

Water New Zealand Backflow Conference

3-4 August 2017, Trinity Wharf Hotel, Tauranga

Final Programme

Day One – Thursday 3 August

9.30-10.30am	Registrations and Welcome Morning Tea	<i>Catering Sponsored by Hydroflow</i>
10.30	Conference Opening Graeme Mills, Backflow Group Chair	
10.35-11.20am	Keynote Address Iain Rabbitts, Harrison Grierson	
11.20-12pm	Workforce / Skills Strategy Steve Burton/Cathy Davidson, Tauranga City Council	
12-1pm	Lunch	<i>Catering Sponsored by Hydroflow</i>
1-1.45pm	Havelock North Inquiry Nick Fleckney, Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board	
1.45-2.30pm:	Water Quality and effects on a Utility Network Peter Bahrs, Tauranga City Council	
2.30-3pm	Afternoon Tea	<i>Catering Sponsored by Hydroflow</i>
3-3.45pm	Havelock North Inquiry Noel Roberts, Water New Zealand	
3.45-4.30pm	Evidence of Actual Incidents Kevin Healy	
6-7.30pm	Welcome Drinks and Quiz	

Day Two – Friday 4 August

8-8.30am	Registration	
8.30-9.15am	Asset Replacement and Depreciation/Cost Recovery Barry Sarjeant, Tauranga City Council & Willem van Blerk	
9.15-10am	Backflow Training in Australia Nathan Morgan, The Service Trades College Australia	
10-10.30am	Morning Tea	<i>Catering Sponsored by Hydroflow</i>
10.30-11.15	Backflow Device Installation Process Jon Lewis, Backflow Prevention Ltd	
11.15-12pm	Dunedin City Council – “What is a verifiable monitoring system: the Dunedin experience so far”. Rachel East, Dunedin City Council	
12-1pm	Lunch	<i>Catering Sponsored by Hydroflow</i>
1-1.45pm	Compliance and Legislation – Backflow Requirements Graeme Mills, Tauranga City Council	
1.45-2.30pm	Backflow – a Plumbers Perspective Richard Aitken, PW Pipelines	
2.30-3pm	Afternoon Tea	<i>Catering Sponsored by Hydroflow</i>
3-3.45pm	Backflow Australia / Standards Update Peter McLennan	
3.45-4.30pm	Grant King, Drinking Water Assessor	
4.30pm	Conference Close	
4.30-4.45pm	Backflow Group Annual General Meeting	
From 6pm	Pre-dinner Drinks (6pm) and Conference Dinner (7pm)	