

# Taranaki Land Diversification Opportunities Symposium

Date: Tuesday, 27

August 2019

Time: 8:30am –

5:00pm

Location: Hawera, South Taranaki

Venue: TSB Hub, Camberwell Rd, Hawera

8.30am Pōwhiri /Karakia/Mihimihi

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9.25am **HOUSE KEEPING & INTRODUCCION TO PROGRAMME**

*Master of Ceremonies, Glen Katu*

9.30am **Symposium opening address**

*Andrew McConnell, Director*

*Maori Strategy Policy & Partnerships*

*Directorate, MPI*



9.55am **Intro Session 1  
HORTICULTURAL GROWING SYSTEMS**

*Glen Katu*

10.00am **TARANAKI EXPERIENCE**

*Ngati Ruanui Land Utilisation Journey*

*Hiria Tamarapa, Ngati Ruanui*



10.30am **DIVERSIFICATION OPPORTUNITIES**

*Te Awanui Huka Pak Ltd, Kiwifruit Growing Systems*

*Ratahi Cross, Chairperson*

10.50am **DIVERSIFICATION OPPORTUNITIES**

*Elanza Fresh-Closed Cropping Growing Systems*

*David Saunders*



11.10am **ENABLING OPPORTUNITIES**

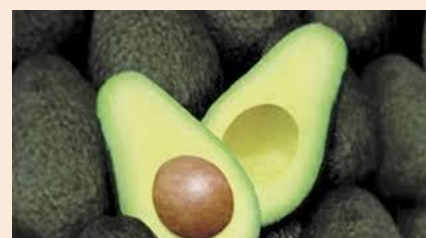
*Provincial Growth Fund - Whenua Maori Fund*

*Alison Thom, Provincial Development Unit*

11.30am **ENABLING OPPORTUNITIES**

*Venture Taranaki's approach to land diversification in Taranaki*

*Justine Gilliland, CEO – Venture Taranaki*



11.50am *Session 1 wrap up  
Glen Katu*

11.55am **KAI**

12.30pm **Intro Session 2: Mānuka**

12.35pm **TARANAKI EXPERIENCE**  
**Te Marunga a Piraunui Sustainability Project**  
**– Eco Sourced Mānuka**  
*Ngairi Kauika-Stevens, Temanea &  
Takutaimoana Kauika-Stevens Whanau Trust*



1.05pm **DIVERSIFICATION OPPORTUNITIES**  
*Mānuka Farming NZ*  
*Robert Tiopira*

1.25pm **ENABLING OPPORTUNITIES**  
*Andrew McConnell, Director*  
*Maori Strategy Policy & Partnerships*  
*Directorate, MPI*



1.50pm **ENABLING OPPORTUNITIES**  
*One Billion Trees*  
*Cathy Stephenson, Te Uru Rākau*

2.15pm *Session 2 wrap up*  
*Glen Katu*

2.20pm **KAPUTĪ**

2:40pm **Intro Session 3: High Value, low impact**  
*Glen Katu*

2.45pm **Taranaki Experience: Nga Rauru Kiitahi, Native Superfood Company**  
*Leonie Matoe, Nga Rauru Kiitahi*

3.15pm **Diversification Opportunities: New Zealand Quinoa Co**  
*Hamish Dunlop*



3.35pm **Diversification Opportunities: Hemp**  
*Mark Goodin, Goodin Ag Ltd*



**3.55pm Enabling Opportunities**

*Māori Land Utilisation*

*Sarah Koopu, Whenua Maori Fund, Te Puni Kōkiri*



**4.20pm** *Session 3 wrap up*  
*Glen Katu*

**4.25pm Symposium Wrap up & Closing Comments**

*Simon McDonald, North Island Team Manager,*

*Maori Strategy Policy and Partnerships Directorate, MPI*

*Daniel Phillips, Senior Advisor- Maori Strategy Policy &  
Partnerships Directorate, MPI*

**4.40pm** *MC invites Kaumatua to close the symposium  
with a karakia and himene*



**4.50pm** **KA MUTU**

**Notes:**