



Hui Hihiri 2026 Hōtaka | Programme Wenerei 18 o Maehe 2026

Te Kōpūroa (The Pā)
University of Waikato

08:30 AM Rehita mai | Registrations open

09:00 AM Whakatau: Huakirangi | Welcome: Commence Hui Hihiri

09:45 AM Uira 1: Pūtaiao | Keynote Speaker: Science
Melanie Mark-Shadbolt

10:20 AM Uira 2: Auaha | Keynote Speaker: Innovation
**Mahonri Owen - High-Tech Innovation: Culture-Centred
Design Principles**

10:55 AM Mahea te rangi | Short Break

11:25 AM Hikohiko | Panel Discussion

**Kura Paul-Burke, James Whetū and Te Taka Keegan -
Kia Hora Te Marino: Navigating Change as Māori
Leaders in RSIT**

12:30 PM Mahea te rangi | Lunch

1:10 PM Whatitiri pā rua | Workshops

2:00 PM Whatitiri papā | Workshop feedback

2:20 PM Uira 3: Hangarau | Keynote Speaker: Technology

**Hine-kaunuku (Morgana) Watson - Māori Futurism and
Interactive Media: Our Indigenous Advantage in Tech
Spaces**

2:55 PM Hihiri te Kupu | Feedback and closing comments

3:20 PM Rukutia | Closing karakia