

4 MARCH 2020



## Kia ora

With less than a week to go until we come together for the Takutai Kāpiti: Climate Change and our Coast Summit, we've got all you need to know about the programme, getting there and back, and what to bring along on the day.

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# Takutai Kāpiti Summit

Join us at Ngā Purapura in Ōtaki on 8 March 2020 for the Takutai Kāpiti Summit, a one-day community event where we will be kick-starting a conversation with you on the challenges climate change will bring to our coastline. The potential impacts will lead to changes for all of us and it is vital you are part of the conversation about how we respond.

Places for the Summit conference are limited so please register for your free spot.

[Register now](#)

*Haven't got a ticket yet? Book now – it's free!*

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## Meet some of our speakers

We are delighted to let you know that we have an impressive and diverse range of speakers lined up for the morning conference. You'll hear from:

- Kāpiti Coast District Councillor and National Coordinator of School Strike 4 Climate, Sophie Handford
- Minister for Climate Change James Shaw (by video)
- Former Prime Minister Rt Hon James Bolger ONZ
- Victoria University Professor and Prime Minister's 2018 prize for Science Communication recipient, James Renwick
- Environment Manager for Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai, Mahina-a-rangi Baker
- EQC Chair in Resilience and Natural Hazards Planning at Massey University, Professor Bruce Glavovic
- Insurance Council of New Zealand Insurance Manager, John Lucas
- World Wide Fund for Nature New Zealand's Environmental Science Director Dr Aroha Spinks

A full list of speakers along with bios is now available on [the Takutai Kāpiti website](#).

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## Bring the family

### **An afternoon of family fun!**

In the afternoon from 12pm, join us for food and entertainment and the opportunity to find out more about the Takutai Kāpiti project and other climate change topics. We have an entertainment stage with performances from Matiu Te Huki and Dragon Scales, and lots of family fun.

Our volunteers will be manning a marquee with a speakers' corner (hosted by Councillor Sophie Handford) with informal presentations from Energise Ōtaki, Low Carbon Kāpiti, Kāpiti Coast Youth Council, the Climate Change Kāpiti Action group and a QA session with some of our conference speakers.

There will be information stands on the coastal project, dune restoration, sustainability and resilience.

The full programme can also be viewed on the [Takataui Kāpiti website](#)



## What do I bring?

**Bring your family and friends** – there'll be something for everyone.

**Bring a drink bottle** and refill it as you go at our water station. (We're committed to reducing plastic waste so won't be selling bottled water.)

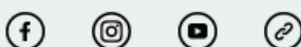
**Bring a reusable cup** for your hot drinks. (We're cutting back on waste so won't be providing takeaway cups.)

**Bring cash for food**, as there's no EFTPOS available.

And because we're hoping for great weather, make sure to pop on a **sunhat and some sunscreen**.

### Free ride!

Don't forget to catch our free shuttle service on the Takutai Summit day, departing from **Ōtaki, Te Horo, Waikanae, Paraparaumu, Raumati Beach, Paekākāriki**. You will find the day's schedule and routes on our [website here](#).



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