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Key audiences are identified for each session below, with highlights indicating rangatahi presenters and pre-registered field trips

*Note: some aspects of the programme may still change and delegates will be given a final copy at the event.

MONDAY

1pm Conference opening and welcome followed by shared kai – Marquee and Takarangi Hall

2:30 – 3:45 Whakawhanaungatanga and nature connection time

Monday Afternoon: Short sessions 4 options

	Marquee	Puketāne Hall	Takarangi Hall	Miritana Hall
4:00 – 4:40 pm	Enviroschools Short Talks Six short and inspiring talks from Enviroschools across the motu. ECE Primary Secondary	Decolonising Pest Control Education in Aotearoa Sally Birdsall (presenter) co-authored with Georgina Tuari Stewart University of Auckland Research Primary, Intermediate Secondary	Research Spotlights Two 15-minute presentations Broadening participation in primary science through place-based garden learning Esha Wade University of Auckland	Growing Future Pathways through Science, Culture and Connection Meikura, Owen & Toby Bioprotection Aotearoa Secondary Tertiary Rangatahi
			A He Awa Whiria braided river approach to evaluating community and student impacts of place-based environmental education Pearl Tulay University of Canterbury	

TUESDAY 8:45am Welcome 9:00 – 9:40am Keynote speaker Dan Hikuroa

Tuesday Morning Round A Short workshops 7 options



	Marquee	Puketāne Hall	Takarangi Hall	Miritana Hall	Rangatahi Hall	Rangatahi Outside	Outside: Bush walk Meet by Takarangi Hall
10:00 – 10:30 am	Teachers as Activists: Secondary school sustainability and environmental studies Yotam Kay Secondary Providers	Ripples of Kaitiakitanga: An EnviroSchools Approach Tara Solomon ECE Providers	Edible Villages: Strengthening Community through growing kai Josie Gritten Community All levels	Catchment Connection Leads to Localised Action Chloe & Chandra EnviroSchools Te Upoko o Te Ika ECE, Primary Intermediate Providers	Intergenerational Climate Impacts: Young People's Perspective Next Generation Conversation and Sian Carvell Rangatahi Providers	Joining Schools and Communities through Trapping Zoe Jeffries EnviroSchools Primary Intermediate Community	Nature Connection in the Ngahere Rachel & Heidi Kids Greening Taupō Primary Intermediate Providers

10:30 – 11:00am MORNING TEA

Tuesday Morning Round B Short and Long workshops including two field trips 7 options

	Marquee	Puketāne Hall	Takarangi Hall and outside	Miritana Hall	Rangatahi Hall and outside	Rangatahi Outside	Field Trip Walking	Field Trip Vans
11:00 – 11:30	Future Unity: Porirua Youth Climate Assembly Santino & Amanda Rangatahi Secondary	Te ao Hurihuri: Climate learning for early years Judy Crooks EnviroSchools ECE, Providers	From Connection to Climate Action Maree & Zeralda EnviroSchools Practical workshop including games outside. Primary Intermediate Secondary Providers	Kura Waitii ki Kura Waitaa River Schools to Moana Schools Arna-Rose, Hinemanu, Tuakau College students Kaupapa Māori Intermediate	How We Are Matters: The role of our nervous system Katie Earle *second half of workshop will be held outside All levels		Bird Surveys with the Biodiversity Guy Frazer Dale Walk to Green Bay Beach Meet by main gate. 5 min walk to beach. All levels	Garden to Table visit to Fruitvale School Kylie Maltman Meet at Takarangi Hall at 10:35 *Pre-registered delegates only Primary Intermediate Providers
11:40 – 12:10		Pūtātara: A call to action Kimberley Sullings Primary		Sustainability Stickability Caleb & Gloria Untouched World Rangatahi Secondary		Title TBC Emma Morris & Lola Fisher Rangatahi All levels		

TUESDAY Programme continued



12:15 – 1:00 Lunch – Marquee and outside

1:00 – 1:30 Rangatahi Panel – Marquee

Round C Tuesday Afternoon Short and long workshops include one field trip **7 choices**

	Marquee	Puketāne Hall	Takarangi Hall and outside	Miritana Hall	Rangatahi Hall	Outside: Bush walk	Field Trip Vans
1:45 – 2:15 PM	Rangatahi Environmental Action Leaders Student projects from Tāmaki Makaurau Rangatahi Secondary	Embodied Kaitiakitanga: Early learning as a catalyst for ecological futures Lisa Winiata	Climate Action Campus – Stories of learning in action Rachel Cummins and Sian Crowley Primary, Intermediate Secondary	WAHA: Civics education Darryn Aitcheson Rangatahi Secondary Providers	Good Practice Safety Management: Partnerships with Schools. Fiona McDonald EONZ	Wild Weeds Walk and Talk Josie Gritten Session includes: Foraging walk Making tea *Meet by start of bush walk near Takarangi Hall All levels	Ākonga Butterfly Conservation Jacqui Knight & Bianca Woyak Field trip offsite to Blockhouse Bay butterfly habitat *Meet next to Takarangi Hall *Pre-registered delegates only All levels
2:30 – 3:00 PM	Exploring Marine Education in Secondary Science Toni Shaw Albany Senior High Secondary	ECE Providers	A Wero for Awa Connection: Creating space for curiosity Sian Crowley The Seed Pod Primary, Intermediate Secondary	WAHA Rangatahi Youth workshop <i>Session for rangatahi delegates only</i>	EOTC Providers All levels		

3:00 – 3:30pm Afternoon Tea – Takarangi Hall and outside

3:30 – 4:45pm Curriculum discussion sessions, with rangatahi participants continuing WAHA civics workshop in Miritana Hall

WEDNESDAY programme: 8:45am – 11:45am

Education Leaders panel followed by focused networking / reflecting sessions (options will be shared during the event).

Morning tea followed by final reflection and conference closing.