

OCEAN ACIDIFICATION WORKSHOP

OCEAN ACIDIFICATION: WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR NEW ZEALAND?

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Time: 9.00am — 4.30pm
Date: Wednesday, 9 September 2009
Location: Lecture Theatre, Science House, 11 Turnbull Street, Thorndon
Registration: \$100 Full Registration, \$80 Royal Society Member Registration
Register online via “News & Events” at www.royalsociety.org.nz

PROFESSOR JOHN BEARDALL, *Monash University, Australia*

John Beardall is head of the School of Biological Sciences and an international expert in the effects of elevated CO₂ and UV-B radiation on the photosynthetic performance of microalgae, and on interactions between photosynthesis and nutrient acquisition by algae.

PROFESSOR JOHN RAVEN, FRS FRSE, *University of Dundee, Scotland*

John Raven is an international expert on marine photosynthesis and was the chair of the Royal Society of London Committee on Ocean Acidification and lead author of their landmark 2005 report.



This workshop will explore the science behind ocean acidification, what relevance it has to New Zealand's marine ecosystems, fisheries and aquaculture industries, and discuss knowledge needs and research priorities for the future.

Who is the workshop aimed at?

The workshop is aimed primarily at government and private sector agencies that have an interest in climate change, the marine environment, fisheries and aquaculture. It is intended as a two-way dialogue to inform agencies of the key scientific and technical issues, and to inform the scientific community of the most important priorities in terms of knowledge gaps and hence future research.

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