



THE CIVIL CONTRACTORS CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

AUGUST 14

Masterclass 1

1:00pm - 2:45pm

Tendering to win

ILT Stadium - Legends 1

Nick Cowan (Plan A), and Caroline Boot (NZ Procurement & Probitry Services)

Nick and Caroline will share rare insights into the minds of tender evaluators, how to maximise AI benefits in your tender responses, and what REALLY gets your tender to the front of the line.

Explore new trends in government tenders and how to ace the procurement process with a little help from the tendering and procurement experts.

Masterclass 2

3:15pm - 5:00pm

Contract Management

ILT Stadium - Legends 1

Gavin Shaw (Navig8), Catherine Forrest (Society of Construction Practitioners), Paul Buetow (Dentons)

This masterclass provides a brief reminder about why we have construction contracts, why we have a standard form in NZ.

The team will cover off the drivers that led to the 2023 changes – and what this means for contractors, as well as contract administration and the act of ‘exchanging information’ between two parties that ‘made promises’ to each other. We’ll also cover managing inevitable change, completion/close out, and leave you with some interesting ideas to consider.

Site Tour

2:00pm - 5:00pm

P&F Global

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Masterclass 3

1:00pm - 2:45pm

Infrastructure Sustainability

ILT Stadium - Legends 2

John Bryant (JDB Consulting), Stephanie Pretorius (Argon and Co), Michelle Farrell (CCNZ)

Participants will be encouraged to consider gaining a better understanding of what ‘infrastructure sustainability’ is and how this affects our industry. The masterclass also covers how to understand asset owners’ challenges, and why sustainability has been a hot topic in procurement policies

We’ll also explore CCNZ’s current strategic thinking in this space, tools currently being used and what may arrive in the future - not to mention case studies on successful implementation and delivery of sustainable construction projects.

Masterclass 4

3:15pm - 5:00pm

Waste Minimisation and Resource Recovery

ILT Stadium - Legends 2

Michelle Farrell and Fraser May (CCNZ), John Bryant (JDB Consulting), Stephanie Pretorius (Argon & Co.)

This masterclass will focus on waste minimisation, including soil management, and other civil construction site waste. And we will workshop out how contractors want to address this critical issue.

There is a nationwide trend of lack of landfill space and lack of cleanfills. Add in rising costs of carting soil long distances and compliance, and we have a perfect storm for the industry!

Join us to unpack the changes to how waste water works in NZ, and explore techniques for re-using soil and other waste. The new CCNZ Track’r tool, for tracking fuel use and carbon emissions on site will also be presented in this masterclass.

CCNZ Southland

Branch Welcome Function

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Sponsored by Marley

ILT Stadium, Exhibition Hall



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Buses leave hotels

7:15am

Registration and Expo open

7:30am

Welcome

8:30am

Master of Ceremonies

8:45am

Sacha McNeil

CCNZ Presidential Address

8:50am

Bailey Gair, President Civil Contractors New Zealand

Ministerial Address

9:00am

Keynote Speaker

9:15am

Sir Ian Taylor

- Sponsored by Aptella

Morning Tea in Expo Area

10:00am

- Sponsored by Pump and Valve

EPIC School visit

10:00am - 12:00pm

Local Southland schools learn about civil construction careers on the expo floor

CCNZ 80th History Project

10:30am

Peter Tritt, Past Chief Executive of New Zealand Contractors Federation will join us live to talk about mapping 80 years of CCNZ history.

- Sponsored by Waihanga Ara Rau

Main Plenary Sessions

11:00am

Past Presidents and Prominent Members
- Stories and experiences

Lunch in Expo Area

12:00pm

- Sponsored by CablePrice

Alliances

1:00pm

How to Succeed in High-Risk Projects.

Learning from the Queenstown programme alliance.
Edward Husband, Alliance Programme Manager

What's going on with Water?

1:45pm

Join a discussion on where we're at with legislation, Local Water Done Well and where we could be heading with the new Watercare model. Lorraine Kendrick, President Water NZ, Dave Neru, Veolia - New Zealand & Hugh Goddard, Pipeline & Civil

Health and Safety Reform

2:30pm

Chris Alderson, CHASNZ

Afternoon Tea in Expo Area

3:00pm

Keynote Speaker

3:30pm

Brad Olsen, Infometrics

Industry Panel

4:15pm

Future of works: Contractors respond to the current market situation. Includes contractors from across NZ - large, small and medium businesses

NZ Forward Works Viewer

4:45pm

Angus Bargh, Open Plan

The New Zealand Forward Works Viewer is a secure online geospatial tool that supports the planning and delivery of large infrastructure projects. It collates infrastructure data from multiple organisations.

This nation-wide platform helps to identify potential clashes and opportunities for alignment of work to take on a dig-once approach.

Buses depart back to hotels

5:00pm

Brian Perry Civil Themed Dinner

7:00pm - 11:59pm

Venue: Motorcycle Mecca

Dress: The 1950's



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Buses leave hotels

7:15am

Contractors' Breakfast

7:30am

Open to all local contractors

Who decides how many road cones is too many?

8:30am

Join famed road safety campaigner Greg Murphy, Dave Tilton (TTM ISG) and Rachel Bowen (WorkSafe) for a discussion about road safety, legislation and collaborating to achieve safer outcomes.

H & S, Change in Strategy

9:15am

Rachel Bowen, Worksafe

NZTA upcoming works

9:30am

NZTA's upcoming works, changes to expectations and ways of working to foster a healthy market. Vanessa Browne & Andrew Clark, NZTA

Morning Tea in Expo Area

10:30am

- Sponsored by Humes

Z People Awards

11:00am

- Sponsored by Z Energy

Connexis Civil Training and Development Awards

11:30am

- Sponsored by Connexis

Lunch in Expo Area

12:00pm

- Sponsored by Z Energy

Workforce Development Session

1:00pm

Legends 4

Rebecca Fox, CCNZ, Sue Hawkins, Waihangā Ara Rau

- Sponsored by Waihangā Ara Rau

The National Infrastructure Plan

1:00pm

Andy Hagan, GM Delivery, Te Waihangā NZ Infrastructure Commission.

Critical Importance of Local Infrastructure

1:30pm

Facilitated by CCNZ. What's coming up and how will contractors see it? How do we reach more efficiencies working with council? What technologies are coming up to improve efficiency.

Andy Hagan, GM Delivery, Te Waihangā NZ Infrastructure Commission, Jim Sephton, GM Infrastructure Whangārei District Council Siobhan Procter, Chief Infrastructure Officer, Wellington City Council and Erin Moogan, GM Infrastructure, Invercargill City Council

Why and how we can re-use Materials on site

2:15pm

Hear about techniques to minimise waste and maximise efficiency on-site in a way that meets the needs of clients. Michelle Farrell, CCNZ, Maurice Fraser, Stone Strong & Chris Brockliss, GPIL
- Sponsored by GPIL & Stone Strong

Conference Close

2:55pm

Afternoon Tea

3:00pm

CCNZ AGM

3:30pm

Buses depart back to hotels

5:00pm

CCNZ Hirepool Construction Excellence Awards Dinner

7:00pm

Venue: Bill Richardson Transport Museum

- Sponsored by Hirepool