



CISO LEADERS SUMMIT NZ

Tāmaki Makaurau / Auckland
17-18 March 2025

2025 Working Agenda

This is a working agenda as of 29/10/24 and is subject to change.

Advisory Board Members

- **Tamāra Al-Salim**, Head of Business Risk and Assurance, **New Zealand Defence Force**; Ambassador, **New Zealand Network for Women in Security**
- **Eli Hirschauge**, Head of Information Security, **ANZ New Zealand**
- **Paul Natac**, Chief Information Officer, **Provident Insurance**
- **Xanthe Sulzberger**, Head of Data Governance & Strategy, **NZ Post**
- **Steve James**, Head of Technology, **Woolworths NZ**

Confirmed Speakers

- **Aaron Mckeown**, Chief Information Security Officer, **Vector**
- **Colin James**, Chief Digital Officer, **Southern Cross Health Insurance**
- **Eli Hirschauge**, Head of Information Security, **ANZ New Zealand**
- **James Blair**, CISO & Group Manager Technology, **Todd Corporation**
- **Manvi Madan**, Manager Data & Insights, **Port of Auckland**
- **Grant Anthony**, Chief Information Security Officer, **Orion Health**
- **Tejashwini Singh Verma**, Senior Auditor – Technology & Process, **Fletcher Building**
- **Simon Burson**, Chief Information Security Officer, **Auckland Council**
- **Dean Navarro**, Head of Information Security, **Fidelity Life Assurance**
- **Steve Mcilhatton**, Corporate Information Security Officer, **Toyota New Zealand**
- **Kate Pearce**, Head of Security, **Trade Me**
- **Mira Bradshaw**, Head of Data Governance, **SkyCity Entertainment Group**
- **Alistair Vickers**, CIO, **Horizon Energy Group**
- **Nick Tucker**, Head of Information Security, **The Co-operative Bank**
- **Sharon Abbott**, Head of Data & Analytics, **ANZ New Zealand**
- **Adwin Singh**, Security Domain Lead - CISO Office, **Inland Revenue**
- **Kane Narraway**, Head of Enterprise Security, **Canva**
- **Matthew Ireland**, Chief Digital Officer, **Alpine Energy Group**
- **Darren Beattie**, Head of Information Security, **Tower Insurance**

DAY ONE – Monday, 17th March 2025

8:10 Registration & Morning Refreshments

8:30 Opening Karakia

8:50 Chairperson's Opening Address

CISO LEADERSHIP & INNOVATION

9:00 Opening Keynote: Translating CISO: Security in Business Language

- ☐ How does the risk directly impact the business?
- ☐ Understanding what drives the board to increase investment in security
- ☐ How to drive the importance of prevention as well as creating a resilience so that the business can continue to thrive in the face of cyber threats

Confirmed: **Colin James**, Chief Digital Officer, **Southern Cross Health Insurance**

9:30 Headline Partner Session

10:00 Keynote Panel: Addressing Burnout: Balancing Advanced Security Measures with Budget Constraints

- ☐ Taking a proactive approach to stay ahead of potential threats and save money in the long run
- ☐ How to demonstrate ROI on security investments to increase support for your team
- ☐ Prioritising training sessions to empower your employees as the first line of defence

Confirmed:

Grant Anthony, Chief Information Security Officer, **Orion Health**

Kate Pearce, Head of Security, **Trade Me**

Kane Narraway, Head of Enterprise Security, **Canva**

10:45 Barista Sponsor

10:50 Speed Networking

11:10 Morning Tea

FIT FOR PURPOSE SECURITY

11:30 Case Study: Lessons Learnt: Auckland Councils Cybersecurity Capabilities Roadmap Journey

- Leveraging the best technology tools and moving from a capability focus to product focus strategy
- Considering a group approach, threat actors target the whole organisation, not just the security division
- The threat profile of a Council vs a Corporate organisation

Confirmed: **Simon Burson**, Chief Information Security Officer, **Auckland Council**

ZERO TRUST & IAM

12:00 Partner Presentation

NAVIGATING THE EVOLVING THREAT LANDSCAPE

12:20 Interactive Breakout Sessions

Breakout A: Enhanced API Security

Breakout B: Cloud Security

Breakout C: Operational Technology

Breakout D: SaaS

Breakout E: Data Loss Prevention & Encryption

Breakout F: Managing the Risks of Generative AI

Breakout G: Vulnerability Management & Penetration Testing

1:05 Networking Lunch

FORWARD THINKING: MINI-WORKSHOP

A 40-minute Workshop focusing on forward thinking and building a culture of cyber security and resilience

Speaker confirmed, details coming soon.

2:40 Partner Presentation

3:00 Afternoon Tea

AI RISK STRATEGIES

3:30 Presentation: Being Prepared for AI: Creating Policies to Manage Trust, Risk and Security

- ☐ Understanding the serious risks that tools like AI can bring upon the business from breaching privacy to exposing sensitive data
- ☐ Successfully educating the business on the risks of AI implementation, whilst understanding the business value
- ☐ How an AI policy can mitigate risk and empower the business

Confirmed: **Manvi Madan**, Manager Data & Insights, **Port of Auckland**

4:00 Panel: Doing AI Responsibly: From Removing Bias to Strengthening Customer Trust

- ☐ Understanding data privacy in AI and building trust with your users
- ☐ Reducing the risk of data breaches and implementing strict access controls
- ☐ Strategies to prevent bias and discrimination and establish clear accountability for AI systems

Confirmed:

Tejashwini Singh Verma, Senior Auditor – Technology & Process, **Fletcher Building**
Sharon Abbott, Head of Data & Analytics, **ANZ New Zealand**

4:45 Chairperson's Closing Address

5:00 Networking Drinks & End of Summit Day One

DAY TWO – Tuesday, 18th, March 2025

8:20 Registration and Morning Refreshments

8:50 Chairperson's Opening Address

NEXT-GEN THREAT INTELLIGENCE & MONITORING

9:00 **Keynote: Implementing Security Strategy on a Budget**

- ☐ How to implement security strategy on a budget without compromising the business
- ☐ Security awareness and people – driving culture in a constrained environment
- ☐ How can organisations ensure security teams are set up to succeed during a time of less with more

Confirmed: **Dean Navarro**, Head of Information Security, **Fidelity Life Assurance**

9:30 Partner Presentation: **Airlock Digital**

9:50 **Fireside Chat: How the Energy Sector is Ensuring Business Continuity in 2025 and Beyond**

From intelligence sharing to board engagement, find out how the industry collaborates on cyber security event preparation.

Confirmed:

Aaron Mckeown, Chief Information Security Officer, **Vector**

Matthew Ireland, Chief Digital Officer, **Alpine Energy Group**

10:40 Morning Tea

DATA MANAGEMENT, GOVERNANCE & SECURITY

11:10 Presentation: Why Data Governance should be Central to Your Data Security Strategy

- How an effective data governance strategy can lower the risk of data breaches
- Promoting a culture of data security and privacy by defining policies and procedures
- Overcoming trust & confidence issues that follow damaging breaches and attacks

Confirmed: **Mira Bradshaw**, Head of Data Governance, **SkyCity Entertainment Group**

11:40 Partner Session

The upcoming sessions are shared plenary sessions with the CIO Leaders Summit

NAVIGATING THE EVOLVING THREAT LANDSCAPE

12:00 Interactive Breakout Sessions

Breakout A: Operationalising Zero Trust Strategy

Breakout B: Identity Access Management

Breakout C: Vendor Risk Management

Breakout D: AI-Powered Endpoint Security, Threat Detection & Response

Breakout E: Next-Generation Firewall & Network Security

Breakout F: Data Protection & Security

Breakout G: Security Orchestration, Automation & Response

1:00 Networking Lunch

SECURING THE FUTURE - BALANCING INNOVATION, ETHICS & RISK

2:00 Unconference Sessions (Delegate led Roundtables)

Delegates will split into peer-led groups to discuss key challenges under Chatham House rules

- **Topic A: How to balance innovation with operational excellence**

Confirmed: **Alistair Vickers**, CIO, **Horizon Energy Group**

- **Topic B: How to manage insider threats and build a culture of security awareness**

Confirmed: **Darren Beatie**, Head of Information Security, **Tower Insurance**

Possible areas of discussion:

- ☐ How to gain stronger control over your data
- ☐ How to attract and retain quality talent in 2025
- ☐ How to navigate emerging technologies and embrace a culture of adaptability
- ☐ How to manage third party risks effectively
- ☐ How AI is disrupting the cyber risk landscape

CIO & CISO COLLABORATION

3:00 Panel: Preparing for the Future: Cyber Security as a Priority for Everyone

- ☐ Why cybersecurity should be a priority for the business under the increasing threat landscape
- ☐ Implementing a coordinated and efficient response strategy between IT and security teams
- ☐ Defining clear roles and responsibilities to reduce overlap and confusion

Confirmed:

Eli Hirschauge, Head of Information Security, **ANZ New Zealand**

Steve Mcilhatton, Corporate Information Security Officer, **Toyota New Zealand**

Nick Tucker, Head of Information Security, **The Co-operative Bank**

3:45 Chairperson's Closing Address

3:50 Closing Karakia & End of Summit