



# 2025 CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

## Weds 16 July

**TBC** Exhibitor Pack in

**1730** Originals Function

Starting in Exhibitor Area then buses to Parliament for cocktail event hosted by Minister Chris Penk

**1900** Life Members Dinner

Bellamy's Restaurant  
Invitation only

FINAL PROGRAMME

## Thursday 17 July

**0700** Registration

**0730** Associates Meeting  
Makaro Room - Takina

**0800** Breakfast & keynote  
Cam Calkoen

**0900** COFFEE BREAK

**0915** Official Conference Opening  
Jehan Casinader (MC)

**0930** Reflections Panel  
Major crane stories through the years

**1015** Half a century of cranes in NZ  
Sarah Toase

**1030** MORNING TEA

**1100** Cranes are road users too  
Panel discussion

**1130** Permit Portal  
Mike Brown, TSL

**1150** Manufacturers Panel  
Panel discussion

**1230** LUNCH BREAK

**1330** Crane Association of New Zealand  
Annual General Meeting 2025

**1415** Lift Supervisor Course  
Brandon Hitch

**1430** Technical Presentation  
Liebherr (TBC)

**1445** AFTERNOON TEA

**1515** Presentation  
Maretha Smit, Diversity Works NZ

**1545** Presentation  
Caroline Westerlund-Wilson, A-OK

**1630** Day One Closing  
Jehan Casinader

**1800** Social Event  
Archie Brothers

## Friday 18 July

**0800** Registration  
Bacon Butties & Berocca

**0900** Conference Opening  
Jehan Casinader (MC)

**0915** Lift & Project of the Year  
Finalists Presentations

**1005** PCANZ Update  
Deane Manley

**1015** Immigration update  
Nassim Lalehzari, WorkingIn

**1030** MORNING TEA

**1100** Better Business - Keynote  
Luke Kemeys

**1200** Better Business - Bid to Win  
Plan A

**1230** Better Business - Inside Insurance  
George Grasso, UAA/UANZ

**1300** LUNCH BREAK

**1400** CANZ update & CICA collab  
Sarah Toase

**1420** Closing Speaker  
Glen "Cookie" Cook

**1450** Exhibitor prize draws  
Winners must be present

**1515** Conference finishes

**1900** Gala Awards Dinner  
Takina

### CRANE PARADE

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July 10am-12pm  
Cable Street, Wellington