

# Kia mataara ki te taiao

## Consider the environment



**mataara.** 1. (verb) to be alert, vigilant, keep awake.

The purpose of the webinar is to showcase some of the best initiatives that are being made by Engineering NZ's various Technical [Groups](#) to enhance the sustainability of engineering activities, with a particular focus on the urgent issue of the climate crisis. The following groups have been invited to participate:

### Wed 21<sup>st</sup> August

- Rivers Group
- Structural Engineering Society
- Electrical Engineering Group
- The Sustainability Society

### Wed 18<sup>th</sup> September

- Water New Zealand
- Transportation Group
- Coastal Society (TBC)
- Engineering NZ – Climate Action (TBC)

New Zealand employs an estimated 77,000 engineers (PwC 2023), and these technical groups play a significant role in promoting good practice among them. By attending this event you will learn about the challenges that each group faces as they wrestle with our [ethical obligation](#) to 'consider the environment' ('kia mataara ki te taiao'), and the opportunities they are focussed on as a catalyst for good practice in each field.

Format: 10-minute presentations, followed by Q&A.

Venue: online-only event

Zoom: <https://aut.zoom.us/j/95827819028> (use the same link for both event dates)