

THE FUTURE OF PUBLIC CONSERVATION LANDS AND WATERS?

FRIDAY 10TH JULY, HUTTON THEATRE, OTAGO MUESUM, DUNEDIN

- 8.30am** **Welcome**
Jacinta Ruru, co-ordinator of the University of Otago Research Cluster for Natural Resources Law, and Edward Ellison on behalf of Kai Tahu (past member of the NZ Conservation Authority and Otago Conservation Board)
- 8.45am** **Keynote Ministerial Address**
Hon Tim Groser, Minister of Conservation
- 9.10am** **Be involved! How can a greater sense of public engagement in the conservation estate be built?**
Mick Abbott, Department of Design
- 9.30am** **What is biodiversity? The challenge for our parks.**
Dr James Maclaurin, Head of the Department of Philosophy
- 9.50am** **Becoming native to this place: Can we embrace kaitiakitanga to move beyond preservationism in Aotearoa?**
Associate Professor Henrik Moller, co-director of Kā Rakahau o Te Ao Tūroa, Centre for the Study of Agriculture, Food and the Environment
- 10.10am** **Maori owned parks: should iwi be given title to specific parks?**
Jacinta Ruru, Faculty of Law
- 10.30am break**
- 11.00am** **Safe havens for hector dolphins: what more needs to be done?**
Associate Professor Liz Slooten, Department of Zoology
- 11.20am** **Recreation access: how to enhance visitor experiences in our parks?**
Dr Anna Thompson and Dr Brent Lovelock, Department of Tourism and co-directors of the Centre for Recreation Research
- 11.40am** **Linking landscapes: where there needs to be a focus on urban biodiversity?**
Dr Yolanda van Heezik, Department of Zoology
- 12.00noon** **Combating climate change: a new role for wildlife corridors?**
Nicola Wheen, Faculty of Law
- 12.20pm** **Three into two won't go (Iwi, DoC and Fish and Game): can the spirit of the Ngāi Tahu settlement be maintained?**
Dr Jim Williams, School of Maori, Pacific and Indigenous Studies
- 12.40** **Keynote Address**
Alistair Morrison, Director-General of the Department of Conservation
- 1.05pm** **Concluding words**
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