

# PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

## TE MANAHUA NZ UNIVERSITIES WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

### 19 AUGUST – 23 AUGUST 2024, BOLTON HOTEL WELLINGTON



DAY ONE – MONDAY, 19 AUGUST

He Horopaki - Setting the Leadership Context

9.00 am **REGISTRATION**

9.30 am **MIHI WHAKATAU**

Tu Temara, Mata Awhinuku (Marae Operational Manager), Te Herenga Waka | Victoria University of Wellington

#### PROGRAMME WELCOME

**Te Manahua NZUWiL Steering Group:** Leanne Gibson, Chief Information Officer, Te Herenga Waka | Victoria University of Wellington and Te Manahua NZUWiL Alumna

**Keynote Speaker:** Professor Nic Smith, Vice-Chancellor, Te Herenga Waka | Victoria University of Wellington

10.00 am **ICE BREAKERS**

**Facilitator:** Leanne Gibson, Te Manahua NZUWiL Steering Group and Alumna

10.30 am **REFRESHMENT BREAK**

11.00 am **INTRODUCTION – SHARING LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES / INFLUENCERS**

**Facilitator:** Sarah Schulz, Te Manahua NZUWiL Programme Convenor

1.00 pm **LUNCH BREAK**

2.00 pm **STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP IN TERTIARY EDUCATION: PART 1 – THE CONTEMPORARY CONTEXT**

#### **Themes:**

- *Role of the Tertiary Education Commission*
- *The University Environment*
- *Leadership Roles in Universities*

**Facilitator:** Dr Bronwen Kelly, Deputy Chief Executive, Universities New Zealand and Te Manahua NZUWiL Alumna

3.30 pm **REFRESHMENT BREAK**

4.00 pm **STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP IN TERTIARY EDUCATION: PART 2 – ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

**Theme:** *Kaiarahi, Kaitiaki, Kaitoha Oh My! – Being a senior Kaimahi Wahine Māori in Universities*

**Chair:** Sarah Schulz, Te Manahua NZUWiL Programme Convenor

**Guest Speaker:** Kim Tairi, Kaitoha Puka University Librarian, Auckland University of Technology and Te Manahua NZUWiL Alumna

5.00 pm **SESSION BREAK**

6.00 pm **DINNER AND GUEST SPEAKER – STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP BEYOND THE SECTOR**

**Theme:** *'My Story – Experiences, Insights and Learnings on Strategic Leadership'*

**Host:** Michelle Jordan-Tong, Te Manahua NZUWiL Steering Group

**Guest Speaker:** Stacey Mendonça, MNZM, Newcrest Construction, Senior Quantity Surveyor and Estimator, and Co-founder and Past National President of National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC)

**DAY TWO – TUESDAY, 20 AUGUST****Ngā Rautaki Whakawhanake Rangatira –  
Leadership Development Strategies**

- 8.30 am**      **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT OF SELF AND OTHERS – STRATEGIES AND APPROACHES**  
**Facilitator:** Professor Maree Roche, Management and International Business, Organisational Psychologist, University of Auckland
- 10.00 am**      **REFRESHMENT BREAK**
- 10.30 am**      **CAREER ADVANCEMENT – MAKING CHOICES AND OVERCOMING OBSTACLES**  
**Facilitator:** Michelle Jordan-Tong, Associate Dean Academic and Operations, Waikato School of Management, University of Waikato and Te Manahua NZUWiL Steering Group and Cate Bardwell, Deputy University Librarian, University of Otago and NZUWiL Alumna
- 12.30 pm**      **LUNCH BREAK**
- 2.00 pm**      **ENHANCING UNDERSTANDING OF ORGANISATIONAL CULTURE BASED ON TE TIRITI O WAITANGI**  
**Facilitator:** Associate Professor Veronica Tawhai, Pūkenga Tiriti, Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa, Massey University
- 3.30 pm**      **REFRESHMENT BREAK**
- 4.00 pm**      **REFLECTIONS AND REVIEW: LEARNINGS TO DATE**  
**Facilitator:** Sarah Schulz, Te Manahua NZUWiL Programme Convenor
- 5.00 pm**      **SESSION BREAK**
- 6.00 pm**      **FIRESIDE CHAT AND NETWORKING DINNER**  
**Theme:** *Strategies and Opportunities to Enable Leadership Diversity*  
**Host:** Professor Candice Harris, Auckland University of Technology and Te Manahua NZUWiL Steering Group Co-Chair and Alumna  
**Guest Speaker:** Commodore Maxine Lawes, Comd Logistics, HQDLC Headquarters Defence Logistics Command, Te Ope Kātua o Aotearoa|New Zealand Defence Force

**DAY THREE – WEDNESDAY, 21 AUGUST****E Taki ana i te Panonitanga –  
Leading Change and Innovation**

- 9.00 am**      **STRATEGIC CHANGE AND INNOVATION IN THE UNIVERSITY CONTEXT**  
**Facilitator:** Leanne Gibson, Chief Information Officer, Te Herenga Waka | Victoria University of Wellington and Te Manahua NZUWiL Alumna
- 10.30 am**      **REFRESHMENT BREAK**
- 11.00 am**      **ACTION PLANNING FOR A CHANGE INITIATIVE AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT**  
**Facilitator:** Leanne Gibson, Chief Information Officer, Te Herenga Waka | Victoria University of Wellington and Te Manahua NZUWiL Alumna
- 1.00 pm**      **LUNCH BREAK**
- 2.00 pm**      **REFLECTIONS AND LEARNINGS FROM LEADING STRATEGIC CHANGE – ‘MY STORY’**  
**Host:** Sarah Schulz, Te Manahua NZUWiL Programme Convenor  
**Guest Speaker:** Dr Sue Bidrose, Chief Executive Officer, Ag Research
- 3.30 pm**      **OPTIONAL PROGRAMME**
- Explore Wellington
  - Free Time
- 6.30 pm**      **DINNER:** *Optional - ‘In-house’ at Bolton Hotel Restaurant*

**DAY FOUR – THURSDAY, 22 AUGUST****Tūhononga me te Aweawe -  
Engagement and Influence**

- 8.30 am**      **LEADERSHIP FOR ENGAGEMENT IN THE UNIVERSITY CONTEXT**  
*Theme: The Context, Challenges, Strategies and Techniques*  
**Facilitator:** Jayne Austin, Director Communications and Events, University of Canterbury and Te Manahua NZUWiL Alumna
- 10.00 am**      **REFRESHMENT BREAK**
- 10.30 am**      **BUILDING CAPACITY FOR RESILIENCE**  
*Theme: Developing Your Internal Capacity*  
**Facilitator:** Sue Roberts, Director Te Tumu Herenga - Libraries and Learning Services, University of Auckland and Te Manahua NZUWiL Alumna
- 12.30 pm**      **LUNCH BREAK**
- 2.00 pm**      **LEADERSHIP INFLUENCE FOR MITIGATING AND MANAGING RISK**  
**Host:** Sarah Schulz, Te Manahua NZUWiL Programme Convenor  
**Facilitator:** Dr Andrea Vujnovich, Assistant Vice-Chancellor Corporate and General Counsel, Auckland University of Technology
- 3.30 pm**      **REFRESHMENT BREAK**
- 4.00 pm**      **REFLECTION, REVIEW AND ACTION PLANNING**  
**Facilitator:** Sarah Schulz, Te Manahua NZUWiL Programme Convenor
- 5.00 pm**      **SESSION BREAK**
- 6.00 pm**      **INFORMAL DINNER**  
*Thistle Inn, Mulgrave Street, Thorndon, Wellington*  
**Host:** Professor Tracy Riley, Dean of Education, Massey University and Te Manahua NZUWiL Steering Group and Alumna

**DAY FIVE – FRIDAY, 23 AUGUST****Te Tukanga o te Hautūtanga –  
Leadership In Action**

- 8.00 am**      **CHECKOUT COMMENCES**
- 9.00 am**      **EQUIPPING FOR LEADERSHIP CHALLENGES**  
**Facilitator:** Michelle Blake, University Librarian, University of Waikato and Te Manahua NZUWiL Alumna
- 10.30 am**      **REFRESHMENT BREAK**
- 11.00 am**      **ENHANCING LEADERSHIP VISIBILITY**  
*My Story – Experiences, Insights and Learnings on Exercising Leadership*  
**Host:** Sarah Schulz, Te Manahua NZUWiL Programme Convenor  
**Guest Speaker:** Raelene Castle, Ngāpuhi, ONZM, Group Chief Executive of Sport New Zealand and High Performance Sport NZ
- 12.30 pm**      **LUNCH BREAK**
- 1.30 pm**      **EXERCISING LEADERSHIP**  
*Developing Action Plans for Leadership Initiatives*  
**Facilitator:** Sarah Schulz, Te Manahua NZUWiL Programme Convenor
- 3.00 pm**      **PROGRAMME REVIEW, POROPOROAKI AND CLOSING ADDRESS**  
**Facilitators:** Leanne Gibson, Te Manahua NZUWiL Steering Group and Sarah Schulz, Te Manahua NZUWiL Programme Convenor
- 3.30 pm**      **PROGRAMME FINISHES**