

Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand Inc.

## Creating a Sustainable Future

Why are traditional "sustainability" measures not working? Why are we not seeing the "unprecedented far reaching changes" the IPCC report is calling for?

**When:** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019

**Time:** 4pm until approx. 5.30pm (with refreshments and

networking opportunity following the presentation)

Where: Winstanley Kerridge

2 Alfred St, Mayfield, Blenheim 7201

Cost: EIANZ member: \$10

Non-member: \$15 EIANZ student member: free

**RSVP:** On-line registration at EIANZ events by 25th Nov

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No Soft Landings and no Silver Bullets
Getting Real About Climate Change Action

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Passionate about positive change, Fiona has built her career improving manufacturing and product development in New Zealand, China, the Netherlands and Germany. As a member of the Global Association for Transition Engineering her South Island based consultancy, Regenerative Business Development, supports businesses in their transition to a strong, viable and sustainable future.

"For all New Zealand Industries looking to transition to a viable future, the starting point is always the same: asking the question: what is my role in creating a sustainable future?"

Transition Engineering is a new interdisciplinary field of engineering that has been developed over the last 20 years to create the disruptive change necessary to address climate change. Our engineered systems need to change, but an understanding of the economic, political, social, and behavioral complexities need to be appreciated and factored into those changes. Solar panels, EV's, hydrogen and bioplastics are not the solutions. How do we get past the distractions and focus on what really needs to happen?