

# 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**

**Andrew Carleton-Brown**  
Acting Head of Funding and Liquidity Management  
ANZ

**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  
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12.50pm **LUNCH**

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## 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

**Jarrod 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

#### Interviewer

**Ling Yan Pang**  
Special Counsel  
Russell McVeagh

## 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

#### Will Snell

GTM, APAC Strategic Accounts  
OpenAI

#### Meet Vora

Director, Infrastructure  
S&P Global Ratings

#### Moderator

**Laurence Davison**  
Head of Content  
KangaNews

## 4.50pm SESSIONS CLOSE; COCKTAIL RECEPTION HOSTED BY MOODY'S RATINGS

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