

# FRONZ 2023 CONFERENCE

## Program Friday 2 June

1700-  
1900

Registration  
Cophorne Waitangi Hotel, 1 Tau Henare Drive, Waitangi 0293

## OUR 2023 HOST GROUP Bay Of Islands Vintage Railway



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### Saturday 3 June

0815	Registration continues at <b>Cophorne Waitangi, 1 Tau Henare Drive, Waitangi 0293</b>
0845	Welcome (pōwhiri) from our host group.
0910	Welcome & Housekeeping Matters. <i>FRONZ President Grant Craig</i>
0915	Conference Opening and Keynote Speaker. Jon Reeves—New Zealand First Rail Spokesman
1000	<i>Morning Tea</i>
1030	Waka Kotahi. NZTA . <i>Updates &amp; insights from the rail safety regulator. Speakers TBA.</i>
1200	<i>Lunch</i>
1300	KiwiRail – linking to Rob Gibbes – Executive General Manager – Construction, for a presentation on Cyclone Gabrielle and KR’s response
1330	Insurance discussion - AON.
1400	Update on Climate Change and Emissions issues. <i>Dan Armstrong.</i>
1430	Tracksafe Update— <i>Megan Drayton</i>
1500	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
1530	Video presentation “ <b>North Auckland Line , 1956 – 2022</b> ” — <i>Lindsay Benbrook</i>
1550 - 1700	<b>Conference breaks into Discussion Groups</b> <i>Groups will discuss issues pertaining to their activities.</i>
	<b>1. Network Heritage Operators.</b> <i>A meeting for those member organisations currently registered and approved for or pending Network Operations.</i>

	<b>2 Tramway Operators.</b> <i>A meeting for those member organisations operating Tram ways.</i>
	<b>3. Heritage Railway Operators (Non-Mainline).</b> <i>A meeting for those member organisations operating non-mainline railways.</i>
<b>Saturday Evening Free</b>	

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**Sunday 4 June**

0840	AGM Sign In. Copthorne Waitangi. 1 Tau Henare Drive, Waitangi 0293
0900	AGM + RAIL Update - Clark Simmonds & Donald Ross
1000	<i>Morning Tea</i>
1030	Auckland City Rail Link. <i>Russell McMillan</i>
1100	NZ Rail Heritage Trust— <i>Murray King</i>
1130	Tramways Update - <i>Henry Brittain</i>
1200	<i>Lunch</i>
1235	Assemble in carpark to board coaches
1245	Coach departs Copthorne Waitangi for the trip to Whangarei Steam and Model Railway Club
1545	Depart Whangarei.
1730	Return to Copthorne Waitangi
1830	<b>2023 FRONZ Awards Dinner <i>Copthorne Waitangi, 1 Tau Henare Drive, Waitangi 0293</i></b>

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**Monday 5 June**

0850	Assemble in carpark to board coaches
0900	Coach leaves Copthorne Hotel to Kawakawa
0930	Arrive Kawakawa to ride Bay of Islands Railway
1200	Lunch
1300	Coach departs Kawakawa for Paihia
1400	Take passengers in the van from Copthorne to Kerikeri Airport, as required