



**NGĀ ĀHUATANGA O TE KAI &  
the New Zealand Food Safety Science & Research Centre**

**2025 Kai Conference  
29-30 June 2025**

**Draft Programme**

<b>DAY 1 - Sunday 29th June, 2025</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
3.45pm	Gather at Waharoa
4pm	Pōhiri
5pm	Welcoming Address – Linda Tuhiwai Smith
5.30pm	Light Show
6pm	Hākari Dinner
<b>DAY 2 - Monday 30th June, 2025</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Kaupapa</b>
8.30am	Karakia Tīmatanga MC's Intro's & Houskeeping
<b>SESSION 1 – Māori Perspectives on Kai</b>	
9am	Kai & Tikanga/Whakapapa/Mauri
9.30am	Local Kai Stories
10am	Māori Approaches to Food Safety
10.30am	Morning Tea
<b>SESSION 2 – Taiao: Kai and our Environment</b>	
11am	Whakakī Lake Trust: He Paku ā Uta, He Paku Ā Rō Wai
11.30am	Ūawa: The Impact of Cyclone Gabrielle on their people and their environment
12pm	Ōhiwa Harbour Project
12.30pm	Kawerau/Whakatāne Mill
1pm	Lunch
<b>SESSION 3 – Mahi Kai: Preparation and Consumption</b>	
2pm	Understanding Food Safety on Marae Janet Lymburn, MPI
2.30pm	Panel – Challenges and Benefits of Food Safety for whānau
3.15pm	Closing Remarks Karakia Whakamutunga
3.30pm	End