

Future Environments Research Symposium

Date:	Thursday 11 September 2025
Time:	9:30am – 3:00pm
Location:	AUT City Campus WZ Building, WZ100c Auckland New Zealand

Schedule

Karakia and Welcome

- Karakia: Jade Kake, Co-lead Huri te Ao Indigenising Future Environments Research Centre
- SoFE - Overview and introduction, Professor Charles Walker, Head of School, Future Environments
- Master of Ceremonies: Associate Professor Ann Morrison, Co-lead Huri te Ao Systems & Communities Research Centre

Upcoming Conferences and Events

- 10:00–10:30 – [FOSS4G 2025](#) Free and Open Source Software for Geospatial conference November 17-23, 2025 — [Dermott McMeel](#)
- 10:30–11:00 – [GDI 2025: Built Environment](#) The International Conference of Green + Digital + Intelligent Built Environments (GDI 2025) - 1-3 December 2025— Amir Hosseini & Dr Ali Ghaffarianhoseini
- 11:00–11:30 – *Lean Construction* — Mani Poshdar
- 11:30–12:00 – Invisible Cities exhibition 1-3 December — [Antonio Lara-Hernandez](#)

12:00–1:00pm – Lunch Break

Research Centre Presentations

- 1:00–1:30 – *Huri te Ao Indigenising Future Environments* — Jade Kake
- 1:30–2:00 – *Huri te Ao Innovative Sustainable Construction* — Mani Poshdar & Dat Doan
- 2:00–2:30 – *Huri te Ao Smart Cities & Infrastructure* — Ali Ghaffarianhoseini & Megan Burfoot
- 2:30–3:00 – *Huri te Ao Systems & Communities Research Centre* — Frances Joseph, [Stacy Vallis](#), [Imelda Piri](#), [Priscila Bese](#)

Event Details

This event is open to all and free to attend. Refreshments will be provided throughout the day.

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We warmly welcome you to join us for a day of thought-provoking presentations and discussions on research that truly makes a difference.