



Hui Hihiri 2026 Hōtaka | Programme Wenerei 18 o Maehe 2026

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