



The Congestion Conversation Symposium 2026

Tuesday, 24 February 2025 | 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm (New Zealand time; UTC+12)
Auckland, New Zealand

Join us to learn from and network with researchers and practitioners from various sectors and discuss congestion charging in New Zealand.

Symposium Programme

2:30 pm Welcome and introductions

2:40 pm **Dr Hyesop Shin**, University of Auckland, Auckland:
“Deciphering Congestion Pricing: A Geosimulation Perspective”

3:00 pm **Chris Ballantyne**, New Zealand Transport Agency:
“NZTA’s Role in Supporting Scheme Development”

3:30 pm **Panel Discussion:**
“Congestion Charging in New Zealand: Challenges and Opportunities”
Panellists:
Michael Roth, Auckland Council
Josh Arbury, New Zealand Transport Agency
Dr Mihn Kieu, University of Auckland

4:10 pm General discussion

4:30 pm Symposium ends

Registration is free,
but mandatory.

Limited capacity for
in-person attendance.

[Register here](#)

Room 303-148
38 Princes St
Auckland Central

Online participants:

MS Teams link

details will be sent
to registered online
participants prior to
the symposium

For questions about this event, send an email to
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