



New Zealand
Institute of
**Environmental
Health**

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE 2025

'NAVIGATING NEW WATERS'

PROGRAMME

Day 1: Tuesday 25 March - Pre-conference masterclasses

9.30am– 12.30pm	Appearance Industries Masterclass - Kim Ryan NZRBPA & Tanya Morrison (Morning tea and lunch included)
1.30pm– 4.30pm	Disaster Management & Response Masterclass - NZDF (Afternoon tea included)
5.00pm -	Free evening to explore Auckland

Please note programme details are subject to change

Day 2: Wednesday 26 March – Conference Day 1

8.00 am– 9.00am	Registrations open / Tea & Coffee on arrival
9.00am– 9.30am	Conference room opens - delegates assemble. Welcome & Opening of Conference by National President Tanya Morrison
9.30 am– 10.15am	Keynote address: Sir Ashley Bloomfield 'What sort of leadership is needed to navigate new waters?'
10.15am– 10.45 am	NZIEH Labelling project results
10.45am– 11.15am	Morning Tea (30 mins)
11-15pm– 11.45am	NZFS Presentation #1 Chris Hewins, Principal Advisor, Food & Wine Systems 'Future foods and the regulatory framework in New Zealand'
11.45am– 12.30pm	Kim Ryan, NZRBPA 'Nail bars in New Zealand: The Silent Epidemic'
12.30pm– 1.30pm	Lunch Break (In restaurant - lanyards must be worn for entry)
1.30pm– 2.00pm	NZFS Presentation #2 Bethany Clapham, Regional Manager Food Compliance North - Case study
2.00pm– 2.30pm	Alister Stubbe, Acoustic Engineering Services, Wellington - 'Generative AI and Acoustic Reporting'
2.30pm– 3.00pm	Dr Cheryl Brunton - Hoarding and Squalor

3.00pm-3.45pm	Afternoon bites with partners and sponsors / Afternoon tea
3.45pm-4.30pm	Emerging EH Trends panel discussion: Ian Shaw (Food and Health Standards/Auditing Solutions), Melissa Burn (EHA President), Anna Khan (NEHA President), Major Phillip Shaw (NZDF)
	Conference Day one closes
6.00pm onwards	Walk n Fork networking event, Rydges Rooftop Terrace. (Entry from 6pm onwards, Lanyards required for entry.)

Day 3: Thursday 27 March – Conference Day 2

8.00am–8.45am	Registrations open / Tea & Coffee on arrival
8.45am–9.15am	NZIEH AGM
9.15am-9.45am	Melissa Burn, President, Environmental Health Australia ‘Strengthening the front-line health protection and environmental management workforce in Tasmania. A workforce development strategic plan for Environmental Health Officers’
9.45am-10.45am	Daniel Winter, Styles Group ‘Looking beyond permitted activity noise standards. How District Plan noise standards are used to deliver noise-amenity outcomes for permitted activities and when consideration of specific noise limits may be appropriate’
10.45am–11.15am	Morning Tea (30 mins)
11-15am–11.45am	Tanya Morrison, NZIEH ‘Beyond Tofu’ - Exploring Vegan Foods
11.45am-12.15pm	Carol Stewart, Massey University - ‘Disaster environmental health – a focus on drinking water and food safety’
12.15pm-12.45pm	Emma Thirkettle, Health NZ/Te Whatu Ora ‘Outbreak Management in Institutional Settings’
12.45pm-1.45pm	Lunch Break (In restaurant - lanyards must be worn for entry)
1.45pm-2.15pm	NZFS Presentation #3 Jenny Bishop - Food Risk Management
2.15pm-3.00pm	Brad Dannefaerd, CERT ‘Effectively managing emotional behaviour using the AL-CAR process’
3.00pm	2025 Conference closes.

