

# KangaNews-Westpac **New Zealand Sustainable Finance Summit 2019**

**7 November** Westpac Takutai Square **Auckland**

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**8.30am REGISTRATION OPENS**

**9.05am MIHI WHAKATAU AND WELCOME**  
**Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei**

**Joanna Silver**  
Head of Sustainable Finance, New Zealand  
**Westpac**

WHAT'S DRIVING THE GROWTH OF SUSTAINABLE FINANCE?

**9.20am KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**The Hon. James Shaw**  
Minister for Climate Change  
**Government of New Zealand**

**9.50am PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Corporate sustainability in focus**

- What shareholders and boards want to achieve – and why.
- Measuring and reporting on sustainability goals.
- Strengthening the link between corporate sustainability and capital markets.

**Panellists**

**Kate Beddoe**  
Chief Risk and Sustainability Officer  
**Vector**

**David Benattar**  
Chief Sustainability Officer  
**Warehouse Group**

**Rosie Mercer**  
General Manager, Sustainability  
**Ports of Auckland**

**Phil Neutze**  
Chief Financial Officer  
**Auckland International Airport**

**Mike Roan**  
Chief Financial Officer  
**Meridian Energy**

**Moderator**

**Abbie Reynolds**  
Executive Director  
**Sustainable Business Council**

**10.30am BREAK**

**10.55am Q&A**

**Smoothing the regulatory pathways to sustainable finance**

**Interviewee**

**Daniel Kalderimis**  
Partner  
**Champan Tripp**

**Nick Kynoch**  
General Counsel  
**Financial Markets Authority**

**Hamish Macdonald**  
Head of External Relations and General Counsel  
**NZX**

**Interviewer**

**Ross Pennington**  
Partner  
**Champan Tripp**

**11.25am PANEL DISCUSSION**

**The buy side steps in – ESG as an investment driver**

- Aligning 'doing good' and fiduciary goals.
- Measuring impact and incorporating it into the investment process, including the TCFD.
- Towards a holistic understanding of sustainability.

**Panellists**

**Katie Beith**  
Senior Investment Strategist,  
Responsible Investment  
**New Zealand Superannuation Fund**

**John Berry**  
Chief Executive  
**Pathfinder Asset Management**

**Peter Jones**  
Senior Manager, Responsible Investment  
**ANZ Investments**

**Robert Murray**  
Credit Portfolio Manager  
**Kiwi Investment Management**

**Simon Pannett**  
Director and Senior Credit Analyst  
**Harbour Asset Management**

**Andrew Steel**  
Global Head of Sustainable Finance  
**Fitch Ratings**

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**Laurence Davison**

Head of Content and Editor  
**KangaNews**

## **12.05pm PANEL DISCUSSION**

**The IWI sector – New Zealand's unique investor base**

- Further institutionalisation: future IWI investment drivers.
- What sustainability means to the IWI sector and how it influences decision making.
- IWI and impact reporting.

## **Panellists**

**Rangimarie Price**

Chief Executive  
**Amokura Iwi Consortia**

**Diana Puketapu**

Director  
**Ngati Porou Holdings**

**Mike Sang**

Chief Executive  
**Ngāi Tahu Holdings**

**Jamie Sinclair**

Chief Executive  
**Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Trust**

## **Moderator**

**Fonteyn Moses-Te Kani**

Head of Maori, Inclusion and Diversity  
**Westpac**

## **12.35pm LUNCH**

LEADERSHIP, LESSONS AND INSIGHTS

## **1.30pm PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Corporate leadership, boardroom conversations and company governance**

- What does increasing focus on customer outcomes and the operating environment mean for business?
- Social licence to operate: automatic or privilege?
- Growing stakeholder engagement.

## **Panellists**

**John Duncan**

Independent Director

**Julia Hoare**

Independent Director

**Jonathan Mason**

Independent Director

**Craig Stobo**

Independent Director

## **Moderator**

**Cathy Quinn**

Independent Director

## **2.10pm PANEL DISCUSSION**

**The evolution of the bond market and international developments**

- What worked for past issuers and what would they do differently.
- What the EU taxonomy and other international developments mean for New Zealand.
- Developing a market for the future versus near-term goals.

## **Panellists**

**Pip Best**

Director, Climate Change, Sustainability and EHS Services  
**EY**

**Liam Cleary**

Director  
**Westpac**

**Sam Direen**

Treasurer  
**Kainga Ora - Homes and Communities**

**Michael Salvatico**

Executive Director, Client Coverage  
**MSCI**

**Matthew Walker**

Group Chief Financial Officer  
**Auckland Council**

## **Moderator**

**Fiona Doddrell**

Director, Debt Capital Markets and Syndicate  
**Westpac**

## **2.45pm PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Sustainable lending: from use of funds to borrower-level performance**

- Sustainability performance loans: the catalyst for a more active sustainable debt market?
- Funding transition in key sectors of the economy.
- Making transition finance mainstream – a plausible goal for New Zealand?

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Chief Financial Officer  
**Synlait Milk**

**Joanna Silver**  
Head of Sustainable Finance, New Zealand  
**Westpac**

**Ross Pennington**  
Partner  
**Chapman Tripp**

**Louise Tong**  
Head of Capital Markets and Tax  
**Contact Energy**

## **Moderator**

**Richard Anderson**  
Director, Loans and Syndications  
**Westpac**

## **Karen Silk**

General Manager, Experience Hub  
**Westpac**

## **Moderator**

**Rod Oram**  
Columnist, Broadcaster and Commentator

**4.50pm CLOSING**

**5.00pm SESSIONS CLOSE**

**3.25pm BREAK**

TRANSITION: CHANGING CAPITAL FLOWS AND MAKING  
SUSTAINABLE FINANCE MAINSTREAM

**3.55pm OPENING REMARKS**

**Towards a common language on sustainability –  
Aotearoa Circle**

**Karen Silk**  
General Manager, Experience Hub  
**Westpac**

**4.05pm PANEL DISCUSSION**

**New Zealand's economy and a zero-carbon future**

- Where – and how – capital needs to be directed now.
- Alignment of interest and preventing free ridership.
- What will a zero-carbon New Zealand look like?

## **Panellists**

**Bryce Davies**  
Executive Manager, Corporate Relations  
**IAG**

**Julia Hoare**  
Independent Director

**Penny Sheerin**  
Partner  
**Chapman Tripp**

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