

Mountains to Sea Wānanga

A national marine and freshwater conference
Kennedy Bay, Coromandel
April 2020






Since 2006, the Mountains to Sea Conservation Trust has annually held an inspirational professional development and networking opportunity for all those involved or interested in freshwater and marine conservation in the form of our wānanga (conference). This year's theme is partnerships. The event will be held from Wednesday 22nd April – Friday 24th April 2020.

This event is important for sharing national marine and freshwater knowledge and the continuation of the national delivery of both the Experiencing Marine Reserves (EMR) and Whitebait Connection (WBC) national education programmes. We need support to help get people to this event and make this awesome event possible - become a gold, silver or bronze sponsor !

Objectives

- ◆ provide a forum for marine and freshwater educators to network about education for sustainability initiatives and projects around science communication
- ◆ provide professional development opportunities
- ◆ achieve biodiversity gains and meaningful community participation and engagement, with clear involvement of tangata whenua
- ◆ provide a forum to discuss the effectiveness of existing and potential partnerships that foster action for marine and freshwater conservation
- ◆ ensure strong delivery of the EMR and WBC concepts around New Zealand
- ◆ raise the profile and value of partnerships for conservation and education

Sponsor Opportunities	Gold \$2000	Silver \$790	Bronze \$390
Logo signage in the entrance of event			
Sponsors attendance of 3 people			
Name and logo on website and facebook promotion for event			

Logo placement on our equipment trailer			
Logo recognition in all coordinator email signatures (entire national team)			
Material in conference pack			
Sponsor publicly thanked in the announcement at event			
Sponsors attendance of 2 people			
Logo placement on monthly emailed newsletter			
Recognition in print media for event			
Sponsors attendance of 1 person			

What will be achieved?

This wānanga will continue to explore ways of future-proofing the work of the Mountains to Sea Conservation Trust in an ever-changing environment and how freshwater and marine educators can position themselves to have long-lasting success. Our mission and team continue to grow and our eyes are wide open to the challenges we face and some of the key steps we can take to ensure success. As part of the outcomes of the wananga, all participants will go away with commitments to action for the marine and freshwater environment.

Previous wānanga video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U1eprXd-GyM>

Official proceedings 2019:

https://emr.org.nz/images/emr/pdf/wananga-proceedings/MTSCT_Wananga_Proceedings_2019_V7.pdf

Feedback from previous wānanga

“I feel reinvigorated”

“All field trip talks were super relevant and meaningful”

“Amazing keynote speakers, learned so much, very energised and inspired”

“Awesome to hear from hapu members”

“Awesome mix of relevant presentations, networking ops, practical suggestions and inspiration, thanks!

“Awesome networking from local and national/international perspective”

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