

Registration/Check-in: 8.30 – 9am

Time	Topic	Presenter	Description
9:00 - 9:15am	Welcome	John Arnerich, Locus	Meet the Locus team and the agenda
9.15 – 9.45am	Keynote	Mark Rocket, CEO Kea Aerospace	Collecting geospatial data from the stratosphere and New Zealand’s emerging aerospace industry
9.45 – 10.15am	What’s new in FME 2024	Darren Fergus, Pip Norris & Jan Roggisch, Locus	Discover the latest features of the FME 2024 platform release
10.15 – 10.30am	Locus +	John Arnerich & Chris Morris	Support, training and extras for all budgets
10.30 – 10.40am	Break		
10.40 – 11am	What’s Up Wednesday – LIVE!	Mark Ireland, Safe Software	Innovative applications of FME around the world & other highlights
11 – 11.10am	Enhancing Communication and Savings in Asset Mgmt	Jessie Singh, Chorus	The data extraction process for Chorus assets, focusing on annual age and condition assessments for the Commerce Commission
11.10 – 11.30am	What Lies Beneath – Automating Subsurface Utility Exploration	Gavin Jeter, Abley	Three Christchurch survey firms use an FME-based app to convert utility exploration survey data into digital PDFs for the Council’s Enhanced Feature Capture system
11.30 – 11.50am	Automating SSL Deployment using PowerShell	Darren Fergus, Locus	Leverage Windows PowerShell for rapid FME Flow deployments
11.50 – 12.10pm	FME Flow on Kubernetes	Jan Roggisch, Locus	Discover how Kubernetes empowers FME Flow to become an enterprise integration platform, aligning with modern DevOps practices
12.10 – 12.30pm	Paved Horizons: Mapping Auckland’s Future Land Use	Joshua Childs, Morphum Environmental	Morphum, in collaboration with Auckland Council, utilised geospatial tools to model a potential Auckland future land use scenario
12.30 – 12.50pm	Photos in ArcGIS Online with FME	Lina Le, KiwiRail	Using FME to streamline photo uploads, creating clear narratives. The value of photo storytelling in action through Cyclone Gabrielle response efforts
12.50 – 1.35pm		Lunch	
1.35 – 1.55pm	Quiz	Quiz Master	Shake off that lunch break and refocus!
1.55 – 2.30pm	Transforming Transportation: TREC’s journey with FME Integration	Emma Winthrop and Jason Ridley, Transport Rebuild East Coast (TREC)	Part 1: TREC Project Background and Alignment with NZTA Strategy, Programs, and Collaboration Part 2: FME in Action: Integration and Opportunities in System Design, Digital Engineering, and Project Showcase
2.30 – 2.40pm	Rapid (Simple) Customer Transformer Creation	Chris Tredinnick, Abley	Guide to building a Custom Transformer using AI-generated Python Code for a Simple Two-Step Process, Emphasizing Reusability and Best Practices
2.40 – 2.50pm	FME Streamlining of our Water Criticality	Anh Dang, Selwyn District Council	
2.50 – 3.05pm		Break	
3.05 – 3.20pm	Hybrid Approach for Aerodrome Safeguarding	Maksym Khovalko, BlackMaps Geospatial	How our aviation centric geospatial consultancy provides precise data, focusing on diverse tools to understand aerodrome complexities
3.20 – 3.40pm	Banishing the Banal: Integrating FME and AI for Enhanced Efficiency	Chris Morris	Discover how the integration of FME and AI eradicates mundane tasks, boosts efficiency, and unlocks new productivity dimensions
3.40 – 4.10pm Roundtable	The intersection of Data and AI: Challenges and Opportunities	Chris M, Darren, Jan & Chris Tredinnick (Abley)	Our panel will discuss how businesses can best leverage data and AI to achieve their goals
			Join us for drinks and nibbles