

CONSERV-VISION CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

MSB = Management Studies Building
 PWC = Price Waterhouse Cooper Lecture Theatre

TUESDAY 3rd JULY

TIME & ROOM	SESSION
4:00-6:00pm MSB lobby	Conference registration at Management Studies Building lobby, University of Waikato, Hillcrest Rd. Please note that presenters may use this time to load their presentations onto the university computers. University technicians will be available to assist.

WEDNESDAY 4th JULY

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7:30-8:45 MSB 1 st floor lobby	Conference registration at Management Studies Building lobby, University of Waikato, Hillcrest Rd. Please note that presenters may use this time to load their presentations onto the university computers. University technicians will be available to assist. Tea and coffee available
	PLENARY SESSION Chair: Kerry Marshall, New Zealand Conservation Authority
Wednesday 9:00-10:30am PWC lecture theatre	Opening Ceremony: Powhiri (Welcome Ceremony) Welcoming Address: Roy Crawford , Vice Chancellor, University of Waikato Opening Address: Chris Carter , Minister for Conservation Address: Al Morrison , Director General of Conservation
10:30-11:00	Tea break in lobby
	PLENARY SESSION Chair: Kerry Marshall, New Zealand Conservation Authority
Wednesday 11:00-11:45 PWC	KEYNOTE SPEAKER: David Young , Historian, Author "From Gothic cathedrals to manuka chapels: pragmatism and conservation in New Zealand"
Wednesday 11:45-12:30pm PWC	KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Geoff Park , Ecologist and Author "The History in Front; Nga Wa o Mua", a talk on the theme: Appreciation of natural and cultural heritage: where we have come from and what are the problems
12:30-1:30	Lunch break in lobby
	PLENARY SESSION Chair: Kerry Marshall, New Zealand Conservation Authority
Wednesday 1:30-2:15 PWC	KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Daniel Simberloff , Dept. of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, The University of Tennessee "Biodiversity protection and its challenges: the next 50 years"
Wednesday 2:15-3:00 PWC	KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Graeme Campbell , former Auckland Conservator and advisor to the Minister "The role of civic society in the protection of natural and cultural heritage"
3:00-3:30	Tea break in lobby
3:30-5:00	PARALLEL SESSION 1
PARALLEL SESSION 1	BIODIVERSITY PROTECTION: AN OVERVIEW Panel Chair: Bruce Clarkson, University of Waikato Clarkson, B. (University of Waikato) and W. Green (EcoLogic) <i>Turning the tide? Some observations following completion of a review of the first five years (2000-2005) of the New Zealand Biodiversity Strategy</i> Lee, W. (Landcare Research), S. Walker, and T. Stephens <i>Biodiversity goals and performance measures for the 21st century</i> McGlone, M. (Landcare Research) <i>Climate distractions and biodiversity declines in New Zealand</i> Jamieson, I.G. (University of Otago) <i>The debate of genetics and extinction and how it applies to New Zealand</i>
Wednesday 3:30-5:00 MSB 1.01	

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	PARALLEL SESSION 1 (con't)
<p>PARALLEL SESSION 1</p> <p>Wednesday 3:30-5:00</p> <p>MSB 1.20</p>	<p>COASTAL AND MARINE PROTECTION: COASTAL PLANNING, CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Panel Chair: Willem de Lange, University of Waikato</p> <p>Peart, R. (Environmental Defence Society, New Zealand) <i>Integrating the management of New Zealand's coast: challenges and prospects</i></p> <p>Shaw, J. (Nat. Centre for Marine & Coastal Conservation, Australian Maritime College) <i>Coastal planning and conservation: what next for Victoria's eastern coastline?</i></p> <p>Zednek, S.C. (Florida Atlantic University, USA); presentation by pre-recorded DVD <i>Controversial resort development: ecosystem destruction at North Bimini Island, Bahamas</i></p> <p>Rennie, H.G. (Lincoln Univ.) and J. Thomson (Eclectic Energy, Cambridge, NZ) <i>The use and abuse of 'restricted coastal activities': the Whitianga waterways and Whangamata marina conflicts</i></p>
<p>PARALLEL SESSION 1</p> <p>Wednesday 3:30-5:00</p> <p>MSB 1.02</p>	<p>COMMUNITY AND INDIGENOUS CONSERVATION: EXAMPLES FROM NEW ZEALAND I</p> <p>Panel Chair: Jan Simmons, Department of Conservation</p> <p>Mactier, A. (Selwyn District Council) and F. Schmechel (NZ Landcare Trust) <i>Enhancing and protecting indigenous biodiversity through voluntary methods in Selwyn District</i></p> <p>Howe, C.P. (WWF New Zealand) <i>Community conservation: not just trees in the ground</i></p> <p>Beaufill, J. (Environment Waikato) and F. Buchanan (DOC) <i>Walking the talk: why our partnership's working</i></p> <p>Campbell-Hunt, D. (University of Otago) <i>Long-term social sustainability of biodiversity sanctuaries</i></p>
<p>PARALLEL SESSION 1</p> <p>Wednesday 3:30-5:00</p> <p>MSB 1.15</p>	<p>APPRECIATION AND PROTECTION OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE: MANAGEMENT ISSUES</p> <p>Panel Chair: Ray Scrimgeour, Department of Conservation</p> <p>Beverley, P. (Buddle Findlay Lawyers, Wellington) <i>Legal aspects of commercial concessions on public conservation land</i></p> <p>Garrard, R. (Victoria University of Wellington) <i>Inappropriate waste disposal in Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park: potential problems, potential solutions</i></p> <p>Abbott, M. (University of Otago) <i>Designing participation through innovative paths and wayfinding systems</i></p> <p>Sutton, S. (DOC), L. Brabyn (Waikato), R. Mora (DOC), K. Joyce (DOC) <i>Recreation planning and landscapes: from the conceptual to the practical</i></p>
<p>PARALLEL SESSION 1</p> <p>Wednesday 3:30-5:00</p> <p>MSB 1.05</p>	<p>CONSERVATION POLITICS, POLICIES AND PHILOSOPHY: DESIGNING POLICY FOR EFFECTIVE CONSERVATION</p> <p>Panel Chair: Robert V. Bartlett, University of Vermont</p> <p>Bartlett, R.V. (Univ. of Vermont) and W.F. Baber (California State University) <i>Juristic democracy, conservation and international law</i></p> <p>Bright, E. (Texas A&M University) <i>A tale of two methods: the divergent paths of land suitability analysis and impact assessment as conservation tools</i></p> <p>Mason, Robert (Temple University) <i>Re-placing regulation: the quieter revolution in American land-use management</i></p> <p>Dhakal, B. and M. Gautam <i>Increasing land uses in environmental conservation, uncertain disaster events and the fate of poor people in the world</i></p>

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	PARALLEL SESSION 1 (con't)
PARALLEL SESSION 1 Wednesday 3:30-5:00 MSB 1.03	COUNCILS AND CONSERVATION: BIODIVERSITY INITIATIVES AND PROJECTS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT I Panel Chair: Judy van Rossem, Environment Waikato Vernon, J. and K. Collins (Environment Waikato) <i>Forging conservation partnerships at a regional level</i> Paris, B. (Environment Waikato) <i>The Hamilton Halo Project: bringing the tui back</i> Myers, S. (Auckland Regional Council) <i>Conservation in Auckland - Natural and Cultural Heritage</i> Vaughan, L. (Tasman District Council) <i>People, power and partnerships in the top of the South</i>
PARALLEL SESSION 1 Wednesday 3:30-5:00 MSB 1.21	ECONOMIC DIMENSIONS OF CONSERVATION: AN OVERVIEW Panel Chair: Frank Scrimgeour, University of Waikato Broad, H. (DOC), B. Napp, (DOC), and G. Butcher (Butcher Partners) <i>The economic value of conservation</i> Scrimgeour, F. (Univ. of Waikato) & D. Marsh (Univ. of Waikato) <i>Pricing conservation opportunities: Who should pay? Who should they pay?</i> Yao, R. and P. Kaval (University of Waikato) <i>Enhancing biodiversity on private properties: what is it worth to NZ households?</i> Scrimgeour, F. (University of Waikato) <i>Conservation investment analysis: the case of biosecurity</i>
5:30-6:30pm WEL Acad. of Perf. Arts	Social hour: cocktails and nibbles; (Please note that a drink voucher is provided for your first drink. Additional drinks available at the cash bar.) Greg Martin , Waikato Conservator, DOC, "Through the Rear Vision Mirror: A Department of Conservation 20 th Anniversary Review", a slide show of historic DOC moments

THURSDAY 5th JULY

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9:00-10:30am	PARALLEL SESSION 2
PARALLEL SESSION 2 Thursday 9:00-10:30 MSB 1.01	BIODIVERSITY PROTECTION: INTENSIVE BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT Panel Chair: Bruce Clarkson, University of Waikato Gillies, C. (Department of Conservation) <i>DOC mainland islands: outcomes and lessons learnt after eleven years</i> Burns, B. and J. Innes (Landcare Research) <i>Are biodiversity sanctuaries making a difference?</i> Scofield, P. (Canterbury Museum) & R. Cullen (Lincoln Univ.) <i>Predator proof fences: conservation benefit or costly folly?</i> Dennis, T. (Univ. of Auckland), H.M. Blackie, T. Landers, et al. <i>New tools and techniques for conservation of NZ's wildlife</i>
PARALLEL SESSION 2 Thursday 9:00-10:30 MSB 1.20	COASTAL & MARINE PROTECTION: COMMON PROPERTY MANAGEMENT IN THE FACE OF FLUX AND FLOW Panel Chair: Jan Shaw, National Centre for Marine and Coastal Conservation, Australian Maritime College Chandran, K.V. (Rotorua District Council) and H.G. Rennie (Lincoln) <i>New Zealand coastal planning areas: caught between policies and probabilities</i> de Lange, W. (Univ. Waikato) and G. Jenks (Env. Bay of Plenty) <i>Dune restoration as a mitigation strategy for the management of coastal hazards</i> Montgomery, R. (Lincoln University) <i>Poached salmon anyone? How one type of salmon has been translocated and translated from the North American context to that of New Zealand</i> Howe, C.P. (WWF New Zealand) <i>New Zealand's oceans in 2060: the role of public policy and marine protection in delivering social, economic, biological and cultural benefits for future generations</i>

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	PARALLEL SESSION 2 (con't)
PARALLEL SESSION 2 Thursday 9:00-10:30 MSB 1.02	<p>COMMUNITY AND INDIGENOUS CONSERVATION: EXAMPLES FROM NEW ZEALAND II Panel Chair: John Wilson, AgResearch Brakey, G. (Friends of the Whau, Auckland) <i>Community based adaptive ecosystem management: an alternative for the Whau river catchment</i> Jack, S. (Ark in the Park) <i>The Ark in the Park: a community restoration project, Cascade Kauri Park, Waitakere Ranges, Auckland</i> Bellingham, M., (Aristos Consultants) <i>Community-lead ecological restoration at the catchment scale</i> Parminter, T.G. (AgResearch) <i>Landowner attitudes and beliefs about bush remnants on private land</i></p>
PARALLEL SESSION 2 Thursday 9:00-10:30 MSB 1.15	<p>APPRECIATION AND PROTECTION OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE: VISITOR EXPERIENCES Panel Chair: John Gumbley, Department of Conservation Booth, K. (Recreation and Tourism Associates, Christchurch) <i>A review of visitor research in NZ's protected areas</i> Shelton, E.J. (University of Otago) <i>Narratives of nature: hosts and guests experience in Fiordland</i> Brabyn, L. (Univ. of Waikato), S. Sutton (DOC), M. Edginton (DOC), K. Joyce (DOC) <i>A population based assessment of the accessibility of DOC-managed recreation opportunities</i> Blaschke, P. (private consultant), J. Warren, N. Taylor, J. Gough, and M. Baily <i>Loving our favourite places to death: recognising and setting limits to the use of New Zealand natural areas for tourism</i></p>
PARALLEL SESSION 2 Thursday 9:00-10:30 MSB 1.13	<p>CONSERVATION POLITICS, POLICIES AND PHILOSOPHY: NATURE, CULTURE AND THE POLITICS OF CONSERVATION GOVERNANCE Panel Chair: Melissa Renganathan, Christchurch City Council Kartikasari, S.N. (Lincoln), S. Rixecker (Lincoln), S.R. Espiner (Lincoln), and C.J.P. Colfer (Center for International Forestry Research, Indonesia) <i>"Paper park" and the "empty forest syndrome": challenges in conserving biodiversity in Gorontalo, Indonesia</i> Renganathan, M. (Christchurch City Council) <i>Goals and ideals: concepts of conservation through the eyes of the beholders</i> Gupte, M. (North Dakota State University) <i>Community based conservation: exploring the role of ethnic composition</i></p>
PARALLEL SESSION 2 Thursday 9:00-10:30 MSB 1.03	<p>CONSERVATION POLITICS, POLICIES AND PHILOSOPHY: STRATEGIES FOR CONSERVATION GOVERNANCE Panel Chair: Keith Calder, Massey University Calder, K. (Karori Wildlife Sanctuary, Wellington) and J. Rosier (Massey University) <i>Thinking strategically, thinking bigger! Landscape ecology for the New Zealand context</i> Hoare, B. (Unitec) <i>Aligning visions, avoiding collisions: the importance of uniting strategies</i> Foster, R. (Lincoln Univ.) and H. Perkins (Lincoln Univ.) <i>'We were careful to not call it a species': an example of the 'conservation species concept' in penguin taxonomy</i> Moodie, H., J. Gregory and F. Schmechel (NZ Landcare Trust) <i>Building relationships for behaviour change</i></p>
10:30-11:00	Tea break in lobby

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11:00-12:30	PARALLEL SESSION 3
PARALLEL SESSION 3 Thursday 11:00-12:30 MSB 1.13	<p>BIODIVERSITY PROTECTION: PEST AND WEED MANAGEMENT Panel Chair: Bev Clarkson, Landcare Research Broome, K. and A. Fairweather (Department of Conservation) <i>Pesticide use for biodiversity management 1987-2007</i> Baber, M., and R. Brejaart (EcoQuest consultant) <i>Control of introduced mammalian predators for the recovery of a threatened bird (Calleus cinerea wilsoni) benefits New Zealand's Hochstetter's frog (Leiopelma hochstetteri)</i> Popay, I., and S. Timmins (Department of Conservation) <i>Progress in strategic weed management</i></p>
PARALLEL SESSION 3 Thursday 11:00-12:30 MSB 1.02	<p>BIODIVERSITY PROTECTION: THREATENED ANIMALS Panel Chair: Jeff Hudson, Ecosystem Restoration Barratt, B.I.P. (AgResearch), B.M. McKinlay (DOC) and C.M. Ferguson (AgResearch) <i>Conservation of the Cromwell chafer, Prodontria lewisii Broun (Coleoptera: scarabacidae)</i> Bowie, M. (Lincoln University) <i>Ecological restoration of the invertebrate fauna of Quail Island (Otamahua)</i> Stringer, I. and R. Chappell (Department of Conservation) <i>Securing a critically endangered tusked weta by translocation</i> Aldridge, B. (Univ. of Waikato), Hicks, B. (Univ. of Waikato), Collier, K. (Env. Waikato) <i>Restoring urban stream populations of the threatened giant kokopu</i></p>
PARALLEL SESSION 3 Thursday 11:00-12:30 MSB 1.20	<p>COASTAL AND MARINE PROTECTION: MARINE PROTECTED AREAS Panel Chair: Raewyn Peart, Environmental Defence Society Wallace, C. (Victoria University of Wellington) and B. Weeber (Environment and Conservation Organizations of New Zealand) <i>Marine protected areas, policy and law in New Zealand: an assessment</i> Leathwick, J.R. (NIWA), A. Moilanen (Univ. of Helsinki) and K. Julian (NIWA) <i>Designing optimal marine protected area networks for the oceans around New Zealand</i> Sutherland, S. (Experiencing Marine Reserves, New Zealand) <i>A wet library for Whangarei – believed to be a world first!</i> Bouma, S. (DOC), D. Robertson (Univ. Waikato), H.G. Rennie (Lincoln University) and M. Oulton (Univ. of Waikato); (NOTE: paper presented by Deborah Robertson) <i>Towards integrating human and ecosystemic information for protected marine area management: Te-whanganui-a-hei marine reserve</i></p>
PARALLEL SESSION 3 Thursday 11:00-12:30 MSB 1.15	<p>APPRECIATION AND PROTECTION OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE: MANAGEMENT AND PRESERVATION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE Panel Chair: Brian Sheppard, Department of Conservation Xue, Charlie Qiuli (City University of Hong Kong) <i>The historic buildings and their renewed usage: case studies in Hong Kong</i> Leung, B.S.D. (City University, Hong Kong) <i>The conservation of heritage property in Hong Kong</i> Moradi, Z., and A. Salehi (Sabzevar Teacher Training University, Iran) <i>Popular architecture is right fit to natural and cultural heritage protection: an example from Masouleh, Iran</i></p>
PARALLEL SESSION 3 Thursday 11:00-12:30 MSB 1.05	<p>CONSERVATION POLITICS, POLICIES AND PHILOSOPHY: ACHIEVING SUSTAINABLE CONSERVATION? EXPERIENCES FROM NEW ZEALAND Panel Chair: Mariska Wouters, DOC Kennedy, E. (Yellow-eyed Penguin Trust), S. Murray and D. McFarlane <i>Model or muddle? Does the charitable trust concept serve species conservation in NZ?</i> Brower, A. (Lincoln Univ.), A. Monks (Landcare Research) and P. Meguire (Univ. of Canterbury); NOTE: paper read by H. Rennie (Lincoln University) <i>Politics, property rights and prices: preliminary evidence from the privatization of New Zealand pastoral leases</i> Johnson, A. (Opus International), M. Wouters (DOC) and N. Wright (DOC) <i>Building community capacity to undertake conservation: principles for effective skill sharing between government agencies and the community</i> Lima, Ismar (University of Waikato) <i>Partnership and conservation: the steering role of small-scale travel and environmental education providers</i></p>

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PARALLEL SESSION 3 Thursday 11:00-12:30 MSB 1.03	COUNCILS AND CONSERVATION: BIODIVERSITY INITIATIVES AND PROJECTS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT II Panel Chair: Judy van Rossem, Environment Waikato Forester, L. (Northland Regional Council) <i>Biodiversity enhancement – the Northland way</i> Turner, A. (Waikato District Council) <i>Working with landowners – a District Council approach</i> Roxburgh, T. (Waipa District Council) <i>Waipa peat lakes: restoration difficulties in production farming catchments</i> Park, T. (Greater Wellington Regional Council) <i>Greater Wellington's advice and incentives programmes for private landowners</i>
12:30-1:30	Lunch break in lobby
1:30-3:00	PARALLEL SESSION 4
PARALLEL SESSION 4 Thursday 1:30-3:00 MSB 1.02	BIODIVERSITY PROTECTION: THREATENED ANIMALS AND ECOSYSTEMS Panel Chair: Avi Holzapfel, Department of Conservation Lalas, C. (contract scientist, Dunedin) <i>Recolonisation of NZ by fur seals and sea lions: unexpected patterns and consequences</i> Geurts, J. (Forest and Bird) <i>Maui's dolphin: setting the standard to the Threat Management Plan</i> Hudson, J. (Department of Conservation) <i>Kokako translocations on mainland sites</i> Wallace, D. (Maungatautari Ecological Island Trust) <i>Restoration of Maungatautari Ecological Island</i>
PARALLEL SESSION 4 Thursday 1:30-3:00 MSB 1.03	BIODIVERSITY PROTECTION: RURAL AND URBAN BIODIVERSITY Panel Chair: Paul Blaschke, Environmental Consultant Freeman, C. (University of Otago) and R. Mathieu <i>Valuing and understanding urban biodiversity</i> Scofield, P. (Canterbury Museum) and A. Crossland (Greenspace, Christchurch) <i>Invasion of the urbs: the ability of New Zealand fauna to adapt and spread into urban New Zealand and its implications for conservation</i> Sampson, Bruce (Victoria Univ.) & S. Vongkamjan (Nakhonsawan Rajabhat Univ.) <i>Thailand's national parks: some comparisons with New Zealand</i> Montgomery, R. (Lincoln University) <i>When nature becomes culture or the "kakapolitics" of biodiversity conservation in Aotearoa New Zealand</i>
PARALLEL SESSION 4 Thursday 1:30-3:00 MSB 1.13	BIODIVERSITY PROTECTION: LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK Panel Chair: William Shaw, Wildland Consultants Beverley, P. (Buddle Findlay Lawyers, Wellington) <i>Biodiversity legislation in New Zealand</i> Wallace, P. (University of Waikato) <i>The nature of habitat</i> Walker, S. (Landcare Research), T. Stephens, W. Lee, and B. Clarkson (U. of Waikato) <i>Rethinking significance assessment to maintain and restore NZ's biodiversity</i> Christensen, M. (Anderson Lloyd Lawyers); presented by Maree Baker, Associate <i>Biodiversity offset: an overview of selected recent developments: NZ – where to from here?</i>
PARALLEL SESSION 4 Thursday 1:30-3:00 MSB 1.20	COMMUNITY AND INDIGENOUS CONSERVATION: EXAMPLES FROM ASIA Panel Chair: Nath, T.K. (University of Tokyo) and I. Makoto (University of Tokyo) <i>Forest conservation and livelihoods of ethnic people: experience from Bangladesh</i> Islam, S.T. (Jahangirnagar Univ., Bangladesh), M.H. Khan, M.H. (UNDP, Bangladesh) <i>Diverse approaches in defining forest ecosystems and its implications on biodiversity management</i> Vongkamjan, S. (Nakhonsawan Rajabhat University, Thailand) and Sampson, B. (Victoria University of Wellington) <i>Chonduea, Central Thailand: local community involvement in limestone ecosystem conservation</i>

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PARALLEL SESSION 4 Thursday 1:30-3:00 MSB 1.21	ANTARCTICA: ISSUES IN ANTARCTIC CONSERVATION Panel Chair: Barry Weeber, Weeber Consulting Ling, Nick (Centre for Biodiversity and Ecology Research, University of Waikato) <i>Challenges for marine conservation in the Ross Dependency</i> Wallace, C. (Victoria University) and B. Weeber (Env. & Conservation Orgs. of NZ) <i>Marine protection in the Ross Sea: what will it take?</i> Brabyn, Lars, C. Beard and A. Green (all University of Waikato) <i>Detailed mapping of vegetation change over 42 years at Cape Hallett, Antarctica using GIS</i> Gibbs, Denis (Political Science and Public Policy, University of Waikato) <i>By 2050 there may be little to conserve in Antarctica: an alternate scenario</i>
PARALLEL SESSION 4 Thursday 1:30-3:00 MSB 1.01	COUNCILS AND CONSERVATION: A FACILITATED WORKSHOP/DISCUSSION Panel Chair: Jim Nicolson, Policy Manager, New Zealand Biodiversity Strategy, DOC <i>Councils and conservation: a facilitated workshop/discussion on progress in achieving the outcomes of the New Zealand Biodiversity Strategy and local government's roles in this</i> A 1.5 hour facilitated workshop / discussion on the Statement of National Biodiversity Priorities: a chance for conference delegates to offer feedback on next steps. Facilitated by Jim Nicolson and Katrina Spencer of the NZBS Policy Group, DOC
3:00-3:30	Tea break in lobby
	PLENARY SESSION Chair: Priya Kurian, Political Science and Public Policy, University of Waikato
3:30-4:15 PWC	KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Joni Seager , Dean and Professor, Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University, Canada <i>"Marketing and modeling ourselves to death: feminist perspectives on the new globalised "rationality" in environmental politics"</i>
4:15-5:00 PWC	KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Vandana Shiva , Director, Research Foundation for Science, Technology and Ecology, New Delhi, India <i>"The politics and philosophy of conservation: ethical and moral perspectives in the face of economic globalisation and ecological degradation."</i>
7:00-10:00pm Hamilton Gardens	Conference Dinner; Host Frank Scrimgeour, University of Waikato Welcoming Address: Greg Martin, Waikato Conservator, Dept. of Conservation Includes a special presentation by the Free Lunch performers <i>"Smart casual"</i> attire suggested

FRIDAY 6th JULY

Please note that sessions begin today at 8:45am

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8:45-10:30	PLENARY SESSION Chair: Kerry Marshall, New Zealand Conservation Authority
8:45-9:20am PWC	KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Hon. Nanaia Mahuta , Associate Minister for the Environment and Member of Parliament for Tainui <i>"Indigenous people's involvement in conservation"</i>
9:20-9:45 PWC	KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Ropata Taylor Wakatu Incorporation, Chair for the Nelson Marlborough Conservation Board <i>"Indigenous people's involvement in conservation with a focus on tourism, customary use and appreciation of public conservation land"</i>
9:45-10:30 PWC	KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Jeff McNeely , Chief Scientist, IUCN <i>"Global conservation: the next 50 years"</i>
10:30-11:00	Tea break in lobby

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11:00-11:45	PARALLEL SESSION 5
PARALLEL SESSION 5 Friday 11:00-11:45 MSB 1.13	<p>BIODIVERSITY PROTECTION: INVASIVE SPECIES Panel Chair: Nick Ling, University of Waikato Sharpe, L. (University of Minnesota) <i>Developing a decision support models system for control of invasive fish species</i> Sagata, K. (Victoria University) and P. Lester <i>The influence of propagule size & food availability on the incipient colony establishment of the invasive Argentine ant in laboratory microcosms with native ant competitor</i></p>
PARALLEL SESSION 5 Friday 11:00-11:45 MSB 1.03	<p>COMMUNITY AND INDIGENOUS CONSERVATION: EXAMPLES FROM NEW ZEALAND III Panel Chair: Keith Thompson Peters, M. (New Zealand Landcare Trust) <i>Community wetland restoration: issues and successes</i> Goddard, R. and K. Thompson (Te Kauri Waikūku Trust, Raglan) <i>Linking ecological restoration with environmental education: Te Kauri Park Scenic Reserve</i></p>
PARALLEL SESSION 5 Friday 11:00-11:45 PWC	<p>FUTURE SCENARIOS: PART 1: 100% PURE CONJECTURE? A GAME TO STIMULATE INTEREST IN FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR NEW ZEALAND Session 1: Facilitated by Rhys Taylor, Canterbury Environment Centre Session 2 continues in the 1:30-3:00pm session today. Please note that attending delegates will need to attend both sessions.</p>
PARALLEL SESSION 5 Friday 11:00-11:45 MSB 1.05	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND TOOLS TO ADVANCE BIODIVERSITY Panel Chair: Alan White, Department of Conservation Carver, Julian (Seradigm) <i>Panel discussion on Environmental Data Management</i> Julian Carver of Seradigm will speak about a sector wide vision for environmental data management, the emerging federated infrastructure to support that vision, a number of initiatives currently underway, and the gaps that still need to be filled. Julian will be joined on the panel by a data user and a data provider from within the biodiversity sector. Julian Carver is an independent consultant specialising in data management in the environment sector. He has worked extensively with the Department of Conservation, the TFBIS programme, MoRST, Animal Health Board, Landcare Research, LINZ and others on strategy and policy for the management of environmental data and information.</p>
	PLENARY SESSION
	Chair: Frank Scrimgeour, Depts. of Economics and Finance, University of Waikato
11:45-12:30 PWC	<p>KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Ross Cullen Professor of Resource Economics, Commerce Division, Lincoln University "Nature conservation: information, costs, and evaluation"</p>
12:30-1:30	Lunch break in lobby
1:30-3:00	PARALLEL SESSION 6
PARALLEL SESSION 6 Friday 1:30-3:00 MSB 1.01	<p>BIODIVERSITY PROTECTION: SYSTEMATIC CONSERVATION ASSESSMENT Panel Chair: Theo Stephens, Dept. of Conservation Maloney, R., S. O'Connor, L. Joseph, P. Jansen, P. Cromarty, A. Holzapfel and H. Possingham (DOC) <i>Optimising threatened species recovery in New Zealand</i> Towns, D., T. Stephens and D. Breen (DOC, Auckland) <i>Ecosystems, communities and assemblages: systematic conservation assessment of New Zealand island biodiversity</i> Overton, Jake (Landcare Research) and T. Stephens (DOC) <i>A general framework for conservation planning and reporting</i> Blaschke, P. (Blaschke & Rutherford Env. and Ecology Consultants) and W. Green <i>Biodiversity conservation outside the public conservation estate: the implementation gap between policy, science and community support</i></p>

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PARALLEL SESSION 6 Friday 1:30-3:00 MSB 1.03	BIODIVERSITY PROTECTION: THREATENED PLANTS AND FUNGI Panel Chair: Bruce Clarkson, University of Waikato Holzapfel, A. (DOC), M. Tocher (DOC) and G. Gibbs (Victoria University) <i>Recipes for success? Comparing three recovery projects in New Zealand</i> Brandon, A. (Department of Conservation) <i>Bridging the gap between national threat status and local action: a Waikato case study</i> Buchanan, P., R. Beever, P. Johnston and E. McKenzie (Landcare Research) <i>Saving a Kingdom - where to begin with conservation of New Zealand's fungi</i> Sawyer, J. (DOC, New Zealand Plant Conservation Network) <i>Protecting our indigenous flora - the role of a network</i>
PARALLEL SESSION 6 Friday 1:30-3:00 MSB 1.02	BIODIVERSITY PROTECTION: CONSERVING FRAGILE ECOSYSTEMS IN ASIA Panel Chair: Bijay Nandan, School of Marine Sciences, Cochin, India Nandan, Bijoy (School of Marine Sciences, Cochin University, India) <i>Current status and biodiversity modification in the coastal wetland ecosystems of India with objectives for its sustainable management</i> Ali, Zulfiqar. (Wildlife and Ecosystem Dept., Univ of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Lahore, Pakistan), M. Arshad, S. Omer, M Akhtar, M.N. Khan <i>Assessing biodiversity of the Central Indus wetlands complex, Pakistan with challenges of promoting conservation</i> Ni, Guang-Yan (Zhongshan Univ, China), Song Li-Ying, Zhang Jun-Li, Peng Shao-Lin <i>Effects of root extracts of Mikania micrantha H.B.K. on soil microbial community</i>
PARALLEL SESSION 6 Friday 1:30-3:00 MSB 1.13	GENERAL CONSERVATION ECOLOGY: EXAMPLES FROM AFRICA & ASIA Panel Chair: K. Bicknell, Lincoln University Chapman, H. (Canterbury), and K. Bicknell (Lincoln); presented by Katie Bicknell <i>Challenges to conservation montane areas in Nigeria</i> Kasiko, S. (Uganda Christian University) <i>Threat's to Uganda's biodiversity: a case study of Uganda's forests</i> Guo, Weihua, Xue-Mei Han, Juan Zhou, Renqing Wang (Shangdong Univ., China) <i>Study of soil biodiversity & geochemical elements in the lower reach of Yellow River, China</i> Zhou, Juan, W. Guo, Xue-Mei Han, Qiang Wang, Renqing Wang (Shangdong Univ.) <i>Microbial community diversities in an agricultural soil depth profile of Northern China</i>
PARALLEL SESSION 6 Friday 1:30-3:00 MSB 1.15	GENERAL CONSERVATION ECOLOGY: ECOSYSTEM CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT Panel Chair: Ferguson, C.M., B.I.P. Barratt and D.M. Barton (AgResearch) <i>The response of invertebrates to fire in Otago tussock grassland</i> Arihafa, A. (School of Forestry, University of Canterbury) <i>Gap dynamics: treefall gap formation & seedling regeneration in P. New Guinea rainforest</i> Peng, Shao-Lin (Zhongshan Univ.), Chen Zhuo-Quan (Chinese Acad. of Sciences) <i>A driving force in forest succession: allelopathy and its case study</i>
PARALLEL SESSION 6 Friday 1:30-3:00 MSB 1.05	CONSERVATION POLITICS, POLICIES AND PHILOSOPHY: CHALLENGES OF CONSERVATION: DOC AND ITS ALLIES Panel Chair: Hamish Rennie, Lincoln University Rennie, H. (Lincoln University) <i>Disintegrated coastal and marine planning and management: the last 20 years and the challenging future for New Zealand's Dept. of Conservation</i> Westbrook, I. (Department of Conservation) <i>How do New Zealanders view the Department of Conservation?</i> Greensill, A. (University of Waikato) <i>Understanding DOC conservation strategies: a critique</i> Simpson, P. (Project Crimson Trust) <i>Conservation is everybody's business</i>

FRIDAY 6th JULY (con't)

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PARALLEL SESSION 6 Friday 1:30-3:00 PWC	FUTURE SCENARIOS: PART 2: 100% PURE CONJECTURE? A GAME TO STIMULATE INTEREST IN FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR NEW ZEALAND Session 2 (continues from this morning's 11:00-11:45am session); Facilitated by Rhys Taylor, Canterbury Environment Centre; Please note that delegates will need to have attended the earlier session today to attend this session.
3:00-3:30	Tea break in lobby
	PLENARY SESSION
3:30-5:00 PWC lecture theatre	CLOSING SESSION: "Where do we go from here? Hopes and aspirations for future conservation" Chair: Kerry Marshall , Chair, New Zealand Conservation Authority Speakers: Greg Martin , Waikato Conservator, Department of Conservation Joni Seager , York University Angeline Greensill , University of Waikato Conference Summary: Ken Piddington , First Director-General, Department of Conservation

SATURDAY 7th JULY and SUNDAY 8th JULY

Field trips to various locations. Please consult the registration desk for details and departure times and places.