>How your council can develop a linked strategy</li> </ul>	<p>Dr Sarah Anderson, Principal Specialist: Climate Resilience and Sustainability, Auckland Council</p>
Afternoon tea 3.45 - 4.00pm		
4.00 – 4.30pm	<p><b>Climate change mitigation and local government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LGNZ’s Sector Position on Mitigation</li> <li>Quick fire overview of climate change mitigation activities underway in councils</li> </ul>	<p>Mayor Don Cameron, Ruapehu District Council and National Council and Mitigation Reference Group member Kevin Crutchley, Resource Efficiency Manager, Christchurch City Council Sue Kedgley, Councillor, Greater Wellington Regional Council Roger Blakeley, Councillor, Greater Wellington Regional Council</p>
4.30 – 4.50pm	<p><b>Tools for measuring carbon emissions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Corporate and city-wide emissions profiles</li> <li>Available tools</li> <li>How central government can support councils to measure their emissions</li> <li>How councils can work together to achieve consistent measurements</li> </ul>	<p>Maurice Marquardt, Team Leader Sustainability and Resilience, AECOM</p>
4.50pm – 5.00pm	<p><b>Wrap up and close</b></p>	<p>Dave Cull, President, LGNZ</p>