



Te Hunga Takutai o Aotearoa

**NEW ZEALAND
COASTAL SOCIETY**

Conference 2026

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**9-12 November
Ōtepoti Dunedin**

Sponsor opportunities

Conference overview

We invite your organisation to consider being a sponsor for the New Zealand Coastal Society's Conference 2026 to be held in Ōtepoti Dunedin in November 2026.

The 29th annual conference will attract delegates from the 500-strong New Zealand Coastal Society (NZCS) national membership including engineers, scientists, local and central government experts, consultants, planners, educators and researchers. The conference is also open to non-members with an interest in coastal and marine activities throughout Aotearoa New Zealand and from overseas.

The NZCS Conference 2026, titled Building coastal resilience through collaboration, will focus on strengthening resilience through interdisciplinary collaboration: for our coastal environments and communities, and among ourselves as coastal and environmental specialists. The conference will showcase research, engineering, and planning projects contributing to building coastal resilience in the context of climate change. It will also highlight the efforts of communities, iwi, and coastal practitioners to work with nature to support resilient, sustainable coastal environments.

Conference programme

Venue

Tūhura Otago Museum
419 Great King Street, Dunedin North, Dunedin 9016
Dunedin, New Zealand

Monday 9 November

Pre-Conference Welcome Networking Function

Tuesday 10 November

- Eric Verstappen Emerging Professionals Breakfast
- Conference commences

Wednesday 11 November

- Full Day conference
- Conference Dinner

Thursday 12 November

- Field trips

Conference Themes

1. Science and Coastal Hazards
2. Monitoring techniques and programs
3. Resilience, People & Mātauranga Māori (indigenous knowledge)
4. Marine Science & Coastal Ecosystems
5. Ports and Infrastructures
6. Coastal data management and processing
7. Pacific Outreach – Case studies

For full conference details, visit the [NZCS conference website](#).

Programme is subject to change

Why sponsor this event?

From your previous involvement with NZCS, or through the professional activities of our members, we have identified your organisation as having a strong interest in coastal issues and links to the region.

NZCS takes a leading role in facilitating robust discussion and nationally-coordinated interactions to better manage and learn about our coastal and marine environment. Through Conference 2026, we will facilitate national networking opportunities for practitioners and those with an interest in the coast. The conference also provides a platform to share the latest advances in coastal knowledge and project examples of best practices.

In return for your sponsorship, we can offer the promotional benefits and inclusions set out in the tables of sponsorship package opportunities that follow.

We can also tailor an individualised sponsorship package for your organisation if required. In addition, we welcome speakers from your organisation for the planned conference sessions. This forum is a great opportunity to showcase an individual's or organisation's skills or successes.

Please note that for each sponsorship package the relevant sponsoring organisation will have a formal written agreement with Engineering New Zealand Te Ao Rangahau and receive an invoice. Sponsorship package applications must be received by 30 September 2026.



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Sponsorship overview

Top-tier packages

	Available	Naming rights	Speaking slot	Full registrations	Plenary banners	Trade display discount (per booth)	Advertising in handbook	Primary logo placement	Collateral inclusion
Platinum	1	●	●	5	●	100%	2 x FP	●	●
Gold	2	●	●	3	●	100%	1 x FP 1 x HP	●	●
Silver	3	●	●	2	●	50%	1 x FP	●	●
Dinner	1	●	●	1	●	25%	1 x FP	●	●
Keynote	3	●	●	1	●	25%	1 x FP	●	●

Second-tier packages

	Available	Naming rights	Speaking slot	Registrations	Pull-up banners	Trade display discount (per booth)	Advertising in handbook	Logo inclusion	Collateral inclusion
Panel Discussion	2	●	●	1	●	15%	1 x HP	●	●
Conference session	6	●	●	1	●	15%	1 x HP	●	●
Lunch	1	●	●	1	●	15%	1 x HP	●	●
Morning and afternoon tea	1	●	●	1	●	15%	1 x HP	●	●
Icebreaker	1	●	●	1	●	15%	1 x HP	●	●
Field trip	3	●	●	1	●	15%	1 x HP	●	●
Coffee cart	1	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Poster session	1	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Advertiser	1	●	●	●	●	●	1 x HP	●	●
Exhibitor	See full details								

- FP = Full page advertisement
- HP = Half page advertisement

Available sponsorship opportunities

Platinum sponsor (1 available)

Cost

\$12,500*

Benefits

- Primary company logo placement on conference programme and communications
- Recognized as top tier sponsor
- Three-minute speaking slot at opening and closing session
- 2 x banner placement in plenary room
- 5 x full conference registrations (includes network function and conference dinner)
- 1 x priority trade display, in prominent location
- 2 x full page advertisements in conference handbook
- Recognition and primary logo placement on conference website
- Primary company logo cycling on main screen during breaks and lunch times
- Recognition during conference events
- Opportunity to have collateral for delegates
- Company acknowledged as key conference sponsor in social media and advertising promotion material

Gold sponsor (2 available)

Cost

\$7,500*

Benefits

- Recognized as top tier sponsor
- 1 x banner placement in plenary room
- 3 x full conference registrations (includes network function and conference dinner)
- 1 x trade display, in prominent location
- 1 x full page and 1 x half page advertisements in conference handbook
- Recognition and primary logo placement on conference website
- Company logo cycling on main screen during breaks and lunch times
- Recognition during conference events
- Opportunity to have collateral for delegates
- Company acknowledged as key conference sponsor in social media and advertising promotion material

* GST exclusive

Silver sponsor (3 available)

Cost

\$5,000*

Benefits

- Recognized as top tier sponsor
- 2 x full conference registrations (includes network function and conference dinner)
- 50% discount on trade display, in prominent location
- 1 x full page advertisements in conference handbook
- 1 x pull-up banner in plenary area
- Recognition and primary logo placement on conference website
- Company logo cycling on main screen during breaks and lunch times
- Recognition during conference events
- Opportunity to have collateral for delegates

Conference dinner (1 available)

Cost

\$5,000*

Benefits

- Naming rights for dinner
- Three-minute introduction and profile during the event
- 1 x full conference registration (includes network function and conference dinner)
- 25% discount on trade display, in prominent location
- 1 x full page advertisement in conference handbook
- 1 x pull-up banner at conference gala dinner event
- Company logo cycling on main screen during breaks and lunch times
- Recognition and primary logo placement on conference website
- Opportunity to have collateral for delegates

* GST exclusive

Keynote speaker (3 available)

Cost

\$3,000*

Benefits

- Two-minute introduction to keynote presentation
- 1 x full conference registration (includes network function and conference dinner)
- 25% discount on trade display, in prominent location
- 1 x full page advertisement in conference handbook
- 1 x pull-up banner in plenary area
- Recognition and primary logo placement on conference website
- Company logo cycling on main screen during breaks and lunch times
- Opportunity to have collateral for delegates

Panel Discussion (New Package) (2 available)

Cost

\$3,000*

Benefits

- Naming rights to respective sponsored event
- 2min Speaking Opp introducing Panel
- 1 x pull-up banner on stage during respective Panel Discussion
- 1 x full conference registration (includes network function)
- 15% discount on trade display, in prominent location
- 1 x half page advertisement in conference handbook
- 1 x pull-up banner in breakout session room
- Logo on conference website
- Company logo cycling on main screen during breaks and lunch times
- Option to include material in conference pack

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Targeted conference session (6 available)

Cost

\$2,500*

Benefits

- Naming rights to respective sponsored event
- 1 x full conference registration (includes network function)
- 15% discount on trade display, in prominent location
- 1 x half page advertisement in conference handbook
- 1 x pull-up banner in breakout session room
- Logo on conference website
- Company logo cycling on main screen during breaks and lunch times
- Option to include material in conference pack

Lunch (1 available)

Cost

\$2,500*

Benefits

- Naming rights to respective sponsored event
- 1 x full conference registration (includes network function)
- 15% discount on trade display, in prominent location
- 1 x half page advertisement in conference handbook
- 1 x pull-up banner in lunch area
- Logo on conference website
- Company logo cycling on main screen during breaks and lunch times
- Option to include material in conference pack

Trade display exhibitor (8 available)

Suggested sponsorship

\$2,500*

Benefits

- 1 x 1.8m long table trade display exhibition space
- 1 x full conference registration (includes network function)
- 1 x half page advertisement in conference handbook
- 1 x pull-up banner in trade display area
- Logo on conference website
- Company logo cycling on main screen during breaks and lunch times
- Option to include material in conference pack

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Morning & afternoon tea (1 available)

Cost

\$2,500*

Benefits

- Naming rights to respective sponsored event
- 1 x full conference registration (includes network function)
- 15% discount on trade display, in prominent location
- 1 x half page advertisement in conference handbook
- 1 x pull-up banner in morning/afternoon tea area
- Logo on conference website
- Company logo cycling on main screen during breaks and lunch times
- Option to include material in conference pack

Icebreaker function (1 available)

Cost

\$2,500*

Benefits

- Naming rights to respective sponsored event
- 1 x full conference registration (includes network function)
- 15% discount on trade display, in prominent location
- 1 x half page advertisement in conference handbook
- Logo on conference website
- Company logo cycling on main screen during breaks and lunch times
- Option to include material in conference pack

Field trip (3 available)

Suggested sponsorship

\$2,000*

Benefits

- Naming rights to respective sponsored event
- 1 x full conference registration (includes network function)
- 15% discount on trade display, in prominent location
- 1 x half page advertisement in conference handbook
- Logo on conference website
- Company logo cycling on main screen during breaks and lunch times
- Option to include material in conference pack

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Coffee cart (1 available)

Cost

\$2,000

Benefits

- Space on front of coffee cart for sponsor advertising
- Logo on conference website
- Company logo cycling on main screen during breaks and lunch times
- Option to include material in conference pack

Poster session (1 available)

Cost

\$1,500

Benefits

- Naming rights to respective sponsored event
- Logo on conference website
- Company logo cycling on main screen during breaks and lunch times
- Option to include material in conference pack

Advertiser

Suggested sponsorship

\$1,000 per half page*

Benefits

- 1 x half page advertisement in conference handbook
- Company logo cycling on main screen during breaks and lunch times
- Option to include material in conference pack

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What happens next?

Contact us

To confirm your level of support, contact Julion Wright:

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NZCS Conference 2026 – Local Organising Committee

Who is NZCS?

The New Zealand Coastal Society (NZCS) is a technical group of Engineering New Zealand Te Ao Rangahau. The multi-disciplinary nature of coastal management in New Zealand means many of our members are from areas other than engineering. There are no entry criteria for the society and we welcome membership enquiries from anyone with an interest in the coast.

The NZCS vision is for the sustainable management of Aotearoa New Zealand's coastal and marine environment underpinned by sound science, engineering and policy practice, comprehensive monitoring, involved communities and effective national networks.

NZCS members represent a wide range of coastal science, engineering, management and planning disciplines. They are employed in the engineering and environmental consulting sectors, in local, regional, and central government, in research institutes, in the tertiary education sector, and in schools.

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