



PRIMARY RESOURCES FORUM

RURAL/URBAN CONNECTIONS NEW ZEALAND'S LIFE BLOOD

PROGRAMME

8.30am

9.00am - 9.30am

9.30am - 10.30am

10.30am - 10.45am

10.45am - 11.15am

11.15am - 11.45am

11.45am - 12.15pm

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12.45pm - 1.30pm

1.30pm - 2.00pm

2.00pm - 2.30pm

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3.00pm - 3.45pm

3.45pm - 4.15pm

Registration

Introduction and Opening

Hon Jim Anderton (Minister of Agriculture)

Myth or Reality in our history – were rural/urban relationships ever well connected?

Jock Phillips (Manager for ENZ & General Editor, Ministry for Culture & Heritage)

Morning Tea

The importance of the rural/urban connection to the primary industries in New Zealand

Murray Sherwin (Director-General, MAF)

The importance of the rural/urban connection to urban New Zealand

Kel Sanderson (Executive Director, Business & Economic Research Ltd)

What are the practical problems?

John Acland (Chair, Walkways Commission)

Demographic Factors

Prof Phil Morrison (Professor of Geography, Victoria University)

Lunch

Local Government Responses

Gael Ferguson (General Manager Strategy and Partnerships, Kapiti Coast District Council)

How it can work in practice

Ruth Rainey (former President, Manawatu/ Rangitikei Federated Farmers)

A model for the future

Dr Beat Huser (Manager Sustainable Projects, Environment Waikato)

Panel of speakers – Question time and Conclusion

Chaired by Prof. Jacqueline Rowarth

Afternoon Tea

AGMARDT Political Forum

Chaired by Rod Oram, Business Commentator
NZIAHS Annual General Meeting

Pre-dinner drinks and NZIAHS Awards Dinner
Wharerata, Massey University

AGMARDT POLITICAL FORUM (NO CHARGE)

Attending AGMARDT Political Forum:

Hon Pete Hodgson – Labour Party

Hon Paul Hutchison – National Party

Russel Norman – Green Party

Doug Woolerton – New Zealand First Party

Robin Gunston – United Future Party

Each party presenting their science manifesto
and answering your questions.

