



Water New Zealand Backflow Group Conference

8-9 August 2019, Quality Hotel Elms, Christchurch

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Wednesday 7 August

5 – 7pm	Welcome Drinks at venue
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Thursday 8 August

8.30am	Registrations / Welcome Tea and Coffee
9.15am	Opening address <i>Kelvin Hill, President, Water New Zealand</i>
9.30am	Keynote Speaker – Backflow Group workplan and activities <i>Richard Aitken, Chair, Backflow Group</i>
10am	Fire Responsibilities. <i>Chris Mak, AON New Zealand</i>
11am	Morning Tea
11.30am	Firefighting Water Supplies. <i>Fire and Emergency New Zealand</i>
12.30am	Lunch
1.30pm–4pm	Field Trip – TO BE CONFIRMED And/or possible on-site at venue demonstrations
5.00-6.30pm	Pre-dinner drinks at venue - own cost
7pm	Dinner – off-site venue to be confirmed

Friday 9 August

8.30am	Welcome Tea & Coffee
9am	Day 2 Opening Comments by Chair
9.05am	Keynote Speaker – Backflow Training and Installations <i>Jon Lewis, Backflow Protection NZ</i>
9.30am	Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Show and tell – new testing standard examples. <i>Backflow Group Committee</i>• Demonstration of vacuum breakers, detector checks, RPZ
11am	Morning Tea
11.30am	Training and Design. <i>Nick Fleckney, Beca</i>

12pm	QR Tagging. <i>Rick Draper</i>
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Speaker to be confirmed
2-4pm	Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backflow protection inside buildings. Steve Walders, Building Inspector Christchurch City Council • IQP's – what is their function? How does the Backflow Group form part of this? • Survey Training course
3pm	Afternoon Tea
4pm	Annual General Meeting 2019 Backflow Group Awards , including a prize for best and worst backflow installation. <i>Sponsored by Opus.</i>
4.30-5pm	Closing remarks by incoming Backflow Group Chair
5pm	Conference Ends

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