

Appendix Two

RM Related Conferences and Events 2024

We have highlighted key conferences in the RMA and environment space

Portfolio	Organisation	Conference /Event	Date	Location	Description	Link	Commentary
RM	New Zealand Planning Institute	Better Together	22-24 March	Hamilton	This is the key conference for the planning and related RM community.	NZPI Conference 2024	NZPI is very likely to invite you to be a key note speaker at this event.
RM	Federation of Māori Authorities; Te Tai Kaha	FOMA TTK Business Summit AGM Chairs Summits	Dates TBC	TBC	Includes Kāhui Wai Māori, New Zealand Māori Council, Federation of Māori Authorities. Critical relationship and platform, membership across Māori businesses, authorities and trusts.	Events - foma.org.nz	Offer attendance / speaking slot via MfE – date not released at this time
RM	National Iwi Leaders Chairs Forum (NICF)	National Iwi Chairs fora	1-2 February 2024 Te Roroa & Kahukuraariki 2-3 May 2024 Ngāti Ranginui 1-2 August 2024 Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei 31 Oct – 1 Nov 2024 Ngāti Kahununu, Mana Ahuriri, Ngāti Pahauwera, Ngāti Hinerau	TBC	The NICF meets four times a year.	Hui Rangatira Iwi Chairs Forum Secretariat Sharing The Vision of Kotahitanga	Agenda TBC – liaise with MfE
RM	LGNZ	LGNZ conference – Super Local 2024	21 – 23 August 2024	Wellington	Theme TBC	SuperLocal conference - LGNZ	Request speaking slot on Programme (key note or open) via MfE
RM	LGNZ National Council	LGNZ National Council	8 April 2024 3 May 2024 10 June 2024 5 July 2024 16 August 2024 20 September 2024 14 October 2024 5 December 2024	Wellington and online	Wider scope than RM, good opportunity to connect with sector leadership	LGNZ EventsCalendar2024_04_12_23.pdf (d1pepg1a2249p5.cloudfront.net)	Liaise with MfE to coordinate attendance. Minister's participation is dependent on the conference focus and agenda.
RM	LG Sector Groups	Combined LG Sector Metro, Regional, Rural & Provincial hui	21 November 2024	Online	Opportunity to connect with all four Sector Groups of LG at once.	Sector groups - LGNZ	Agenda TBC liaise with MfE
RM	LG Zone 1		19 March 2024 01 July 2024 19 November 2024		Zone groups are designed to provide networking and information sharing opportunities. Each council/kaunihera is a member of one of seven zones based on geographic location and proximity.	Zone groups - LGNZ	Attendance through Zone Chairs- MfE can help liaise. Zone meetings often welcome Ministers to address them.
RM	LG Zone 2		8 March 2024 24 May 2024				

			28 & 29 November				
RM	LG Zone 3		21 March 2024 22 March 2024 14 & 15 November 2024				
RM	LG Zone 4		23 February 2024 24 May 2024 09 August 2024 15 November 2024				
RM	LG Zone 5		14 February 2024 15 February 2024				
RM	LG Zone 6		14 February 2024 15 February 2024				
RM	Taituarā	Taituarā annual Conference	Date TBC	Location TBC	Approx 250 delegates attend from LG across Aotearoa. This is a good opportunity to connect with range of professionals across the sector, key platform for wider engagement in change and reform policies	Highlights from thrive kia tōnui ai, the 2023 Taituarā Conference: Taituarā (taituara.org.nz)	Key event - Request speaking slot via MfE
RM	Environmental Defence Society (EDS)	The Future is Now: Biodiversity, Climate and Us	10-12 June 2024	Christchurch	Key Conference - profiling international and national experts and politicians. Includes political forum and interactive workshops on emerging issues. Focus collective expertise on key challenges we face: climate, oceans, resource management, freshwater, conservation, energy and biodiversity.	Events EDS	Key event - Request speaking slot via MfE
		Climate Change and Business Conference	9-10 September 2024	Auckland	Key Conference- opportunity for business, government and civil society to tackle the tough questions the country is facing, and to share innovative thinking and new ideas about how we can collectively accelerate emissions reductions while building our resilience to the impacts of a warming world.	Home - Climate Change & Business Conference 2024 (cvent.com)	Key event - Request speaking slot via MfE
RM	Beef and Lamb NZ	Red Meat Sector Conference	TBC	TBC	The goal of the conference is to promote and foster the red meat sector by providing a framework for engagement between farmers, industry, and service providers, as well as showcasing expertise and best practice.	https://redmeatsector.co.nz/	Further advice will be provided when programme of events is released for 2024
RM	Federated Farmers	Primary Industries Summit and Awards	2-4 July 2024	Wellington	The Summit is an important event bringing together the sector to plan for the challenges and opportunities for the future. Speakers included key policy makers, local primary sector leaders,	https://primaryindustries.co.nz/	Request speaking slot on Programme (key note or open) via MfE

					<p>researchers and farming experts.</p> <p>Attendees came from across all sectors of the primary industries, including food and fibre producers, government, science and business.</p>		
RM	Food and Fibre Research and Insights Forum (via Centre of vocational excellence)	Food and Fibre	5 & 6 March 2024	Wellington	<p>Research & Insights Forum 2024 will run across two days – with a networking function on Tuesday evening.</p> <p>Showcasing the latest thinking in innovative vocational education for Aotearoa New Zealand’s food and fibre sector. There will be presentations and interactive workshops, with opportunities to leverage collective voice.</p>	Putting Ideas Into Action Food and Fibre Centre of Vocational Excellence (foodandfibrecove.nz)	Request presence via MfE
RM	Food and Fibre Partnership Group (FFPG)	FFPG Hui	Dates for 2024 TBC	TBC	The group consists of chairs and chief executives from across the sector, Māori agribusiness leaders, and government agency chief executives to ensure it reflects the views and interests of the wider sector and recognises the importance of moving forward together.		MfE will provide further advice when hui & events programme has been confirmed.
RM	Horticulture NZ	Horticulture Annual Industry awards (inc Environmental award)	TBC	TBC	Horticulture NZ are active in engaging and providing submissions on Government Reform including RMR. Awards has good profile and access to broad membership.	Events Horticulture New Zealand — Ahumāra Kai Aotearoa (hortnz.co.nz)	Date not released yet, MfE will provide further advice when more information is available (and further events have been confirmed)
RM / Infrastructure	Infrastructure NZ	Building Nations Conference	28-29 August 2024	Auckland	Building Nations has become New Zealand’s premier event for the infrastructure sector. Approx 700 influential public and private sector decision-makers in attendance. Building Nations aims to ‘lead the leaders’ into a future where New Zealand is a global exemplar of smart, sustainable, cost-effective infrastructure that supports a high standard of living for all New Zealanders.	https://buildingnations.org.nz/	Request presence via MfE (Key note / opening)
RM / Housing	Property Council	The Property Conference	11-13 September 2024	Wellington	The Property Conference is billed as a key event for decision-makers in the property industry. The three-day event brings together innovators, financial heavy-weights and influential drivers within local and central government.	https://www.propertynz.co.nz/the-property-conference	Request presence via MfE.

RM	NZPI	NZPI Conference	20-22 March 2024	Hamilton	The 2024 NZPI Conference will focus on the need for collaboration and inclusion across four main topics (bringing central / local govt divide, co-governance, inclusion , climate Change). Very well attended Conference.	NZPI Annual Conference : New Zealand Planning Institute	Request speaking slot / opening via MfE
RM	RMLA	RMLA Conference	19-20 September 2024	New Plymouth	Programme details have not yet been announced. Well attended conference.	Home RMLA Conference	MfE to provide further advice as theme / program for conference is developed.
RM	Aquaculture NZ	Aquaculture Conference	9-10 October 2024	Nelson	Programme details have not yet been announced. Well attended conference.	https://www.aqua.org.nz/conference	MfE to provide further advice as theme / program for conference is developed.
RM	Aggregate and Quarry Assn	Quarry NZ Conference	17-19 July 2024	Rotorua	The annual QuarryNZ conference opportunity for all those involved in the quarrying industry to interact and exchange ideas, share insights and hear from industry experts.	https://www.quarrynz.com/	MfE to provide further advice as theme / program for conference is developed.
RM / Infrastructure	NZ Wind Energy Association	NZ Wind Energy Summit	TBC	TBC	Events AGM details / dates not yet announced		MfE to provide further advice as theme / program for conference is developed.
RM	Forest and Bird	AGM/Conference	TBC	TBC	Events & AGM details / dates not yet announced		MfE to provide further advice as theme / program for conference is developed.