



## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Aotearoa Plastic Pollution Alliance (APPA) Hui 2023  
7 - 8 December 2023 – Whāingaroa/Raglan, Aotearoa

The Aotearoa Plastic Pollution Alliance (APPA) hui will bring together researchers, businesses, policy makers, artists, educators and all those interested in mitigating and preventing plastic pollution in Aotearoa and Oceania. Our hui will provide a platform for those interested in presenting their research and ideas and a space for collaboration and connection.

To promote interdisciplinary collaboration, we are inviting stakeholders from the public, private and community sectors to **submit abstracts for oral presentations** which will be held at The Town Hall in **Whāingaroa/Raglan** during a two-days event on **Thursday 7th and Friday 8th of December 2023**

Presentations will be organised in 4 sessions covering different themes:

- (1) Global issues and UN plastic treaty
- (2) Monitoring and modeling plastics in the environment
- (3) Plastic free and zero waste businesses and communities
- (4) Plastic pollution prevention and innovative solutions

Abstracts should be submitted before **Friday 3rd of November, 11.59pm (NZT)** to [nzappa.org@gmail.com](mailto:nzappa.org@gmail.com). The announcement of the selected presentation will be on **13th November 2023 via email**.

Please fill this form and send it back to us. The form **MUST** include your abstract.

### Abstract ('blurb') Guidelines

- Title (no more than 20 words).
- Presenter(s) name(s), affiliation (e.g., company, NGO, university, government institution, charity, etc), and contact email.
- If you are presenting published academic work, please list any co-authors.
- List which of the 4 themes your abstract best fits - 1) Environment (2) Policy (3) Business & Community initiatives (4) Creative solutions.
- A 'blurb' or abstract on what your presentation is about (maximum of 250 words).
- Let us know whether you will be attending/presenting in person or remotely\* (we will have the facilities to livestream your presentation).
- Including a picture with your abstract is encouraged.

\*Poster cannot have remote option

### Oral presentation guidelines

- Presentation are 20 minutes, plus 10 minutes for questions (30 mins total, no longer)
- In the case that the speaker goes longer than 20 minutes this time will be taken from the questions
- Avoid using too much text. Charts, figures, pictures, and videos are highly encouraged
- Please use PowerPoint or Google Slides to make your presentation
- Presentation can be in person or remote

- If you are presenting remotely and would like us to manage your slideshow, please submit this to us by 5pm Wednesday 6 December.
- Plain English, easy to understand
- Avoid the excess use of acronyms

Please feel free to forward this email on to anyone who might be interested. More event details to come!

We look forward to receiving your abstracts.

***The Aotearoa Plastic Pollution Alliance Hui organising committee.***



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