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Tuesday, 24 September 2024, Claudelands, Kirikiriroa Hamilton

Time	Topic	Speaker
9.00am	Mihi Whakatau	Waikato Tainui
9.05am	Welcome	Gillian Blythe, Water New Zealand Chief Executive
9:10am	Scene Setting  Local Government Water Services (Preliminary Arrangements) Bill  Task for Metro and Rural Councils	Nick Davis, Martin Jenkins
9:40am	Governance and structure: potential service delivery vehicles  Status quo by Council (including department/business unit)  Council Controlled Organisation  Joint Water Services Council Control Organisations  Shared services model  Other	Paddy McNamara, and Mike Wakefield, Simpson Grierson



10:10am	<p>Regulatory quality standards – what does the regulator expect?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Taumata Arowai  Commerce Commission  Regional Councils 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Allan Prangell, Taumata Arowai  Andy Burgess, Commerce Commission  To be confirmed
10:55am	Morning Tea	
11:20am	<p>Decision making framework for an “aggregated” service delivery model</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Key factors in decision making – financial sustainability; management and operational capability; funding; economies of scale/scope; accountability to customers; responsiveness to change/innovation  Worked examples of how a corporate finance structure can address key factors 	Andreas Heuser, Castalia
11:50am	Funding and Financing	Mafic Partners
12:20pm	How do we ensure no one gets left behind?	To be confirmed
12:50pm	Lunch	



1:50pm	Sharing evolution and experiences of Australian Water Business Delivery Models	Panel Discussion  Ryan Signor, Aurecon (facilitator)  Peter Dennis, Beca Hunter Water and President, Australian Water Association  Anna Jackson, Unity Water
2:50pm	Leveraging existing IP to enable local water to be done well	Lorraine Kendrick, Water New Zealand President
3:20pm	What is your role in enabling local water to be done well? Discussion	Gillian Blythe, Water New Zealand Chief Executive
3:35pm	Wrap up and closing karakia	Gillian Blythe, Water New Zealand Chief Executive
3:40pm	Close	