

Manaaki Taha Moana

Restoring coastal ecosystems of cultural significance



Wellington 23-24 March 2015

A national symposium reporting and reflecting on six years of research collaboration between western scientists and iwi researchers in Horowhenua and Tauranga Moana.

Monday 23 March 2015, 9 am – 5 pm

Lecture Hall 4B06, Massey University, Wellington campus

Tuesday 24 March 2015, 9:15 am – 3:15 pm

Horowhenua Hīkoi* (depart from Ōtaki)



Special Guest Speakers

Sir Taihakarei (Eddie) Durie

Bringing mātauranga to the environmental challenges of the 21st century

The Harrison Studio (Santa Cruz, USA) with Laura and Benny Fillmore (Wa:shiw nation, USA by video link)

Saving the world's watersheds: The use of traditional environmental knowledge alongside western science to transform and heal landscapes and watersheds



Presentations on MTM research

With co-presenters including local kaumātua and hapū members, Tahamata Inc. (farming trust) and regional councils

- * Waiwiri stream and shellfish survey on Horowhenua beaches
- * Building relationships in Tauranga harbor through cross-cultural research
- * Balancing farming and habitat restoration on Māori-owned farms: wetlands, estuary and Ōhau River "Loop"
- * Restoration of Lake Waiorongomai
- * IT tools for iwi research and management
- * Reflections on cross-cultural research
- * And more!



Registration Free. RSVP required by 16 March
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* Hīkoi will take place if there is sufficient interest, and will involve visits to Horowhenua sites of landscape restoration

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