



Te Toi Tauira mō te Matariki Conference 2025

Whiria te Tangata, Whiria te Mātauranga



DAY 1- Wednesday 24th September 2025

08.30am	Registrations open, bag drop-off, and Kapu Ti
09:30am	Pōwhiri - Te Noho Kotahitanga Marae
	Tuku mauri - North Tec
10.15am	Opening address and welcome <i>Peseta Sam Lotu-liga - Executive Director MIT Unitec</i> <i>Whiria te mātauranga - Wiremu Manaia - Director Mātauranga Māori, MIT</i> <i>Te Waka Hourua - Vivienne Merito - Taharangi, Unitec</i>
10.30am	Keynote address <i>Tā Haare Williams</i>
11.00am	Paramanawa/Morning Tea - Registration
11:30am	Whanaungatanga activity
12:30pm	Te Hitori o Te Toi Tauira mō te Matariki <i>Colleen Leuanae - Heamana Toi Tauira mō te Matariki</i> <i>Lee Cooper - Heamana Toi Tauira mō te Matariki</i>
01.00pm	Kai o te rā/Lunch
01:30pm	<i>Workshop/activity</i> <i>Te Wai Unuroa a Wairaka, Rangimārie pā harakeke</i>
02:30pm	Parallel session - 1
03.00pm	Parallel session - 2
03.30pm	Paramanawa/Afternoon Tea
04:00pm	Hui-ā-Tau (AGM)
04:45pm	Wrap-up, Karakia Whakakapi
05.00pm	Mix & Mingle - finger food, non-alcoholic punch

DAY 2- Thursday 25th September 2025

- 08:15am Delegates start arriving, Kapu Tī available
- 08:45am Karakia, Ngā Nekenekehanga**
- 09:00am *Reflections on Day 1 - MCs*
- 09:10am Keynote address
Joe Te Rito - Ako Aotearoa
Dr Mei Winitana - Ako Aotearoa
- 09:50am Pacific Collaboration
Ako Aotearoa Pasifika team
- 10.10am Te Mana Akoranga
Aotearoa Māori Student Association Panel
- 11.00am Paramanawa/Morning Tea**
- 11.30am Parallel sessions 1
- 12:00pm Parallel sessions 2
- 12:30pm Waikato Tainui Hiitori
Matua Vince Hapi, MIT
- 01.00pm Kai o te rā/Lunch – pick up picnic packs**
- 01.15pm Buses leave for Haerenga**
- 04.00pm Return to campus
- 05:00pm Downtime - preparation for the evening dinner
- 06:00pm Bus/drive to conference dinner venue - Novotel Tainui**
- 07:00pm Delegates arrive for the conference dinner**
- welcome drinks served
- 07:15pm Welcome/Karakia
- 07:30pm Buffet open for delegates
- 08:00pm Entertainment
- 08.30pm Te Toi Tauira mō te Matariki Awards
- 09.30pm Last dance
- 09.45pm Bus returns to Unitec**

DAY 3- Friday 26th September

- 09:15am Delegates start arriving
- 09:30am Karakia, Ngā Nekenekehanga**
- 09.45am 2026 Tono and Poroporoaki
- 10.15am Closing remarks
 - Ngā kōrero Whakakapi - floor open
 - Provide merchandise to all delegates
- 10.45am Karakia Whakamutunga
- 11.00am Kapu Ti**
- 11.30am Depart for home