



Aotearoa Wave and Tidal Energy Association

MARINE ENERGY RESOURCE CONSENTING WORKSHOP

4 December 2008

**Dr. John Huckerby
Executive Officer, AWATEA**



Logistics

- **Fire alarms**
- **Toilets**
 - Turn right out of the meeting room
- **Refreshments**
 - Morning tea @ 10:45, lunch @ 12:45 and afternoon tea @ 15:00
 - Drinks and cash bar at 16:30
- **Mini-conference**
 - 30 minutes for presentations; 45-minute panel discussion
 - Presentation copies available to registrants and members
- **Membership**
 - Application forms available here!
- **Cellphones**
 - Please switch them off: cellphone sweepstake!



Purpose of AWATEA

- National association for representation of marine energy interests
 1. Promote the marine energy industry
 2. Facilitate uptake and increase utilization of marine energy
 3. Central advocate & information exchange for marine energy
- Bring together fragmented, competitive and under-resourced sector - 'a common voice'
- Membership open to all but intended for interested developers, marine-related researchers and support industries
- www.awatea.org.nz or 04 499 0060

AGENDA

From	To	Speaker	Topic
09:00	09:30	Registration & Coffee	
09:30	09:45	John Huckerby, AWATEA	Introductions
		Marine Energy Resource Consent Applications: the Practical Experience	
09:45	10:15	Sonia Baker, Team Leader, Consents and Compliance, Greater Wellington RC	Coastal Consent Processes – the GWRC Experience
10:15	10:45	Anthony Hopkins, Crest Energy	Practical Pitfalls in Consenting Tidal Generation
10:45	11:15	Morning Coffee	
11:15	11:45	Anthony Bellvé, Energy Pacifica	Energy Pacifica's Experiences
11:45	12:15	Denise Young, Policy Group, DoC	DoC's Involvement in Marine Energy Consenting
12:15	12:45	Blair Dickie, Environment Waikato	Using RMA Policies and Plans to Support the NZES
12:45	13:30	Lunch	
		Marine Energy Resources Consent Applications: Legal and Planning Perspectives	
13:30	14:00	Paul Beverley, Buddle Findlay	Legal Framework for Consenting Marine Energy Projects
14:00	14:30	James Winchester, Simpson Grierson	Resource Consents – Pitfalls and Opportunities
14:30	15:00	Deborah Robertson, BECA	Supporting the Flow: Marine Energy Planning in NZ
15:00	15:30	Afternoon Tea	
15:30	16:15	Panel Discussion	Topics Raised by the Audience
16:15	16:30	John Huckerby, AWATEA	Brief Summary and Discussion
16:30		Cash Bar	



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