

KangaNews New Zealand Debt Capital Market Summit 2026

9 September The Hilton Auckland

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8.30am **REGISTRATION OPENS**

9.10am **WELCOME**

9.20am **KEYNOTE**

Nicola Willis
Minister of Finance
Government of New Zealand

9.50am **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Financial institution funding
• Insights from global market activity.
• Credit growth and issuance outlook.
• Liquidity update.

Panellists
Stephen Lucas
General Manager, Treasury
ASB Bank

Belinda Newman
Treasurer
Kiwibank

Ollie Williams
Treasurer
Westpac

May Zhang
Treasurer
BNZ

Moderator
Sarah DeSourdy Hastings
Partner
Russell McVeagh

10.30am **DEBATE**

**Powering New Zealand's future:
policy, investment and energy security**

Participants
Simeon Brown
Minister of Energy
Government of New Zealand

Megan Woods
Spokesperson for Energy and Resources
New Zealand Labour Party

Moderator
Karl Nicholson
Head of Corporate Finance
ANZ

11.10am **BREAK**

11.40am **KEYNOTE**

Securing the future: the role of the repo market

Karen Silk
Assistant Governor, Money
Reserve Bank of New Zealand

12.10pm **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Domestic supply dynamics
• Winning the battle for credit supply.
• Securitisation's growth potential.
• Pricing and relative value dynamics.

Panellists
Diana Gordon
Senior Portfolio Manager
Booster

Simon O'Connell
Executive Director and Head of Structured Finance
Westpac

Craig Peirce
Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer
Property for Industry

Scott Robertson
New Zealand Dollar Credit and Rates Trading
Westpac

Kris Te Paa
Treasurer
Powerco

Moderator
Laurence Davison
Head of Content
KangaNews

12.50pm **LUNCH**

1.50pm **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Chief economists' roundtable
• Green shoots to growth?
• Policy and political inputs.
• Investment and productivity: reboot required?

Panellists
Kelly Eckhold
Chief Economist
Westpac

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Jarrold Kerr
Chief Economist
Kiwibank

Kim Mundy
Acting Chief Economist
ASB Bank

Stephen Toplis
Head of Research
BNZ

Sharon Zollner
Chief Economist
ANZ

Moderator
Matthew Circosta
Subsovereign Risk Analyst
Moody's Ratings

2.35pm PANEL DISCUSSION
The investment landscape
• Fixed income and asset allocation: the big picture.
• How the investor landscape is shaping demand.
• Market infrastructure needs and preferences.

Panellists
John Marsh
Director, Fixed Interest
Forsyth Barr

David McLeish
Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer
Wedge Management

Matt Mobbs
Head of Fixed Interest and Cash
ANZ Investments

Tamsin Wilding
Portfolio Manager
Harbour Asset Management

Moderator
Matthew Barron
Head of Financial Institutions Sales
BNZ

3.15pm BREAK

3.40pm Q&A
Growing global demand for New Zealand dollars

Interviewee
Kim Martin
Chief of New Zealand Debt Management
The Treasury

4.00pm PRESENTATION AND PANEL DISCUSSION
The AI outlook: gauging the economic and business game changer

Opening remarks and panellist
Luiz Pizzato
Distinguished Data Scientist
Commonwealth Bank of Australia

Panellists
Andrea Schmidt
AI Lead, Institutional Banking and Markets
Commonwealth Bank of Australia

Meet Vora
Director, Infrastructure
S&P Global Ratings

Moderator
Laurence Davison
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4.50pm SESSIONS CLOSE; COCKTAIL RECEPTION HOSTED BY MOODY'S RATINGS

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