

Inspiring Speakers



Spark conversations or learn something new or trigger action by inviting an expert to speak to your workplace or group. We've put together a selection of Auckland speakers and local advocates for change.

Name	Expertise	Contact
Rod Oram	An economic and environmental commentator who has also created his own sustainable home and shares his story.	rod.oram@nz2050.com fee may apply More information
Niki Harre	Specialist in community psychology and the psychology of sustainability. Author of <i>Psychology for a Better World: Working with People to Save the Planet</i> and <i>The Infinite Game: How to Live Well Together</i> .	n.harre@auckland.ac.nz More information
Waveney Warth	Living without waste. Waveney came to national attention in 2008 when she challenged herself to live for one year without creating any rubbish. Waveney inspires people to consider the impact of their everyday actions and the changes they can make.	waveney@envision-nz.com fee may apply More information
The Compost Collective facilitators	Local composting experts – showing you how to compost, worm farm, use bokashi, reduce food wastage or garden at your place.	hello@compostcollective.org.nz More information
Rachel Taulelei (Ngāti Raukawa, Ngāti Rārua)	Award-winning entrepreneur and business woman with a strong commitment to sustainability, and support for the establishment and growth of other people and companies.	Via: www.celebrityspeakers.co.nz/rachel-taulelei/ fee may apply
Malcolm and Melanie Rands	Ecostore founders share their entrepreneurial journey and messages around sustainability, marketing, innovation and the environment!	Via: www.celebrityspeakers.co.nz/malcolm-rands/ fee may apply

Niamh O'flynn	Executive Director of 350 Aotearoa, Niamh is a climate change campaigner aiming to prevent new fossil fuel extraction.	niamh@350.org.nz More information
Sidd Mehta	A background in Public Health and Health Economics. A volunteer with Generation Zero. Sidd is interested in working at the intersection of climate change and public health.	sidd@generationzero.org.nz
Stephen McLuckie	Co-founder of the Repair Cafe movement in Auckland. Features on Living the Change movie	stephen@ancad.org.nz
Damon Birchfield	CEO of Ecomatters – leading our great team of passionate and talented ecowarriors and environmental experts to support their community with knowledge and tools to restore nature, reduce waste, ride and fix bikes, and live more sustainably.	damon@ecomatters.org.nz More information
Jenny Marshall	National co-ordinator for the Love Food Hate Waste campaign promoting actions we can all take at home to reduce wasted food	jenny@wasteminz.org.nz More information
Rhys Jones	Member of OraTaiao – The NZ Climate and Health Council – health professionals calling for urgent and fair climate action – with real health gains now and for our future	rg.jones@auckland.ac.nz
Grant Hewison	Advocacy advice on low carbon issues. A member of the Waitemata Low Carbon network.	grant@granthewison.co.nz
Frances Palmer	Auckland Diocese of the Catholic Church on climate change issues.	fpalm@xtra.co.nz cherishedearth@auckanglican.org.nz
Sarah Smutts-Kennedy	Founder of For the Love of Bees. Regenerative parks, carbon stores and pollinator pathways.	sarahsmuttskennedy@gmail.com fee may apply More Information
Ariana Brunet	Giving a Millennial's perspective with a focus on community action and a global perspective as founder of global citizenship org	info@globalcitizenship.org.nz fee may apply
Kiran Patel	Community/Movement Builder & Interactive Artist - Founding member of Young Innovators Collective (YIC).	kiranpatelnz@gmail.com
Professor Alistair Woodward	Epidemiologist and biostatistician at the University of Auckland. Speaks on how climate change will disrupt many factors that contribute to our health.	a.woodward@auckland.ac.nz

Wise Response	Wise Response is a broad coalition of academics, engineers, lawyers, artists, sportspeople etc. who are calling on New Zealand's Parliament to comprehensively assess imminent risks to NZ.	http://wiseresponse.org.nz/
Clare Feeney	Sustainability Strategist and accomplished speaker	clare@clarefeeney.com fee may apply
Kathryn King	Auckland Transport Walking and Cycling Manager	Kathryn.king@at.govt.nz
Matheson Russell	Involved in the Fossil Fuel divestment movement in the Anglican Church	m.russell@auckland.ac.nz
Richelle Kahui-McConnell	An established practice on encompassing the learnings of traditional customs and teachings of Maori and Samoan heritage. An award winning restoration ecologist innovative approaches of restoring he tohu o te mauri (the signs of life) to Papatūānuku and Tangaroa	goddessalive@hotmail.com fee may apply

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