



2026 Sponsorship Prospectus

Beyond the election

A new mandate for our environment

Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

24-25 June 2026

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Why sponsor?

The conference is not-for-profit and relies on sponsorship to keep registration fees at reasonable levels, maximising access.

For over two decades, the Environmental Defence Society (EDS) has delivered highly topical and thought-provoking conferences. Our events have catalysed law and policy reform. They deliver valuable marketing and networking opportunities for sponsors with a stake in defining solutions to environmental issues of our time.

Our 2025 conference had strong attendance, highlighting the growing interest in topical environmental issues.

The 2026 conference is being held at a critical time, approximately four months out from the general election.

Attendees are diverse and include resource management professionals, iwi and hapū, industry representatives, academics, scientists and political decision-makers.

EDS conferences facilitate cross-disciplinary exploration of the Government's environmental reform agenda and develop constructive responses in a stimulating, outcomes focused and highly motivating environment.

2025 sponsors

Platinum Sponsor



Gold Sponsor

PROSPECT/GROUP

Oceans Symposium Sponsors



Session Sponsor



Conference Dinner



After Session Drinks



Next Generation Scholarships



Silver Sponsors



Bronze Sponsors



About the 2026 conference

Beyond the election: A new mandate for the environment

Date

24-25 June 2026

Venue

Grand Millennium Hotel, Auckland

Delegates

350+ expected

Programme

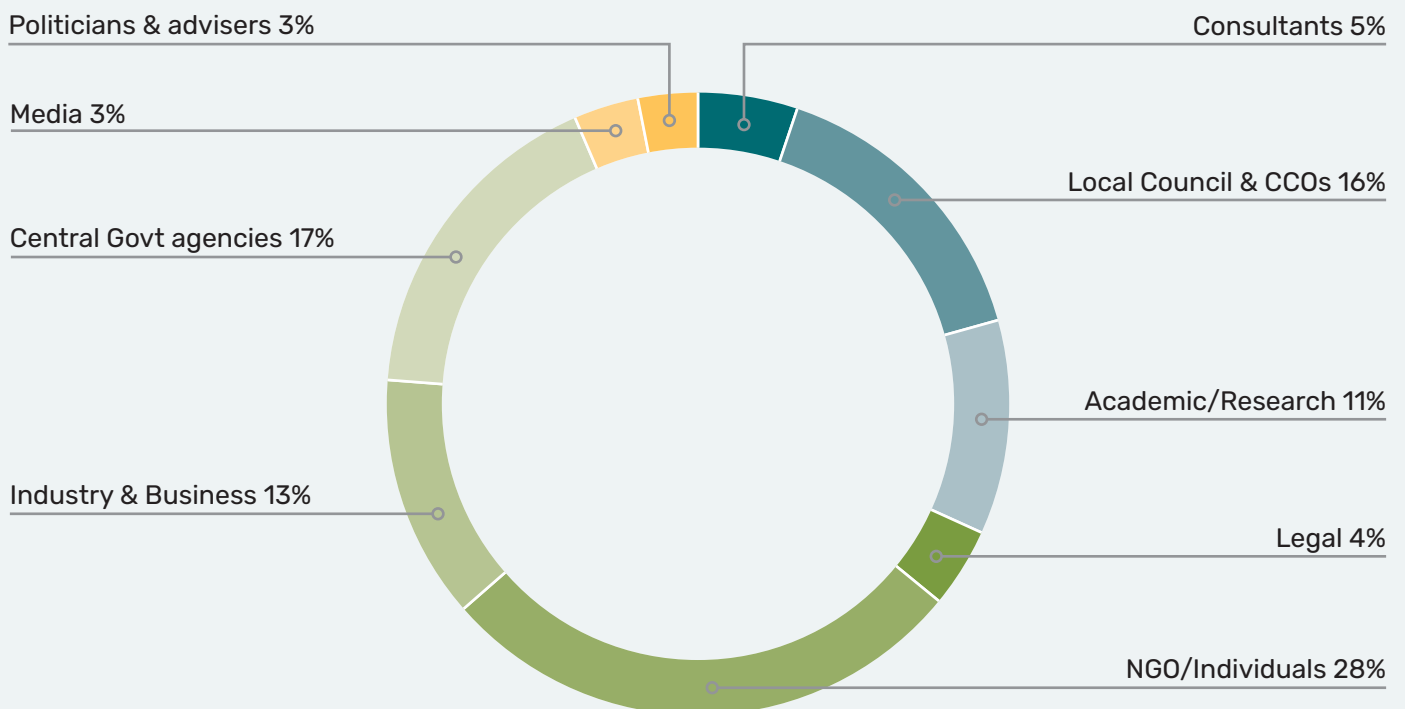
Wednesday 24 June
Conference sessions &
conference dinner

Thursday 25 June
Conference sessions

Beyond the election focuses on the next term of government. This timely conference will review key environmental challenges facing Aotearoa and the adequacy of political party responses. We will critique the workability of recent reforms and propose solutions to amend or replace bad law that risks harm to our natural world. The conference will also seek to identify common ground across the political divide - where shared purpose can drive enduring environmental outcomes.



2025 attendees included:



2026 Sponsorship Opportunities

Package	Limited availability	Logo on website & event app	Logo on signage onsite	Display space onsite	Speaker or chair position in programme	Complimentary in-person registrations	Complimentary livestream registrations	Extra conference dinner & symposium tickets	LinkedIn Posts
Foundation Sponsor Price on Application	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	8	5		3
Platinum Sponsor \$20,000 plus GST	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5	3		2
Gold Sponsor \$15,000 plus GST		✓	✓	✓		3	2		2
Silver Sponsor \$8,000 plus GST		✓	✓			2	2		1
Bronze Sponsor \$5,000 plus GST		✓	✓			1	2		
Conference Dinner[°] \$12,500 plus GST	✓	✓	✓		✓	2	3	3	1
Espresso Coffee Carts \$12,500 plus GST	✓	✓	✓			3	2		
Session Sponsorship \$10,000 plus GST	✓	✓	✓		✓	3	2		1
Conference App \$10,000 plus GST	✓	✓	✓			2	2		1
Next Generation Scholarships \$10,000 plus GST	✓	✓	✓			2	2		1
Livestreaming \$8,000 plus GST	✓	✓	✓			2	4		1
After Session Drinks[°] \$5,000 plus GST	✓	✓	✓			1	2	2	

[°] additional tickets to the conference dinner





Foundation Sponsor (one only)

Price on Application

Programme

- Programme design: opportunity to provide input into development of the conference programme
- Speaker, panellist or session chair (two positions): topic and speakers to be confirmed in consultation with the organisers and subject to availability of an appropriate position

Recognition

- Website: logo on the conference website
- Conference app: logo on the conference app with 1 notification to delegates onsite
- Signage: logo on signage onsite at the conference
- Verbal acknowledgement at the opening and closing sessions
- Display space: in a prominent position in the catering area (space only)
- Social media: 3 x LinkedIn posts that include acknowledgement of your sponsorship
- Acknowledgement as the Foundation Sponsor in any press releases leading up to the conference
- Acknowledgement of your sponsorship included in emails out to our database on the conference

Registrations

- 6 complimentary In-person conference registrations (includes 6 tickets to the conference dinner)
- 2 complimentary In-person speaker registrations
- 5 complimentary Livestream conference registrations
- 20% off the full conference registration rate for any additional staff wishing to attend either in-person or virtually

Top left to right:

Nicola Toki, CEO, Forest & Bird;

Dan Hikuroa, University of Auckland;

Anne Haira, Ministry for the Environment;

Sir Peter Gluckman ONZ KNZM, Koi Tū Centre for Informed Futures

Bottom:

Energy session panel





**Platinum Sponsor
(two only)**

\$20,000 plus GST

Programme

- Programme design: opportunity to provide input into development of the conference programme
- Speaker, panellist or session chair: position, topic and speaker to be confirmed in consultation with the organisers and subject to availability of an appropriate position

Recognition

- Website: logo on the conference website
- Conference app: logo on the conference app with 1 notification to delegates onsite
- Signage: logo on signage onsite at the conference
- Display space: in a prominent position in the catering area (space only)
- Social media: 2 x LinkedIn posts that include acknowledgement of your sponsorship
- Acknowledgement of your sponsorship included in 1 email out to our database on the conference

Registrations

- 4 complimentary In-person conference registrations (includes 4 tickets to the conference dinner)
- 1 complimentary In-person speaker registration
- 3 complimentary Livestream conference registrations
- 20% off the full conference registration rate for any additional staff wishing to attend either in-person or virtually



**Gold Sponsor
\$15,000 plus GST**

Recognition

- Website: logo on the conference website
- Conference app: logo on the conference app with 1 notification to delegates onsite
- Signage: logo on signage onsite at the conference
- Display space: in a prominent position in the catering area (space only)
- Social media: 2 x LinkedIn posts that include acknowledgement of your sponsorship
- Acknowledgement of your sponsorship included in 1 email out to our database on the conference

Recognition

- 3 complimentary In-person conference registrations (includes 3 tickets to the conference dinner)
- 2 complimentary Livestream conference registrations
- 20% off the full conference registration rate for any additional staff wishing to attend either in-person or virtually





Silver Sponsor
\$8,000 plus GST

Recognition

- Website: logo on the conference website
- Conference app: logo on the conference app
- Signage: logo on signage onsite at the conference
- Social media: 1 x LinkedIn post that includes acknowledgement of your sponsorship
- Acknowledgement of your sponsorship included in 1 email out to our database on the conference

Registrations

- 2 complimentary In-person conference registrations (includes 2 tickets to the conference dinner)
- 2 complimentary Livestream conference registrations
- 20% off the full conference registration rate for any additional staff wishing to attend either in-person or virtually



Bronze Sponsor
\$5,000 plus GST

Recognition

- Website: logo on the conference website
- Conference app: logo on the conference app
- Signage: logo on signage onsite at the conference
- Acknowledgement of your sponsorship included in 1 email out to our database on the conference

Registrations

- 1 complimentary In-person conference registration (includes 1 ticket to the conference dinner)
- 2 complimentary Livestream conference registrations



Left to Right: Hon Tama Potaka, Minister of Conservation; Political Panel; Hon Shane Jones, Minister of Oceans and Fisheries





Conference Dinner (one only)

\$12,500 plus GST

Programme

- Opportunity to provide an MC for the conference dinner (to be discussed and agreed with the organisers)

Recognition

- Website: logo on the conference website
- Conference app: logo on the conference app
- Signage: logo on signage onsite at the conference
- Social media: 1 x LinkedIn post that includes acknowledgement of your sponsorship
- Acknowledgement of your sponsorship included in 1 email out to our database on the conference

Registrations

- 2 complimentary In-person conference registrations (includes 2 tickets to the conference dinner)
- 3 complimentary Livestream conference registrations
- 20% off the full conference registration rate for any additional staff wishing to attend either in-person or virtually
- 3 additional complimentary tickets to the conference dinner
- Opportunity to reserve preferential seating locations at the conference dinner



Espresso Coffee Carts (one only)

\$12,500 plus GST

Recognition

- Website: logo on the conference website
- Conference app: logo on the conference app with 1 notification to delegates onsite
- Signage: logo on signage onsite at the conference
- Banner display: opportunity to display your banner/s next to the coffee carts
- Acknowledgement of your sponsorship included in 1 email out to our database on the conference

Registrations

- 3 complimentary In-person conference registrations (includes 3 tickets to the conference dinner)
- 2 complimentary Livestream conference registrations
- 20% off the full conference registration rate for any additional staff wishing to attend either in-person or virtually





Session Sponsorship (limited availability)

\$10,000 plus GST

Programme

- Speaker, panellist or session chair: position, topic and speaker to be confirmed in consultation with the organisers and subject to availability of an appropriate position

Recognition

- Website: logo on the conference website
- Conference app: logo on the conference app with 1 notification to delegates onsite
- Signage: logo on signage onsite at the conference
- Social media: 1 x LinkedIn post that includes acknowledgement of your sponsorship
- Acknowledgement of your sponsorship included in 1 email out to our database on the conference

Registrations

- 2 complimentary In-person conference registrations (includes 2 tickets to the conference dinner)
- 1 complimentary In-person speaker registration
- 2 complimentary Livestream conference registrations
- 20% off the full conference registration rate for any additional staff wishing to attend either in-person or virtually



Conference App (one only)

\$10,000 plus GST

Have your brand linked to the Conference App.

The app allows delegates, via their mobile phone, to:

- View the conference programme and speaker details
- Receive updates on programme and speaker changes
- Submit questions during sessions
- Vote in live polls
- Contact other delegates and organise to meet them during the conference

Recognition

- Website: logo on the conference website
- Conference app: Logo on the main splash screen of the conference app (viewed each time delegates log onto the app) and 1 push notification to delegates onsite
- Signage: logo on signage onsite at the conference
- Social media: 1 x LinkedIn post that includes acknowledgement of your sponsorship
- Acknowledgement of your sponsorship included in 1 email out to our database on the conference

Registrations

- 2 complimentary In-person conference registrations (includes 2 tickets to the conference dinner)
- 2 complimentary Livestream conference registrations
- 20% off the full conference registration rate for any additional staff wishing to attend either in-person or virtually





Next Generation Scholarships (one only)

\$10,000 plus GST

Recognising that today's youth are our next generation of environmental leaders, we're pleased to offer a 'Next Generation' sponsorship opportunity.

These scholarships will be run as an application process through EDS as the conference organisers. This sponsorship will allow 8 next generation environmental leaders to attend the event in person.

Recognition

- Website: logo on the conference website
- Conference app: logo on the conference app
- Signage: logo on sponsorship signage onsite at the conference
- Social media: 1 x LinkedIn post that includes acknowledgement of your sponsorship

Registrations

- 2 complimentary In-person conference registrations (including 2 tickets to the conference dinner)
- 2 complimentary Livestream conference registrations
- 20% off the full conference registration rate for any additional staff wishing to attend either in-person or virtually



Livestreaming (one only)

\$8,000 plus GST

We will be livestreaming all conference sessions.

This is a unique opportunity to show leadership in this area and have your organisation linked to the 'virtual conference' registration offering.

Recognition

- Website: logo on the conference website
- Conference app: logo on the conference app
- Signage: logo on signage onsite at the conference
- Livestreaming: logo on the livestreaming platform for the duration of the conference
- Social media: 1 x LinkedIn post that includes acknowledgement of your sponsorship
- Acknowledgement of your sponsorship included in 1 email out to our database on the conference

Registrations

- 2 complimentary In-person conference registrations (includes 2 tickets to the conference dinner)
- 4 complimentary Livestream conference registrations
- 20% off the full conference registration rate for any additional staff wishing to attend either in-person or virtually





After Session Drinks (one only)

\$5,000 plus GST

Recognition

- Naming rights to the After Session Drinks (e.g. Sponsored by...)
- Verbal acknowledgement at the session prior to the drinks
- Website: logo on the conference website
- Conference app: logo on the conference app
- Signage: logo on signage onsite at the conference
- Acknowledgement of your sponsorship included in 1 email out to our database on the conference

Registrations

- 1 complimentary In-person conference registration (includes 1 ticket to the conference dinner)
- 2 complimentary Livestream conference registrations
- 20% off the full conference registration rate for any additional staff wishing to attend either in-person or virtually
- 2 additional complimentary tickets to the conference dinner (the dinner follows the after-session drinks)



2025 University essay competition winner and Next Generation scholarship attendees

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