Programme At A Glance

Our Evolving Relationship with Water: Drawing on the past as we explore the Future

The New Zealand Hydrological Society is excited to invite you to the 2025 Technical Workshop to be held in Hamilton/Kirikiriroa from March 25th – 28th 2025.

NZHS Technical Workshop

Over four days, attendees will hear from a number of members of the environmental monitoring industry on a range of relevant subjects, as well as participate in either the annual Data Workshop or the Field Day/Gauging Regatta.

This workshop provides a unique opportunity for environmental monitoring professionals and industry suppliers to network, learn from each other about their profession, promote products, and share knowledge and experiences to representatives from all over New Zealand. All practitioners with an interest in the profession of environmental monitoring are welcome. We look forward to seeing you in Hamilton this coming March.

Tuesday 25th March - Technical Workshop (10am – 5pm)

Formal workshop presentations from submitted abstracts starting at 10am.

Exhibitor/trade stand presentations will be held in the afternoon, followed by the field day/gauging regatta briefing.

Everyone is invited to attend the official Social Event at the Ibis Hotel from 5pm.

Wednesday 26th March - Data Day and Field Day (9am – 2pm)

Attendees can choose between attending the Data Day OR the Field Day.

Field Day = Annual flow gauging regatta on the Waikato River in Central Hamilton. This is an opportunity for organisations to field validate their instruments on a common section, and for new technologies to be explored and demonstrated in the field.

Data Day = A mixture of presentations and group discussions on relevant environmental data topics, such as continuous water quality data, community based environmental monitoring, data delivery, data quality and more.

Attendees can choose to attend an optional tour of Hill Labs or a TQ-Tracer Workshop.

Hill Labs Tour = 2pm – 4pm at Hill Laboratories, Hamilton. Limited to 50 people.

During the conference registration, please add your name to the sign up sheet in order to attend this tour.

TQ-Tracer Workshop = 2pm – 4pm at event venue.

Evaluating tracer dilution measurements can be challenging, especially for beginners. This workshop aims to help users of tracer dilution instruments improve their data analysis and evaluation skills. Both beginners and professionals need to accurately assess their measurements, and this workshop will provide practical examples to identify areas for improvement and achieve better data quality.

The software's implemented features offer numerous possibilities, making it crucial for users to understand their capabilities. Join us to explore these features and enhance your proficiency in tracer dilution measurement evaluation.

Thursday 27th March - Technical Workshop (9am – 5pm)

Full day of formal workshop presentations from submitted abstracts.

The formal Workshop Dinner & Drinks will be held at Vilagrad Winery. Transport to and from the dinner venue will be provided.

Friday 28th March - Technical Workshop (9am – 12pm)

Shorter day of formal workshop presentations from submitted abstracts, followed by prize giving.

The earlier (12pm) finish allows for travel home.