

# NATIONAL CATCHMENTS FORUM 2021

OCTOBER 28/29

Museum of New Zealand  
Te Papa Tongarewa  
**WELLINGTON**


## Programme

**The NZ Landcare Trust (NZLT)**, established in 1996, is celebrating 25 years as one of the leading independent organisations working across New Zealand. The Trust works directly with rural land users to support sustainably run farms, local stewardship of land and water resources and connected communities. A dedicated team of catchment coordinators with ecological and farm system expertise currently provides extension support to over 100 catchment groups across the country.

**The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI)** is the lead government agency for the food and fibre sector in Aotearoa New Zealand. Working with businesses, farmers, fishers, foresters, growers, manufacturers, and processors, MPI is responsible for regulatory systems that underpin food safety, forestry, biosecurity, and fisheries. The ministry also plays a key role in helping to reduce the sector's environmental footprint and is partnering with catchment groups, farmers, growers, and regional councils to restore the health of our freshwater systems. This includes an investment in a national integrated farm planning framework, which will help to ensure up to 40,000 farmers and growers improve on-farm performance and meet consumer, market, and environmental needs.

**The Ministry for the Environment (MfE)** is the national adviser on a range of environmental matters and the long-term steward for the environment. This mandate is underpinned by the aspiration of making New Zealand the most liveable place in the world. The ministry is making significant investments in catchment management, biodiversity conservation and freshwater policy reform.

The purpose of this forum will be to share knowledge and experiences in catchment management, build new partnerships, discuss pressing issues that farmers and landowners are facing and showcase innovations that will inspire, connect, and celebrate our journey. This event is aimed specifically at catchment group leaders, group members and farmers, iwi, rural professionals, agribusinesses, resource management agencies, among other stakeholders.



Nou te rourou  
Noku te rourou  
Ka ora ai te Iwi

With your food basket  
And my food basket,  
The people will thrive.

# DAY ONE

## THURSDAY 28TH

Time Slot	Opening	Speaker
08:00 – 09:30	Registration	
09:30 – 10:00	Local Māori welcome (Mihi Whakataū)	
10:00 – 10:10	Opening and welcome	Dr Nick Edgar and George Matthews
10:10 – 10:15	Housekeeping	MC
10:15 – 10:40	A keynote address from the Ministry for Primary Industries	MPI
10:40 – 11:00	<i>Tea break, networking, and knowledge hub</i>	
Time Slot	Session 1: Catchment group initiatives	Speaker
11:00 – 11:20	Thriving Southland (SL)	Richard Kyte
11:20 – 11:40	King Country River Care (WK)	Anna Nelson
11:40 – 12:00	Wai Wānaka (OT)	Amanda Bell
12:00 – 12:45	Panel discussion and Q&A	
12:45 – 14:00	<i>Lunch, networking, and knowledge hub</i>	
Time Slot	Session 2: Working with iwi, mana whenua and tangata whenua on catchment group initiatives	Speaker
14:00 – 14:15	Wai Kōkopu (BoP)	Alison Dewes
14:15 – 14:30	Puniu River Care (WK)	Quinton Tunoho
14:30 – 14:45	Te Rea (EC)	Ranell Nikora
14:15 – 15:00	Panel discussion and Q&A	
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Tea break, networking, and Knowledge Hub</i>	
Time Slot	Session 4: Farm environmental planning at the catchment scale	
15:30 – 17:00	Farm / catchment planning panel and Q&A	
17:00 – 17:15	Closing and summary of day's proceedings	
18:00 – 19:00	<i>Drinks and networking in the main foyer</i>	
19:00 – 22:00	<i>Dinner</i>	

## DAY TWO FRIDAY 29TH

Time Slot	Opening	Speaker
09:00 – 09:30	Opening and keynote address from the Ministry for the Environment	MfE
Time Slot	Session 3: How do catchment groups engage with the climate challenge	
09:30 – 10:30	Panel session and Q&A	
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Tea break, networking, and knowledge hub</i>	
Time Slot	Session 5: Catchment group initiatives	Speaker
11:00 – 11:15	Whaingaroa Harbour Care (WK)	Fred Litchwark
11:15 – 11:30	Quorum Sense	Sam Lang
11:30 – 11:45	Taranaki Catchment Communities (TN)	Donna Cram
11:45 – 12:00	Pomahaka Water Care Group (OT)	Craig Simpson and Simon O' Meara
12:00 – 12:45	Panel discussion and Q&A	
12:45 – 14:00	<i>Lunch, networking, and knowledge hub</i>	
Time Slot	Session 6: Water Reform	Speaker
14:00 – 15:00	RMA water reform panel and Q&A	
15:00 – 15:30	Demonstrating impact through monitoring and evaluation	Scarlatti Ltd.
15:30 – 16:00	Closing	Dr Nick Edgar and George Matthews
16:00 –	<i>Refreshments and final networking opportunity</i>	