



Sustainable fresh water management Are we there yet?



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Taking a “hard look” at the issues impacting on sustainable management of our fresh water resource.

Fresh water is the great integrator, connecting sky to sea and flowing through our lands, lakes and rivers. Water also sits at the centre of competing demands for its cultural, recreational, aesthetic and economic values.

The strong linkage between water abstraction for agricultural use, electricity generation and economic growth has led to unprecedented demand for water. Issues such as water quality and quantity, priority, allocation and ownership, cultural values and governance structures have come sharply into focus.

Significant re-shaping of governance structures relating to fresh water management is now occurring at a regional and national level.

This Conference will explore these issues and consider possible responses to better achieve integrated and sustainable management of our fresh water resource.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Professor Patricia Wouters

Professor of International Water Law and Director of the Dundee UNESCO Centre for Water Law

Hon Dr Nick Smith

Minister for the Environment and Minister for Climate Change Issues

Sir Tipene O’Regan

Assistant Vice Chancellor (Maori), University of Canterbury

David Sheppard

Former Judge of the New Zealand Planning Tribunal and Environment Court

David Caygill

Deputy Chair, Environment Canterbury Commissioners

Peter Neilson

Chief Executive, New Zealand Business Council for Sustainable Development

Alistair Bisley

Chairman, Land and Water Forum

Jacinta Ruru

Senior law lecturer and coordinator of the Research Cluster for Natural Resources Law, University of Otago

REGISTRATION FEES

	Early Bird up to Friday 27 August	Standard from Saturday 28 August
Full Registration Member	\$990	\$1090
Full Registration Non Member	\$1165	\$1265
Day Registration Member	\$625	\$725
Day Registration Non Member	\$800	\$900

All GST payable will be calculated at the rate on the day fees and tickets are invoiced.

All fees include GST. The GST rate at the time of publication is 12.5%.

The registration brochure will be distributed at the end of July 2010. Should you wish to pre-register and be invoiced earlier please contact: Rachel Cook, RMLA 2010 Conference Manager

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