



EVENT PROGRAM

- 8:00**
*Arrival, morning coffee and networking sponsored by **Nova Systems NZ***
- 9:00**
Welcome remarks / MC David Downs, Mark Rocket
- 9:05**
Opening Address / Hon Dr Megan Woods, Mayor Lianne Dalziel
- 9:15**
Keynote 1 - Astronaut Pamela Melroy, Deputy Administrator, NASA (Virtual)
- 10:00**
Keynote 2 - Peter Beck, CEO, Rocket Lab
- 10:40**
Morning tea
- 11:10**
Panel Discussion: Affordable Space Access
Peter Beck, CEO, Rocket Lab
Stefan Powell, CEO & CTO, Dawn Aerospace

Additional Panellists: TBC
- 11:45**
Panel Discussion: Women In Space
Dr Lisa Brown, General Surgeon
Lara Collier, Rocket Lab
Dr Priyanka Dhopade, Faculty of Engineering, University of Auckland
Dr Sarah Kessans, School of Product Design, University of Canterbury
Jessica Tucker, Senior Associate Systems Engineer, Beca
Anna Kominik, Asia Pacific Region Director, Wisk

Additional Panellists: TBC
- 12:30**
*Lunch break sponsored by **Tourism New Zealand***
- 1:30**
Panel Discussion: Aerospace Policy Panel
Keith Manch, Director and Chief Executive, CAA NZ
Bronwyn Turley, Deputy Chief Executive, System & Regulatory Design, MoT
Additional Panellists: TBC
Moderator: Anna Kominik, Asia Pacific Region Director, Wisk
- 2:15**
Panel Discussion: Aerospace Projects
Emily Blythe, Pyper Vision
Linda Falwasser, Project Tāwhiki
Avinash Rao, Argo Navis Aerospace
Philipp Suelthrop, Kea Aerospace

Additional Panellists: TBC
- 3:00**
Afternoon tea
- 3:30**
Panel Discussion: Access to Aerospace Capital
Imche Fourie, CEO, Outset Ventures
Troy McCann, Funder, Moonshot
Kate de Ridder, Bridgewest Ventures
Jon Sandbrook, WNT Ventures
Ashwath Sundaresan, Investment Manager, Pacific Channel
Martin Duursma, Partner, Main Sequence Ventures
Additional Panellists: TBC
- 4:15**
Panel Discussion: Building an Aerospace Nation
Peter Beck, CEO, Rocket Lab
Shaun Johnson, CEO, Merlin Labs NZ
Anna Kominik, Asia Pacific Region Director, Wisk
James Powell, CFO, Dawn Aerospace
Mark Rocket, CEO, Kea Aerospace

Moderator: TBC
- 5:00**
Closing remarks / Mark Rocket

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