

Invitation

Bioresource Processing Alliance Workshop

The New Zealand Bioresource Processing Alliance (BPA) is a national initiative funded by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment to increase the value gained from low value by-product and secondary streams (bioresources) derived from the processing of primary sector products. The BPA is a Partnership between AgResearch, Callaghan Innovation, Plant & Food Research and Scion that utilises the collective expertise of the Partners and universities to advance commercially promising bioresource processing projects. The Partnership has funding of \$2.4m pa for four years and is working with New Zealand companies that are interested in deriving added value from their bioresources.

The workshop will provide further information on the BPA and is an opportunity for companies to discuss processing technologies to enhance by-product utilisation.

The BPA and Priority One invite you to this workshop.

DATE:	Wednesday 2 September 2020	
TIME:	9.30am to 2.00pm	
VENUE:	Trinity Wharf, 51 Dive Crescent, Tauranga 3110	
FORMAT:	9.30am	Tea and coffee on arrival
	10.00am	Welcome; BPA objectives; focus areas; BPA capability; how the BPA can work with industry; case studies on bioresource processing ventures and FAQs
	11.50am	Review of participants' interests and opportunities
	1.00pm	Lunch (courtesy of the BPA) and informal discussion

Over lunch, there is an opportunity for companies to talk one-on-one with the BPA Partners around specific interests. If you are interested in a discussion focused on your interests, please note this in your RSVP and a time will be arranged.

RSVP:	By 19 August to Anna Yallop, General Manager, BPA	
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