

# Today's Evidence for Tomorrow's Auckland

## RIMU Symposium 2017

Auckland Council's Research and Evaluation Unit (RIMU) is delighted to announce the programme for our 2017 Symposium. RIMU research and monitoring experts will be joined by guest speakers to address some of the big questions facing Auckland now and into the future. Please join us for what will be a fascinating and informative day. This event is free. RSVPs are essential.

### Programme

08:45 – 08:50	<b>Mihi whakatau</b>
08:50 – 09:00	<b>Opening: The Mayor of Auckland, Phil Goff</b>
09:00 – 09:10	<b>Welcome: Dr Lucy Baragwanath, Manager Research and Evaluation</b>
09:10 – 10:00	<b>Keynote speech: Sir Peter Gluckman, Prime Minister's Chief Science Advisor</b>
10:00 – 10:15	<i>Morning tea</i>
10:15 – 11:30	<b>Session 1. Population growth and change</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reflections on a revolution: Auckland's population 2013-2033 – <i>Special Guest</i> Professor Richard Bedford (President, Royal Society of New Zealand)</li><li>• The times, they are (structurally) ageing – Alison Reid</li><li>• Chicken or egg: planning by numbers – Kyle Balderston</li></ul>
11:30 – 12:45 pm	<b>Session 2. Understanding place: Spatial analysis for policy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understanding housing demand in Auckland – Dr Mario Fernandez</li><li>• The business of walking: The relationship between pedestrians and productivity in Auckland's CBD – Grant Lawrence and Mehrnaz Rohani</li><li>• Exploring the uncharted: Can we estimate groundwater takes? – Chad Hu</li><li>• The space race: Finding ways for a smart city to use its land – Dr Nancy Golubiewski</li></ul>
12.45 – 1.45	<i>Lunch break</i>
1.45 – 2.55	<b>Session 3. Beyond home ownership</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Auckland's housing shortage and what it means – <i>Special Guest</i> David Norman (Chief Economist, Auckland Council)</li><li>• Renting in Auckland: Who, what, why? – Dr Jennifer Joynt</li><li>• Renting affordability: Who will teach our children? – Penelope Tuatagaloa</li><li>• Vulnerable populations and renting – Jacob Otter</li><li>• What does this all mean? From evidence to policy – <i>Special Guest</i> Deb Edwards (Community and Social Policy, Auckland Council)</li></ul>
3.00 – 4.15	<b>Session 4. Today's evidence for tomorrow's environment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Environmental monitoring: Why do we collect data and what is it telling us? – Dr Craig Bishop</li><li>• Environmental data: Our road map to Auckland's past and future – Environment team</li><li>• The biggest, the fastest, the deepest: when the rain falls and water levels rise – Nick Holwerda</li><li>• What does the future hold? – Matt Hope and Dr Craig Bishop</li></ul>
4.15 – 4.30	<b>Wrap up: Dr Lucy Baragwanath</b>
4.30 onwards	<b>Networking: Nibbles and cash bar in foyer</b>

### Details

#### 4 July 2017

Sir Paul Reeves Building, Room WG308, Auckland University of Technology (AUT), Auckland

Please note that lunch is not provided.



RIMU is honoured to welcome Sir Peter Gluckman as our keynote speaker. Sir Peter is the Prime Minister's Chief Science Advisor. He will speak to the broad topic of the relationship between evidence and policy.

RSVP by 30 June 2017

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