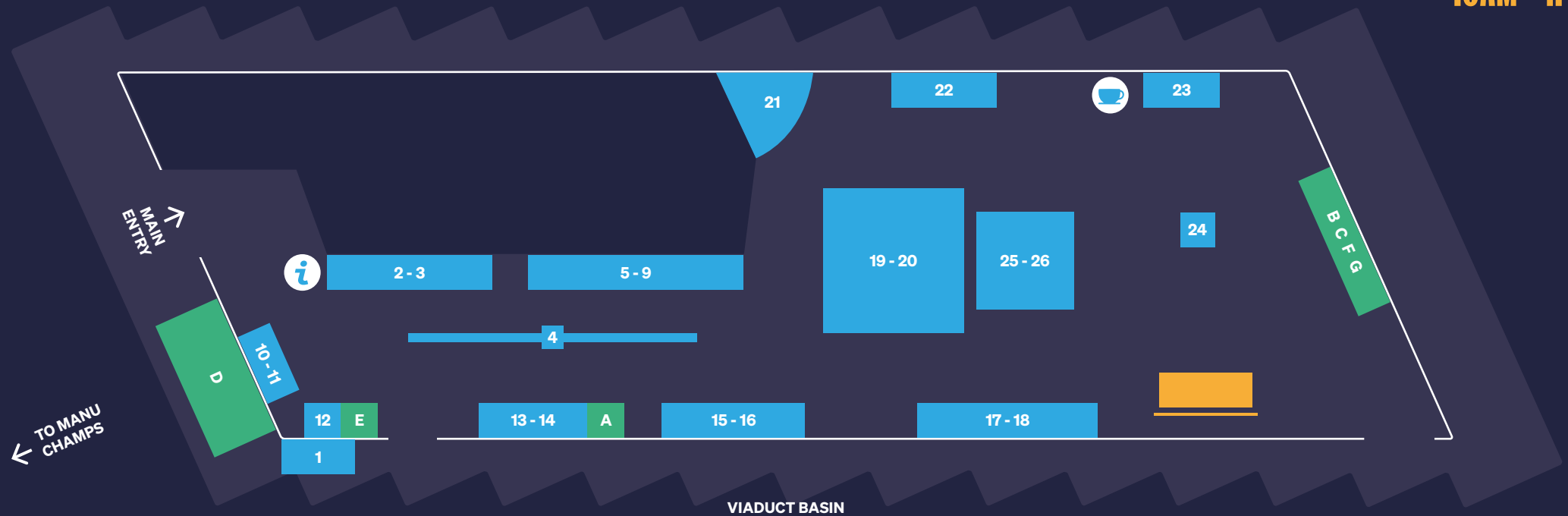


# MOANA AUCKLAND SUSTAINABILITY EXPO

AS PART OF MOANA AUCKLAND FESTIVAL 2025

# VIADUCT EVENTS CENTRE

10AM - 4PM



1	<b>Biosecurity Trailer</b> Auckland Council
2	<b>Sir Peter Blake MERC - Seaweek</b> Learn more about the superheroes of the sea!
3	<b>The International SeaKeepers Society</b> Plastic pollution, ocean acidification & public health
4	<b>Project Kahurangi</b> Our oceans photography exhibition
5	<b>ImpacTex</b> 100% recycled and recyclable displays
6	<b>Revive Our Gulf</b> Restoring seabed kūtai reefs
7	<b>Waiheke Marine Project</b> A strong and thriving Tikapa Moana
8	<b>Yachting New Zealand</b> Connecting sailing and sustainability
9	<b>The Classic Yacht Association of New Zealand</b> Display and information sharing
10	<b>AgriSea NZ</b> Sustainable farming from seaweed
11	<b>New Zealand Maritime Museum</b> family-friendly activities
12	<b>Manukau Harbour Forum</b> Advocacy for the Manukau Harbour

13	<b>EnviroStrat</b> Display and information sharing
14	<b>Epsom Girls Grammar School</b> Project sharing
15	<b>Auckland University of Technology</b> Sustainability research showcase
16	<b>Climate Action Solutions</b> Auckland Council FutureFit carbon calculator
17	<b>Te Whakaoranga o te Puhinui</b> Eke Panuku regeneration of Te Puhinui and interactive workshop
18	<b>Te Ara Tukutuku</b> Eke Panuku Wynyard Point regenerative redevelopment
19	<b>Circumnavigating New Zealand for Ocean Conservation</b> Meet Tane Tarlton and his lifeboat
20	<b>SeaCleaners</b> Check out its specialist boat
21	<b>Quivervision</b> Interactive augmented reality digital aquarium for all ages
22	<b>Critical &amp; Te Ara Hihiko</b> Māori Cleantech company and exhibition
23	<b>Ocean Explorers</b> Citizen science whānau-friendly activity
24	<b>Senses of the Gulf: Sensory Experience</b> Whānau-friendly activity

25	<b>Raranga Taura Kūtai</b> Large-scale woven harakeke mussel ropes by master weaver Hinewaimarama Tanya Reihana-White	
26	<b>Raranga Workshop with Te Puāwai Weavers from Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei</b> – Opening and artist panel 2pm – Whānau-Friendly Workshop 2pm-4pm	Sat only
A	<b>Sustainable Schools at Auckland Council</b> Display and information sharing	Sat only
B	<b>Mountains to Sea Conservation Trust</b> Education, engagement, conservation and experiential learning	Sat only
C	<b>The University of Auckland</b> Games, display and information sharing	Sat only
D	<b>Watercare Central Interceptor Discovery Centre</b>	Sun only
E	<b>Auckland Zoo</b> Display and information sharing	Sun only
F	<b>Auckland Council Mobile Libraries</b> Books, crafts and outdoor chill-out zone with giant games – kids' area	Sun only
G	<b>Waitematā Low Carbon Network</b> Display and information sharing	Sun only

## Stage and Screen

**Saturday**  
10am - 3pm Documentaries, artworks and videos  
*Bluetooth headphones provided*  
3pm -5pm Speaker Series (see overleaf)

**Sunday**  
10am - 4pm Documentaries, artworks and videos  
*Bluetooth headphones provided*



Info Booth



Rushworth Cafe

# SPEAKER SERIES

**SATURDAY**  
**3PM - 5PM**

## **MC** **Te Aroha Grace**

Te Aroha Grace is a true Auckland blue-blood hailing from Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei, the tangata whenua of the city. As someone with a deep technology and deep cultural pedigree, he is a storyteller that loves to weave together optimistic threads of New Zealand's legacy to narrate a bright future. Te Aroha considers himself ancestrally driven with a focus on our future grand children.

## **Session 1** **Intergenerational Perspectives: Rangatahi making a difference**

Two presentations by Rangatahi Scientists and Regenerative Practitioners making a difference.

1. Anushka Dissanyake from Epsom Girls Grammar School will present her research on the importance of environmental DNA and water quality testing in restoring local streams.
2. Waiheke Marine Project is a treaty-based marine regeneration project on Waiheke Island. Two of its rangatahi coordinators will give an overview of the Project and outline different schemes, including the upcoming Kōura Dive Survey.

## **Session 2** **A snapshot of local innovation in regenerating our Te Taiao - environment**

A cross-section of people making good on regenerating our environment through science, design, and governance.

1. Dr Gabriela Nuri Baron, senior lecturer at the University of Auckland, introduces Design for Conservation and how we are redefining our relationship with the moana.
2. Alexandra Whitcombe is a design strategist who helps empower communities and broaden our approach to regenerating cities through the lenses of Taiao (environment), Tāngata (people), and Whenua (the land).
3. Alex Bonham is a Waitemātā Local Board councillor who will explain how Local Boards can connect the dots, from some of the city's most significant infrastructure projects to hyper-local community actions.

## **Session 3** **From an extractive to a creative Blue Economy**

Charting behaviour changes in the economy from viewing the moana as a resource to be extracted to a Taonga – a treasure to be valued.

1. Laura Torre is a conservation biologist, marine educator, and wildlife researcher who will present on the historic catches from the Whangaparapara Whaling Station on Aotea, Great Barrier Island – lessons from the past.
2. Cerasela Stancu is the Sustainability Director of Envirostrat, a global sustainability consultancy and impact investment manager based in Tāmaki Makaurau, and will outline new tools for capturing value from the Blue Economy while leaving it better for future generations.
3. Claire Bradley is CEO of AgriSea New Zealand, an award-winning, family-owned seaweed company that has, for over 25 years, assisted farmers and growers in boosting production while improving their environmental footprint through sustainably harvested, fermented seaweed products.

