

NZPPA 18th Annual Payroll Conference, 4 December 2025

DRAFTV5 Conference Programme (Subject to change)

Timing	Duration	Activity
From 8:15		Conference Registration
9.00 – 9.10	10 mins	Conference Opens – Opening Remarks Summit MC: Luke Bird
9.10 – 9.40	30 mins	PRESENTATION #1: Keynote Speaker, Conference Opener Speaker: Right Honourable Brooke van Velden, Workplace Relations and Safety
9.40 – 10.10	30 mins	PRESENTATION #2: IRD (Topic TBA) Speakers: Adis Kulasic and Jinece Bakhos
10.10 – 10.40	30 mins	PRESENTATION #3: Payroll Governance & Best Practice Speakers: Gabriella Barbara, Account Director, Fusion5
10.40 – 11.05	25 Mins	Morning Tea
11.05 – 11.35	30 mins	PRESENTATION #4: MBIE Compliance Update (TBA) Speakers: Ahvee Ram - Labour Inspector, Alan Reid - Senior Labour Inspector and DD Gandhiswami - Senior Labour Inspector
11.35 – 12.05	30 mins	PRESENTATION #5: Common issues being seen in payroll and the remediation process (TBA) Speakers: Lisa Knight, Director – Tax, KPMG
12.05 – 12.45	40 mins	PRESENTATION #6: Datacom Panel Discussion Panel members: Speakers (Various, TBA)
12.45 – 1.35	50 mins	Lunch
1.35 – 2.25	50 mins	PRESENTATION #7: Time Management Essentials Speaker: Helen Corban, Business Productivity Coach, REACH Potential
2.25 – 2.55	30 Mins	PRESENTATION #8: Privacy Act, Prevention and Management of Privacy Complaints Speaker: James Ting-Edwards, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of the Privacy Commissioner
2.55 – 3.25	30 mins	PRESENTATION #9: Employment Law Update (TBA) Speaker: PWC TBA

3.25 – 3.45	20 mins	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
3.45 – 4.15	30 mins	PRESENTATION #10: Update on Payroll Job Market Speaker: Willy McBride, Manager - Auckland Accounting Robert Walters
4.15 – 4.45	30 mins	PRESENTATION #11: Alxemy (TBA) Speaker: (TBA)
4.45 – 4.50	5 mins	Conference Close – Closing Remarks
5.30 – 8.30	180 mins	Conference dinner