



Conference Venue: James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor

MONDAY 30 NOV 2026	
4:30pm	Registration desk open
6:30-8:30pm	Pōwhiri, Welcome Function Exhibition Area

TUESDAY 1 DEC 2026	
7:00-8:30am	Early Careers Breakfast & Speed Networking Event James Cook Hotel <i>(ticketed event)</i>
8:45-9:00am	Conference opening & Housekeeping Room: Chancellor 1 Plenary
9:00-9:40am	Keynote 1 - Simon Upton Room: Chancellor 1 Plenary
9:40-10:30am	Keynote 2 - Shelley McMurtrie <i>Beyond the Business Case: 25 Years of Environmental Passion Projects</i> Room: Chancellor 1 Plenary
10:30-11:00am	Morning Tea

TUESDAY 1 DEC 2026				
Room	Chancellor 1	Chancellor 4	Chancellor 5	Chancellor 6
Theme	<i>Freshwater in a time of change (Fish)</i>	<i>Disruptive Technologies</i>	<i>ICM</i>	<i>Freshwater in a time of change (general)</i>
Session Chair	Jasmine Dungey	James Dare	David Cox	Treffery Barnett
11:00-11:15am	<u>Ciaran Campbell</u> Conservation status of freshwater fishes in Otago	<u>James Dare*</u> Bimodal predictability of suspended sediment hysteresis direction from landscape and hydrological data enables spatially targeted catchment management	<u>Ashehad A. Ali</u> Instream sediments contribute to low flow concentrations of E. coli in rivers	<u>Bryony Alden*</u> Microplastics in New Zealand urban ponds and effects on amphibians raised in ponds with microplastics
11:15-11:30am	<u>Isaac Davies</u> Stream order and altitude interact to determine the amount of suitable habitat within a tributary for a threatened endemic galaxiid fish.	<u>Kelly Hughes</u> CFD Modelling of complex flows using OpenFoam and Claude AI	<u>James Blyth</u> Re-wetting techniques for Peatlands affected by lateral drainage	<u>Olivier Ausseil</u> Periphyton Risk Assessment under the new National Wastewater Standards
11:30-11:45am	<u>Pete Ravenscroft</u> Restoring Native Fish Refuges Through Trout Eradication: The Boundary Creek Story	<u>Georgia Thomson-Laing</u> Assessing passive environmental DNA sampling for lake biodiversity monitoring	<u>Anna Christensen</u> Warming the way: does a warmed attractant flow have the potential to enhance the elver trap and transfer program?	<u>Treffery Barnett</u> Do SEV-based riparian offsets deliver the ecological gains predicted at consent? An empirical assessment across Auckland stream restoration sites.
11:45-12:00pm	<u>Jasmine Dungey</u> Standardised fish salvage in a less than standard environment - the challenges of salvaging native fish in an urban setting.	<u>Kirill Shchapov</u> An AI-assisted metaweb approach to inferring trophic structure from eDNA in New Zealand lakes	<u>David Cox</u> <u>Ben Youngman</u> Financing Freshwater Futures	<u>Issie Barrett</u> What to do and in what order: practical decision frameworks for on-the-ground restoration practice

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12:00-12:15pm	<u>Brendan Hicks</u> Torrentfish decline in a Waikato stream: a local event or evidence of a broader pattern?	<u>Rick Stoffels</u> Causal modelling of nutrient impacts on ecosystems	<u>Neil Deans</u> <u>Lynn Cadenhead</u> Urban catchment community restoration: Tyers Stream Restoration Group, Wellington	<u>Joanna Blaszcak</u> What is an algal bloom in a river? Diverse algal bloom types necessitate diverse research and management needs in flowing waters
12:15-12:30pm			<u>Markus Dengg</u> Integrated Catchment Management in Practice: Braiding Knowledge Systems	<u>Frank Burdon</u> Does diversity beget diversity? Testing cross-boundary biodiversity cascades with replicated virtual river networks
2:30-1:30pm	Lunch			
Room	Chancellor 1	Chancellor 4	Chancellor 5	Chancellor 6
Theme	<i>Freshwater in a time of change (Lakes)</i>	<i>Freshwater in Practice: Lessons, Challenges and Better Outcome</i>	<i>ICM</i>	<i>Understanding Our Freshwaters: Ecology, Evidence and Change</i>
Session Chair	Tina Bayer	Ashley Webby	Rebecca Eivers	Joanne Clapcott
1:30-1.45pm	<u>Emily Carr</u> * Short term biological reorganisation in Lake Tūtira following Cyclone Gabrielle	<u>Ashley Webby</u> From barriers to better outcomes: Outcomes and lessons learnt from Greater Wellington's five-year fish passage project	<u>Ashimi Dilhara</u> * Wetland Plant Communities Influence the Amounts and Characteristics of Dissolved Organic Matter Leached into Estuaries	<u>Harrison Taylor</u> * Mechanisms Enabling Coexistence Between a Nationally Endangered Alpine Galaxiid and Introduced Salmonids in the Upper Manuherikia River <u>Pascale Otis</u> Kanakana/Piharau - the little living fossil
1.45-2:00pm	<u>Susie Wood</u> Did perch eradication reduce cyanobacterial blooms in Roto Kawau (Lower Karori Reservoir)?	<u>Duncan Law</u> Functional Fish Passage: Moving Beyond Design Guidelines to Ecological and Cultural Outcomes, Lessons from Ōtaki to North of Levin Te Pae o Tararua Project.	<u>Faline Drummond</u> Finding The Right Flow. Use of two Instream Flow Models to inform river management for species of conservation concern.	<u>Kayla Valentine</u> * Drifting through an urban world: macroinvertebrate diversity and drift along the Pūharakekenui Styx River in Christchurch

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2:00-2:15pm	<u>Tina Bayer</u> Why are our lakes getting greener? The hidden clues in plankton communities and nutrient fractions	<u>Brett Stansfield</u> Transmission Gully Fish Passage Remediations	<u>Lovisa Ekelund*</u> One river, many ecological worlds: contrasting mechanisms shape biodiversity patterns in alpine stream communities.	<u>Joanne Clapcott</u> Evaluating freshwater expert panels: good science, good advice, good decisions?
2:15-2.30pm	<u>Shreesha Bhattarai*</u> Why is Lake Hood blooming? Unravelling cyanobacterial dynamics and their drivers	<u>Alexandra Johnson-Hughes</u> Reframing Fish Passage from Single Metrics to Structured Complexity	<u>Rebecca Eivers</u> Rewetting and reconnecting riparian wetlands on intensive Waikato dairy farms to improve nutrient attenuation, flood detention, and restore indigenous biodiversity.	<u>Zachary Clark*</u> Investigating the relationship between land cover and periphyton across Aotearoa New Zealand rivers
2.30-2.45pm	<u>Kaylee M. Campbell*</u> Declining sediment nutrient release rates and long-term water quality recovery in Lake Rotorua	<u>Greg Burrell</u> Protecting lamprey during river works: lessons learnt from Canal Reserve Drain	<u>Shelley McMurtrie</u> From Framework to Implementation: Co-designing Catchment Management and Master Plans for Seven Land Drainage Catchments in Selwyn District	<u>Dannie Cullen</u> <u>Rombout Ruitkamp</u> Monitoring in Motion: Adapting Freshwater Monitoring for Te Wai Takamori o Te Awa Kairangi
2.45-3.00pm	<u>Gretchen Hansen</u> Finding a safe operating space: Managing for resilience in temperate North American lakes	<u>Danielle Cairns</u> Beyond Business as Usual: Delivering Freshwater Ecology Under Emergency Works and Recovery Legislation	<u>Rebecca Eivers</u> Prioritising wetland and riparian interventions at subcatchment scales to maximise restoration outcomes, resilience, and success across intricately connected aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems.	<u>Pascale Otis</u> Kanakana/Piharau - the little living fossil <i>(please note; this is a 22min film)</i>
3:00-3.30pm	Afternoon Tea			

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Theme	<i>Lakes in Flux: Timing, Drivers and Responses to Change</i>	<i>Intergenerational Futures (Mō ngā uri whakatipu)</i>	<i>ICM</i>	<i>Freshwater Management in Action: Lessons from Restoration to Regulation</i>
Session Chair	Brendan Hicks	Juliet Clague	Christoph Matthaei	Ashley Webby
3.30-3:45pm	<u>Edevardt Johan Danielsen*</u> High-frequency greenhouse gas dynamics along a within-lake depth gradient. Physical structure versus ecological production in a small stratifying lake	<u>Matika Kohu</u> Kākahu Peke Peke Daylighting: More Than Just a Project	<u>Scott Kusabs</u> A shared responsibility model for looking after Lake Rotorua water quality	<u>Melanie Dixon</u> <u>James Blyth</u> Global consent for wetland restoration: Queen Elizabeth Park, Kāpiti Coast.
3.45-4:00pm	<u>Rose Gregersen</u> Where is the management window? Quantifying leads and lags in lake eutrophication	<u>Kelsi Hayes*</u> Kākahi in our awa: The search for a taonga species in the rivers of Murihiku.	<u>Christoph Matthaei</u> Evaluation of the likely ecological impacts of aluminium, copper and zinc in Southland rivers	<u>Alice Gilbert*</u> Investigating the extent and impact of Didymo across Fiordland National Park.
4:00-4:15pm	<u>Megan Hamersky*</u> Out of sync: How extreme weather events reshape temporal coherence between lakes			<u>Kimberley Dynes</u> Applying freshwater science to farming land use consents: lessons from the Waikākahi catchment
6:30-7:45pm	Public Lecture Event Room: Chancellor 1 Plenary			
5:30-8:00pm	SWIM Focus Group Meetings / Specialist Meetings			

WEDNESDAY 2 DEC 2026				
7:30-8:30am	NZFSS Executive Committee breakfast [TBC] <i>Venue:</i>			
8:50-9:00am	Welcome – Day 2			
9:00-10.15am				
10:15-10:45am	Morning Tea			
Room	Chancellor 1	Chancellor 4	Chancellor 5	Chancellor 6
<i>Theme</i>	<i>Lake Science in Action: Processes, Predictions and Restoration</i>	<i>Many Knowledge Systems</i>	<i>ICM Special Session Moving the Middle</i>	<i>Special Session Emerging Climatic Pressures programme</i>
Session Chair	Jamie Howarth	Neil Deans	Graham Sevicke-Jones	Juliet Clague
10.45 – 11.00	<u>Sepideh Heydari*</u> Forecasting thermal stratification in a polymictic lake	<u>Neil Deans</u> Eel fishery restoration at Lake Moawhitu, D’Urville Island	<u>Graham Sevicke-Jones</u> Moving the Middle - towards greater environmental performance	<u>Juliet Clague</u> Capturing transect data of Te Awa o Waikato
11:00-11:15am	<u>Tadhg Moore</u> From dose to decision: a process-based model for continuous alum treatment in lakes	<u>Miranda Donovan*</u> Learning from Lake Restoration: Towards a Relational Approach	<u>Virginia Baker</u> New Zealand agriculture – reframing dominant narratives and myths to reorient sustainable freshwater management	<u>Adam Hartland</u> Emerging Climatic Pressures on the Waikato River: acidification, deoxygenation, and an invasive filter feeder
11:15-11:30am	<u>Brendan Hicks</u> Fish biomass and lake ecosystem function	<u>Linh Hoang</u> Effects of dynamic stream shading on stream temperature across seasons and land use settings	<u>Geoff Kaine</u> Adopting farm practices to improve water quality: how hard can it be?	<u>Victoria Cantalapiedra Mateo*</u> The Effects of Freshwater Acidification on Microalgal Ecophysiology and Community Composition: A Systematic Review
11:30-11:45am	<u>Jamie Howarth</u> Do extreme storms provide a natural sediment capping mechanism improving the state of eutrophic lakes?	<u>Mereana Wilson-Rooy*</u> Kōura, Culture and Lake Health: Implementing Te Mana o te Wai through Māori-led Cultural Valuation in the Rotorua Te Arawa Lakes.	<u>Melissa Robson-Williams</u> Looking beyond the usual suspects: Non-conventional agents of change of positive environmental action on land	<u>Linda Robb*</u> Beyond nutrients: exploring the role of trace metal bioavailability in algal bloom dynamics in Lake Karāpiro

11:45-12:00pm	<u>Ebi (Ebrahim) Hussain</u> Trophic manipulation as an in-lake restoration tool for a shallow, dystrophic dune lake: coupled zooplankton, macrophyte and coarse fish responses at Lake Tomorata	**	<u>Geoff Kaine</u> The influence of catchment groups: peer pressure or social learning?	<u>Farzaneh Taheri*</u> Mixing-regime shifts in phytoplankton–pCO ₂ causal relationships revealed by convergent cross mapping in Lake Karāpiro
12:00-12:15pm	<u>Roe Stuart</u> The mystery of the deep: Uncovering the diversity of the South Islands deep lakes	**	<u>Pike Stalhmänn-Brown</u> Serious play: Tabletop games and simulations as tools for freshwater management	Emerging Climatic Pressures programme Discussion and Q&A
12:15-12:30pm	<u>Aidin Jabbari</u> Historical warming and deoxygenation of Lake Taupō revealed by observations and three-dimensional modelling	<u>Mark Yungnickel</u> You Can't Treat a Frog Like a Fish: What Freshwater Ecologists Should Know About Hochstetter's Frogs	<u>Peter Edwards</u> Serious games at the nexus of agriculture and sustainable freshwater management	

12:30-2:00pm	Lunch NZFSS AGM Chancellor 4
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2:00-3:00pm	Keynote 3 – Urban Stream Panel Room: Chancellor 1 Plenary
3:00-3:30pm	Afternoon tea
3:30-5:30pm	NZFSS 2026 Poster Session <i>See presenter list on next page</i>
6:30pm	Student Social Event The Arborist Rooftop Bar, 166 Willis Street, Wellington

POSTER PRESENTATIONS			*= Student Presentation
Poster #	First Name	Last Name	Poster Title
1	Darien	Kissick	Following the Tide: Exploring Potential Effects of Sea Level Rise on Īnanga Spawning Habitat in the Wellington Region
2	Belinda	Margetts	Build it and they may not come: linking macroinvertebrate dispersal and establishment to freshwater restoration success
3	Ben	Marsh*	Examining macroinvertebrate distributions in the Waikato River: interacting effects of CO2-driven acidification and Gold Clam invasion
4	Joseph	Renwick*	Life History Variation in Landlocked and Diadromous Common Smelt on the Chatham Islands
5	Roe	Stuart	Where are the bullies? Gobiomorphus distribution patterns and co-occurrence dynamics in New Zealand
6	Johanna	von Hunerbein*	Does Trophic State Determine Lake Ecosystem Resilience to Extreme Weather?
7	Greta	Wathen-smith*	The effects of freshwater acidification driven by atmospheric CO ₂ on shell strength of the aquatic bladder snail (<i>Physella acuta</i>) under projected future freshwater conditions
8	Susan	Clearwater	Understanding our rivers – a Ngā Awa perspective.
9	Lovisa	Ekelund*	Effects of dispersal and habitat characteristics on headwater macroinvertebrate distinctiveness: an in-stream experiment
10	Juliet	Milne	From data to understanding: a new national resource to support interpretation of community-based stream monitoring data
11	Lisa	Solly*	The role of catchment groups in wetland restoration

THURSDAY 3 DEC 2026	
8:50-9:00am	Welcome – Day 3
9:00-9:40am	Keynote 5 - Ross Thompson Room: Chancellor 1 Plenary
9:40-10:20am	Keynote 6 - Robert McClean & Ashleigh Sagar Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira, and Jimmy Young GWRC <i>Te Awarua o Porirua Action Plan - a collaborative plan that gives effect to Te Wai Ora o Parirua – Porirua Harbour Accord</i> Room: Chancellor 1 Plenary
10:30-11:00am	Morning tea

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<i>Theme</i>	<i>Lake Life: Biodiversity, Disturbance and Environmental Change</i>	<i>Partnerships</i>	<i>ICM</i>	<i>Freshwater Connections: Flows, Food Webs and Environmental Change</i>
Session Chair	Brett Stansfield	Sjaan Bowie	Simon Stuart	Ian Duggan
11:00-11:15am	<u>Josette Kahotea*</u> A novel refuge for kōaro (Galaxias brevipinnis): population demography, movement, and trophic structure in a lake-margin wetland periodically invaded by trout	<u>Sjaan Bowie</u> From Outcome Plan to Action: Developing a Collaborative Coordinated Plan for Stokell's Smelt	<u>Richard Muirhead</u> The influence of river flowrates on E. coli concentrations and contact recreation gradings in NZ rivers	<u>Emma Norman*</u> Simulating Streamflow: GloFAS-ERA5 Performance and Implications for Catchment-scale Forecasting in New Zealand.
11:15-11:30am	<u>Aaron Kolder*</u> Contrasting biological responses to human disturbance across sub-catchments in Lake Wānaka	<u>Natalie Gilligan</u> <u>Christopher Drake</u> Connecting with Awa: Collaborative Monitoring	<u>Alton Perrie</u> Lake productivity and non-native fish influence native fish communities in shallow, lowland lakes	<u>Siobhan Nuri*</u> Otolith diaries: reconstructing early lives of glass eels
11:30-11:45am	<u>Anusha Verma*</u> Genetic structure of Neochanna rekohua across island lakes.	<u>Roseanna Gamlen-Greene</u> <u>Fleur Passau</u> Investigating tuna health and parasite dynamics in a hapū-led research project at Tahaaroa Lakes	<u>Jordan Peters*</u> Assessment of potential global river periphyton growth risk and uncertainty in nutrient concentrations under high flows in a changing climate	<u>Kelvin Odiedi*</u> Flow Matters: Hydraulic Biotope Effects on Macroinvertebrate Colonisation of Macroplastic Litter in Minimally Disturbed Eastern Cape Rivers, South Africa

11:45-12:00pm	<u>Joelle Lousberg*</u> Going Global, Losing Local – Are New Zealand's lake zooplankton communities converging?	<u>Geoff Kaine</u> Moving the Middle – Catchment groups & environmental performance on farms	<u>Simon Stewart</u> Assessing wetland restoration for enhancing inanga production	<u>Aoyu Wang*</u> Response of Poplar Tree Growth and Tree Water Processes to Warming and Drying Trends: Mechanisms and Early Warning Thresholds
12:00-12:15pm	<u>Ana Zupancic*</u> Identifying seasonal and spatial variation in biodiversity in the littoral communities of Lake Rotoiti, Nelson Lakes National Park	<u>Nathaniel Rigler</u> Kia Mouriora Te Kaiwharawhara Sanctuary to Sea: Enhancing water catchment health through relationships and connection.	<u>Hossein Valikhani*</u> Reach-scale habitat heterogeneity fails to predict galaxiid–brown trout coexistence	<u>Mael Marguet*</u> Linking riparian diversity to stream food-web structure across forested stream meta-ecosystems
12:15-12:30pm	<u>Alex Okolocha*</u> Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) under Changing Climatic Variability: Insights from Agulu Lake, Nigeria	<u>Mark Fenwick</u> Apparent stability masks limited recruitment in a long-lived freshwater mussel: insights from 12 years of citizen science monitoring	<u>Martin Sarkezi*</u> Cross-ecosystem effects of leaf litter diversity on stream invertebrates and decomposition	<u>Ian Duggan</u> The effects of the Corbicula fluminea invasion on zooplankton in the Waikato River
12:30-1:30pm	Lunch			

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<i>Theme</i>	<i>Lakes: Climate Signals, Ecosystem Change and Future Risks</i>	<i>Freshwater in a time of change (general)</i>	<i>ICM</i>	<i>Freshwater: From Regulation to Relationships</i>
Session Chair	<i>Deniz Özkundakci</i>	<i>Bram Mulling</i>	<i>Susan Clearwater</i>	<i>Andrew Roassaak</i>
1:30-1:45pm	<u>Deniz Özkundakci</u> New Zealand lakes are warming, but annual trends hide contrasting seasonal climate responses	<u>Chris Meijer</u> 25 years of macroinvertebrate monitoring: What changes have we captured across Waitaha – Canterbury?	<u>Channell Thoms</u> Gorge-ous attributes, ecological sampling trial to inform parameters for monitoring gorge environments	<u>Justine Quinn</u> When did ‘best practice’ become ‘negligible effect’?
1:45-2:00pm	<u>John Pearman</u> Stressed Lakes: A Shiny dashboard to investigate multiple stressors of lake ecosystems.	<u>Jenni Gadd</u> Different Laboratories, Different Answers: Implications for Environmental Monitoring and Decision-Making	<u>Richard Storey</u> Permanent, intermittent and ephemeral streams: what are they, why does it matter and how do you know what you’ve got?	<u>Yanika Reed</u> Closing the Gap: Improving Surveillance of Non-Naturalised Freshwater Pests
2:00-2:15pm	<u>David Plew</u> Modelling weed washup events in Lake Rotorua	<u>Mika Zollner</u> A mending approach to urban freshwater	<u>Mark Hamer</u> Region-wide assessment of streambed sediment metal concentrations and ecological metrics	<u>Andrew Rossaak</u> Streams as Infrastructure: doing better for freshwater in a time of change
2:15-2:30pm	<u>Matthew Prentice</u> Forecasting Lake Ecosystem Responses to Extreme Weather Events: A Novel Integrated Modelling Approach	<u>Bram Mulling</u> From Records to Monitoring: Developing a Monitoring Framework for Lamprey and Shortjaw Kōkopu under the NPS-FM	<u>Richard White</u> Prioritising management action in multi-stressor catchments	<u>Ton Snelder</u> Linking Changes in Agriculture to Water Quality Trends in New Zealand Rivers
2:30-2:45pm	<u>Andrew Rees</u> Warmth, wind, and wanderers: a millennium of climate from Aotearoa's lakes	<u>Maddison Jones</u> Observations of Juvenile Kākahi Habitat	<u>Susan Clearwater</u> Ngā Awa and river restoration for climate resilience	<u>Jason Smith</u> Ka mua, ka muri. Looking Back on 500 Consents: Recurring Lessons for Freshwater Decision-Making in a Time of Change
2:45-3:00pm	<u>Lena Schallenberg</u>	<u>Chris Meijer</u>	<u>Mark Yungnickel</u>	<u>Vicki Smith</u>

	Patterns and potential drivers of fungal diversity across Aotearoa New Zealand lakes	Balancing coverage and data quality: using summer students in state-of-the-environment monitoring	<u>Alex Reid</u> Finding Gold: How Freshwater Ecologists Discovered Gold Clam in New Zealand and What Have We Learned Three Years On	Toi Taiao ~ the confluence of Art, Ecology & Mātauranga Māori
3:00-3:15pm	<u>Marcus Vandergoes</u> Iconic clear-water lakes are changing: evidence from Lakes Wānaka and Wakatipu	<u>Kiel Hards</u> How open-source tools can augment eDNA data to drive practical impact for freshwater science	<u>Aidin Jabbari</u> Modelling Potential Dispersal Pathways of the Invasive Freshwater Gold Clam (<i>Corbicula fluminea</i>) in Lake Karāpiro Using Three-Dimensional Hydrodynamic Particle Tracking	

3:15-3:45pm	Afternoon tea			
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Theme	<i>Freshwater Futures: Emerging Threats and Ecosystem Health</i>		<i>He Tangata</i>	<i>Freshwater Insights: Connecting Water Quality, Climate and Biodiversity</i>
Session Chair	Marc Schallenberg		Megha Sethi	Jonathan Tonkin
3:45-4:00pm	Marc Schallenberg Lake Snow and Rock Snot: extracellular polysaccharide “blooms” produced by invasive diatoms in nutrient-poor new zealand lakes and rivers		Brendon Blue Following the money: Investments in lake repair in Aotearoa New Zealand	Rachel Stubbington Dry times in wet countries: the effects of past, present and future drought on biodiversity in UK river ecosystems
4:00-4:15pm	Gesa A. Weyhenmeyer Global Lake Health in the Anthropocene: Lessons for Freshwater Futures		Ruby Pitiroi & Ocean Mercier Te Huringa Āhuarangi He Waimanawa: Kaupapa Māori Approaches to Groundwater Governance Under a Changing Climate	Megan Devane Informing catchment water quality management through identification of faecal sources and microbial health hazards
4:15-4:30pm	Ian Kusabs Whitetail disease in kōura (Paranephrops planifrons) in the Rotorua and Taupō lakes		Megha Sethi Funding the future - Longevity and efficacy of environmental grants in Northland NZ	Jonathan Tonkin Recovering temporal population dynamics from coarse river biodiversity data
4:30-4:45pm	Closing ceremony			
6:30pm	Conference dinner – St James Theatre, Courtney Place <i>Theme tbc</i>			

FRIDAY 4 DEC 2026
CONFERENCE FIELD TRIPS Refer to conference website for details