

## NZPPA 12th Annual Payroll Leaders' Summit Programme, 3 July 2026, FINALV8 (subject to change)

<b>8:15 am</b>	<b>Event opens (Registration)</b>
<b>9.00 – 9.10</b>	<p><b>Conference Opens – Opening Remarks</b></p> <p><b>Summit MC:</b> Gary Hollier, Payroll Manager, Todd Corporation</p>
<b>9.10 – 9.40</b>	<p><b>PRESENTATION #1:</b> Inside Payroll Leadership: Real Stories on Governance, Teams &amp; Change</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Gabriella Barbara Fusion5 + Panel: Sharon Lysaght (Dept. of Conservation), Arini Kyne (KiwiBank), Sally Matteson (Silverfarms), Megan Qela (Fusion5)</p>
<b>9.40 – 10.10</b>	<p><b>Presentation #2:</b> Hot Payroll Topics</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Annabel K Duncan, Director &amp; Phil Fisher, Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers New Zealand</p>
<b>10.10 – 10.40</b>	<p><b>Presentation #3:</b> Keynote Speaker</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Hon Brooke van Velden Minister for Workplace Relations</p>
<b>10.40 – 11.10</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>
<b>11.10 – 11.45</b>	<p><b>PRESENTATION #4:</b> Developing a high-performing payroll function</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Ana-Mari Gates Bowey, Lead Growth and Revenue function for Datacom's SaaS portfolio &amp; Lili Welch, National Systems Manager, Steel and Tube</p>
<b>11.45 – 12.20</b>	<p><b>PRESENTATION #5:</b> Mergers and Acquisitions and how payroll manages these</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Fletcher Building (Panel Discussion)  <b>Cheryl O'Brien</b> (Head of ANZ Payroll and Credit Management &amp; Debt Recovery), <b>Claire Woodbury</b> (Payroll Systems Lead), <b>Christine Stowers</b> (Payroll Divisional Lead), <b>Melissa Tembo</b> (Payroll Systems and Compliance Lead)</p>
<b>12.20 – 1.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1.00 – 1.45</b>	<p><b>PRESENTATION/WORKSHOP #6:</b> Assessing talent against the requirements of contemporary payroll</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Trina Jones, Co-CEO, Cultivate Co-founder</p>
<b>1.45 – 2.20</b>	<p><b>PRESENTATION #7:</b> What Makes Payroll Truly Resilient? Lessons from Organisations That Have Been Through Transformation</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Michael Ross, Payroll Technology Lead, Spark and Abhinav Sinha, Ramco Systems</p>

<b>2.20 – 3.00</b>	<b>PRESENTATION #8:</b> Employment Law Update <b>Presenter:</b> Senior Associate, Matt Belesky, Buckett Law
<b>3.00 - 3.25</b>	<b><i>Afternoon Tea</i></b>
<b>3.25 – 4.00</b>	<b>PRESENTATION #9:</b> Beyond a pay run – Stepping into your awesomeness <b>Presenter:</b> Ganapathy Iyer, Transformation Advisor, Frontier Software
<b>4.05 – 4.25</b>	<b>PRESENTATION #10: Using AI as a Coach</b> <b>Presenter:</b> John Rynearson, Practice Manager, Dayforce, Alxemy
<b>4.25 – 4.30</b>	<b>Conference Close – Closing Remarks</b>