

Seaweek Panel Event with Sea Change – Tai Timu Tai Pari

Briefing sheet

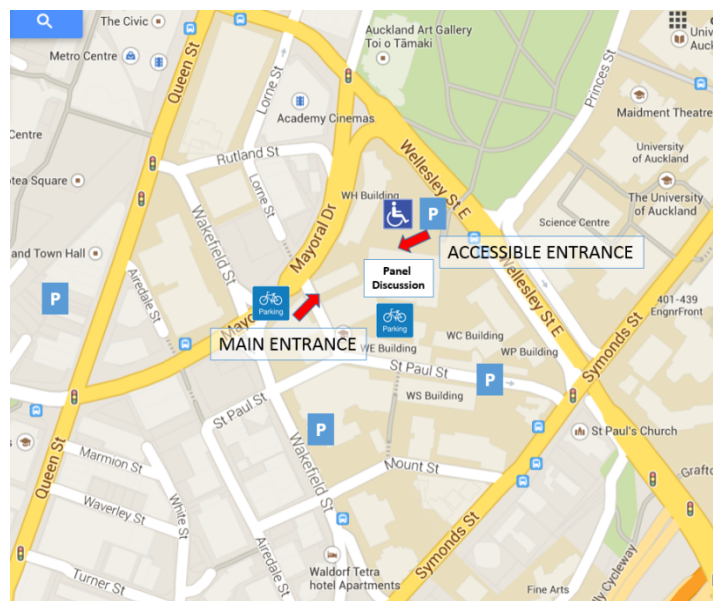


Venue details

City Campus Conference Centre
 AUT's WA Building
 Cnr Wellesley Street and Mayoral Drive

Aim of the evening

- To create an accessible forum where Aucklanders hear a range of perspectives on the issues facing the Hauraki Gulf/Tikapa Moana
- To promote the idea of marine stewardship via the 'Ocean Champion Award' (sponsored by the NZ Coastal Society)
- To bring public attention to the Sea Change – Tai Timu Tai Pari Project and the Marine Spatial Plan for the Gulf



Running Order

From 5.30	Panellist and staff refreshments available
5.45	Usher staff in position
6.45 – 6.55	Guests seated
7.00 – 7.10	MC welcome and intro
7.10 – 7.20	Panellist 1's issue and debate
7.20 – 7.30	Panellist 2's issue and debate
7.30 – 7.40	Panellist 3's issue and debate
7.40 – 7.45	Halfway 'light relief'
7.45 – 7.55	Panellist 4's issue and debate
7.55 – 8.05	Panellist 5's issue and debate
8.05 – 8.15	Panellist 6's issue and debate
8.15 – 8.25	Nick Main – summing up
8.25-8.30pm	MC wraps debate and intros Ocean Champion Awards
8.30 – 8.50	Ocean Champion Award nominations and presentation
8.50 – 9.00	End of event: MC sums up, thank yous, goodnights

Format

- The MC introduces each Panellist in run order
- You will be invited to give a short (2-3 minute) speech answering the question: “What do you think is the key issue facing the Hauraki Gulf/Tikapa Moana?”
- Your fellow Panellists will have the opportunity to question and debate the initial statement over 10 minutes – with the MC moderating and keeping things relatively light
- Nick Main will wrap up the Panel with a short summation on how the evening has shown that there are many issues facing the Gulf and that it’s clear there are many viewpoints. Nick sums up the challenge of reconciling all the different perspectives, citing the Marine Spatial Plan
- The Panel is followed by the presentation of the Seaweed Ocean Champions Award
- Event ends

Panellists (alphabetical order)

I think the key issue facing the Hauraki Gulf/Tikapa Moana is:

Judith Curran (Our Big Blue Backyard)	getting kiwis to care about Hauraki Gulf/Tikapa Moana and all our marine environments (and how can media can play it's part)
Dr Mark Orams (Sir Peter Blake Trust)	how we value the recreational use of the Gulf
Dr Roger Grace (marine scientist/photographer)	the lack of protected areas in the Gulf
Sam Judd (Sustainable Coastlines)	that the Hauraki Gulf needs Kaitiaki (Guardians) who are prepared to take ownership of issues affecting this incredible waterway – how can we inspire this and what are some examples?
Scott Macindoe (Legasea)	motivating people to conserve fish as required to achieve abundance – at least 40% of the unfished biomass
Steve Hathaway (Young Ocean Explorers)	<i>(Steve is currently underwater and I'll send his issue as soon as he can email it over)</i>

MC

Michele A'Court – ‘Female Comedian of the Decade’ (NZ Comedy Awards 2010)

SCTTP Support

Nick Main (Sea Change – Tai Timu Tai Pari Stakeholder Working Group Independent Chair)
Project staff support to Panellists on the night
Video recorder
Photographer

Any queries, please contact:

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Many thanks!

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Panellist Details



Please complete and return to Carolynn

clarity@realspark.com

Your contact details

Phone

Email

Your biographical information

Preferred name and title

<25 word bio (to appear in publicity)

<150 word bio (for your introduction the night)

Subject of your 2-3 min discussion item

I think the key issue facing the Hauraki Gulf/Tikapa Moana is:

What time should we expect you at the venue?

Contact phone number on the day

As above

(other)

Is there any particular type of food/drink you require/prefer?

Do you need a reserved parking space on the day?

If yes, please give us your registration number

No

Disability space y/n

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Would you like any other form of support or assistance on the day?

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Many thanks!