

NZ Flax (Harakeke) Forum

Friday 20th February 2015

Location: Rotorua

Harakeke (*Phormium tenax*) is New Zealand's own multi-functional plant, join us to hear about unlocking its possibilities

The forum will present research and development undertaken by Biopolymer Network Ltd as well as presentations from key players in the industry who will introduce innovative uses of harakeke in a number of applications.

Presentations will cover:

- Species Selection
- Industrial Processing
- Composites
- Other fibres
- Plantations
- Muka (traditional fibre preparation) innovation
- Natural skincare
- Other uses

Our diverse range of experts will present on the exciting developments around harakeke.

This motivating forum will provide a platform for those seeking to commercialise an idea, concept or existing product and to allow discussion facilitated by Callaghan Innovation on the potential of harakeke and its future direction.

Cost is \$25 to cover catering; morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Registration is essential; please indicate attendance for catering purposes.

Online registration:

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Programme and venue information to follow.

Registration 8:30am, Forum: 9-5pm

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