

AUT Research Week @ SoFE | WZ01
Research Showcase Runsheet

DATE TIME VENUE
Thursday 3rd September 9:00am – 1:00pm WZ01

TIME	PROGRAMME ITEM	PRESENTER / LEAD	DETAILS
9:00am – 9:30am	Arrival, Coffee & Morning Tea SoFE Research Showcase	—	Coffee, morning tea nibbles and networking
9:30am – 9:40am	Event Opening Research Leadership and Strategic Direction	Amir Ghaffarianhoseini <i>Associate Head of School (Research)</i>	SoFE Research Week opening
9:40am – 9:50am	Karakia	—	Opening karakia
9:50am – 10:00am	SoFE Welcome	Ali Ghaffarianhoseini <i>Head of School (SoFE)</i>	Welcome and introduction
10:00am – 10:20am	Emerging Innovative Research Work	Dat Doan	Topic: Rooftop Solar in New Zealand: Beyond Publication
10:20am – 10:40am	Emerging Innovative Research Work	Alice Bui	Topic: Fit Out, Rip Out, Repeat: The Carbon Challenge of Modern Offices
10:40am – 11:00am	Emerging Innovative Research Work	Lara Tookey	Topic: Bridging Worlds: Research for Human Potential & Practical Change
11:00am – 11:15am	Celebration of SoFE Research	Terri-Ann Berry	Topic: TBC
11:15am – 11:30am	Celebration of SoFE Research	Stacy Vallis	Topic: Resilient Urban Neighbourhoods in Aotearoa New Zealand: Flooding and Beyond
11:30am – 11:45am	Celebration of SoFE Research	Jade Kake	Topic: Te Kura o Rata
11:45am – 12:00pm	Celebration of SoFE Research	Sherif Beskhyroun	Topic: Vibration-Based Structural Health Monitoring: Diagnostics for Ageing and Earthquake-Damaged Infrastructure
12:00pm – 12:30pm	SoFE Research Excellence Awards 2026 & SoFE PhD Awards 2026	Ali Ghaffarianhoseini <i>Head of School (SoFE)</i> Sherif Beskhyroun <i>Deputy Head of School</i> Amir Ghaffarianhoseini <i>Associate Head of School (Research)</i> Stacy Vallis <i>Director of PG & Doctoral Studies</i>	Lunch, networking and discussion
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch & Research Discussions	—	Lunch, networking and discussion