



## Water New Zealand Backflow Conference

3-4 August 2017, Trinity Wharf Hotel, Tauranga

### Final Programme

#### Day One – Thursday 3 August

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

#### Day Two – Friday 4 August

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