

New Zealand's EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS Conference



TUESDAY 16 MARCH 2021

Day 1

Programme

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
8:00	Registration	
	<i>Chair: Michele Poole, Conference Chair</i>	
9:00	Mihi whakatau / Welcome	
9:10	It's been ten years since the Christchurch 2011 Earthquake!	Lee Cowan , fmr PIM Christchurch City Council 2009-2014
9:40	Keynote: COVID-19 - Public information in the emergency phase	John Walsh , Ministry for Primary Industries, NZ
10:30	Morning tea	
	<i>Chair: Anthony Frith, National Emergency Management Agency</i>	
10:50	Keynote: Public health messaging during COVID	Dr Caroline McElroy , Director of Public Health, Ministry of Health, NZ
11:40	Being prepared to change: the future of Emergency Management in Aotearoa New Zealand	Carolyn Schwalger , National Emergency Management Agency
12:15	Lunch	
	<i>Chair: Sam Rossiter-Stead, Wellington City Council</i>	
13:05	News Bulletin: 18 months in review	
13:15	Media Panel View from the frontline - the role of journalists throughout COVID-19	Chair: fmr Christchurch Press Editor Andrew Holden , NZTE Panellists: Kathryn Ryan , Radio NZ Bernard Hickey , The Kākā Michael Morrah , TV3
14:05	The future of wildfire in NZ and implications for communications	Kelley Toy , Fire and Emergency NZ
14:40	Afternoon tea	
	<i>Chair: Jen Andrews, Flying Squad Communications</i>	
15:10	News Bulletin: EMAT	
15:15	Keynote: How the role of the chief science advisor changes in a crisis	Prof Juliet Gerrard , Chief Science Advisor, NZ
16:00	Lessons learned at the science: practice interface: five years of AF8	A/Prof Caroline Orchiston , University of Otago & Science Lead, AF8
16:35	Day one wrap-up	Michele Poole , Conference Chair
16:40	Close	
18:30	Conference dinner - Te Papa, Wellington	

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Day 2

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TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
8:30	Registration	
	<i>Chair: Lee Cowan, Communications and Engagement Consultant</i>	
9:00	Keynote: The Challenges of dealing with COVID-19 in the UK <i>(via video uplink)</i>	Chris Webb , EPICC, UK
9:50	EMPA NZ Awards for Excellence in Emergency Communication	
10:15	Morning tea	
	<i>Chair: Karl Ferguson, Ministry of Health</i>	
10:45	Communicating Covid-19 Messaging to Pacific Communities in Aotearoa	Annique Davis , Ministry for Pacific Peoples
11:20	Harnessing the power of humour <i>(via video uplink)</i>	Dr Sara McBride , United States Geological Survey, US
12:00	EOC PIMs Panel - extreme weather events; Flood & Drought	Facilitator: Victoria Walker , Auckland Council Panellists: Kay Boreham , Whakatane District Council Drew Broadley , Hawke's Bay Regional Council Adrienne Henderson , Environment Southland Jo Davidson , Auckland Council
12:40	Lunch	
	<i>Chair: Victoria Walker, Auckland Council</i>	
13:45	News Bulletin: <i>Highly commended 2020 award finalists</i>	
13:50	Navigating the Ministerial office	Stefan Weir , Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
14:25	Whakaari - Living with the legacy	Kay Boreham , Whakatane District Council
15:00	Working with remote communities	Catherine Coates , Marlborough Emergency Management
15:35	Afternoon tea	
	<i>Chair: Michele Poole, Conference chair</i>	
15:55	How to care for yourself and others in times of crisis	Dr Maureen Mooney , Joint Centre for Disaster Research, Massey University
16:30	Conference Close	

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