



Environment Institute  
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## *Restoring our natural landscapes; harbours, catchments and wetlands*

**When:** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May

**Time:** 5:30 – 7:30PM

**Where:** Level 13, 80 The Terrace, Wellington 6011

**Cost:** EIANZ member: \$10  
Non-member: \$15  
EIANZ student member: free

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### **We have two Presenters on this topic:**

#### **Keith Calder (BSc, MREP, MEIANZ, CEnvP)**

Born in Scotland, brought up in Tawa, NZ has been Keith's 'hame' for the last 55 years. In those years, he has maintained a 'soft-spot' for responsible resource management and aspirational environmental planning.

#### **James Blyth (MSc Hons, CEnvP)**

James is a Senior Water Resource Scientist from Jacobs in Wellington. Originally from Tauranga, James has developed a career in water resources over the last 10 years, which has spanned numerous countries, including working in Africa, Canada and Laos.

## **ABOUT**

### **Porirua Harbour Restoration Update: 10 Years On**

In 2008, the Porirua Harbour restoration programme kicked-off in earnest. Keith, after 10 years in the box seat is still learning valuable lessons, and not necessarily ones you might expect.

### **Wetland Hydrology Assessments and Restoration Planning around New Zealand, a collaboration with Department of Conservation.**

Jacobs are working with the Department of Conservation (DOC) on three large wetlands from the top of the North Island to the bottom of the South. These are some of the largest wetland complexes in New Zealand, which all have various degrees of degradation from human modifications (primarily drainage). The project aims to assess the hydrological characteristics of each site, which will help in planning long term restoration. This presentation will discuss some of the sites, evaluate the data collected over the last 6 months, and consider the future goals.