

Waka Kotahi sponsors Climate Change and Business Conference

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We've all changed how we work due to COVID-19 with one noticeable change being how we attend conferences.

Many events were postponed or cancelled due to the pandemic but we're starting to see event organisers adapt to the new normal. One great example is the upcoming 2020 Climate Change + Business Conference (CCBC).

CCBC brings together a diverse group of speakers on climate action across government and the business sector who will explore the extent to which business, policy-makers and the public can redefine our future.

An exciting change that CCBC organisers have introduced this year is livestreaming the event. Waka Kotahi is proudly sponsoring the livestreaming as it fits well with our [Toitū Te Taiao](#) vision of a low carbon, safe and healthy land transport system.

Lisa Rossiter, Senior Manager Environment and Sustainability, says “It is great to be supporting the livestreaming of this year’s CCBC. We’re exploring ways we can all be more sustainable and livestreaming this event has multiple benefits; it helps reduce travel emissions, lessens costs and allows people who might not normally attend to be part of this.”

Travelling less is key to achieving Aotearoa New Zealand’s carbon reduction targets and this will be a specific topic of discussion in the ‘Redefining Transport and Travel’ session. Panel speakers for this session include the Chief Executives of EECA and Auckland Transport as well as Dr Paul Winton who has presented his [research](#) on this topic to our Board, Executive Leadership Team and Kaitiaki recently.

If you are interested in participating in the 2020 CCBC there is still time to [register](#). We encourage our people outside of Auckland to lead by example and try the livestreaming option.

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