

8.30am – 9.00am					Registration opens						
9.00am		Welcome and Waiata			Mana whenua						
9.15am		<i>Issues affecting your region</i>			Zoe Studd, programme director, Mountains to Sea Wellington						
9.30am		Keynote speech: <i>Conservation from wilderness to cities: it's all about people</i>			Danielle Shanahan, manager conservation and research, Zealandia						
10.20am – 10.50am					Morning tea						
10.55am – 11.55am		Pecha Kucha			A rapid-fire presentation style where experts have just 6 minutes and 40 seconds to present to the audience. Presenters will cover a range of topics from predator free to citizen science and the use of GIS in conservation						
12.00pm – 12.55pm					Lunch						
Concurrent sessions											
Session 1 1.00pm – 2.10pm		<u>Field trip 1</u> Take a stroll down to Te Awakairangi/ Hutt River and hear about the journey of the Upper Hutt F&B group and this section of the river, from dumping ground to succession planting			<u>Field trip 2</u> Hop on the bus to Waiwhetu Stream and join the Friends of Waiwhetu to learn about the <i>People</i> and partnerships that made this impressive project possible. You will also hear about the latest guidance on fish passage			<u>Workshop: Ask the Expert!</u> An opportunity to network with the experts from the pecha kucha session. A chance to ask those burning questions and share ideas and experiences with others		<u>Workshop: Funding and resources for volunteers</u> An interactive session led by grant givers and funding experts. Top tips for funding success; access to predator free money; and funding and resources for planting	
Session 2 2.15pm – 3.25pm		<u>Field trip 1 (repeated)</u> Take a stroll down to Te Awakairangi/ Hutt River and hear about the journey of the Upper Hutt F&B group and this section of the river, from dumping ground to succession planting			<u>Field trip 3</u> Hop on the bus to Manor Park , a boutique reserve, managed by Lower Hutt F&B group. The site is intensely managed for <i>pests</i> and is now home to 62 skinks			<u>Workshop: Ask the Expert!</u> An opportunity to network with the experts from the pecha kucha session. A chance to ask those burning questions and share ideas and experiences with others		<u>Workshop: Funding and resources for volunteers</u> An interactive session led by grant givers and funding experts. Top tips for funding success; access to predator free money; and funding and resources for planting	
3.30pm – 3.45pm					Afternoon tea						
3.50pm – 4.20pm		<i>Where to next with restoration in Wellington</i>			Myfanwy Emeny, open space and parks manager, Wellington City Council						
4.20pm – 4.30pm		Close			Zoe Studd, programme director, Mountains to Sea Wellington						
4.30pm – 5.30pm					Networking function						