

# AUCKLAND SEMINAR



5<sup>TH</sup> March 2025  
07:00 AM to 09:00 AM

Hosted by: **Tonkin + Taylor** – 1 Fanshawe Street, Auckland

**THEME:** Will the construction sector kick up dramatically at the year end, as the Govt focuses on the 2026 election and the economy rises? What would this mean for our sector?



## OUR SPEAKERS

### HOST WELCOME

Welcome to everyone from Tonkin + Taylor, hosts of today's seminar as we explore the potential for the coming year.

**Simonne Eldridge**  
Tonkin + Taylor



### THE ECONOMY

A forward view on our National Economic Outlook



**Susan Lucking**  
Head of Infrastructure, Government & Specialised Finance, BNZ



**Nick Maxwell**  
GM, Institutional Banking Corporate & Institution Banking, BNZ



### THE INDUSTRY POSITION

Drivers & Headwinds

**Sarah Sinclair**  
Chair & Partner



### INDUSTRY VIEWS

A view from the coalface

**Dale Jones**  
National Tendering Manager



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**Host:** Tonkin + Taylor  
**Venue:** 1 Fanshawe Street, Auckland  
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# Agenda

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07:00 **Sign In, Networking and Light Breakfast /Afternoon Tea**

07:10

### Host Welcome

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Simonne Eldridge & Ian Wheeler  
Tonkin + Taylor Reg. Ch. Past Chair

07:15

### The Economy

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Nick Maxwell General Manager | Institutional Banking Corporate & Institutional Banking, BNZ

Susan Lucking Head of Infrastructure, Government & Specialised Finance

07:35

### The industry position

Drivers & Headwinds

Sarah Sinclair  
Partner & Chair | MinterEllisonRuddWatts

07.55

### INDUSTRY VIEWS

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Dale Jones  
National Tendering Manager | Downer Transport & Infrastructure (NZ)

08:15

### Facilitated Discussion Theme: INDUSTRY READINESS

What must the sector do to ensure both clients and supply partners are in the 'right shape' for a potential 'hockey stick' rebound? AUT Professor John Tookey will be joining our panel to discuss this topic.



Led by CCG's Ian Wheeler  
Regional Chapter Past Chair



Professor John Tookey  
Professor Construction Technology, AUT

08.55

### The look forward for CCG 2025

Tim Warren  
CCG Secretariat

09:00 – 09:30

### Close & Networking

# Location map and venue instructions

Tonkin + Taylor Auckland, 1 Fanshawe Street, Auckland City, 1010.

*As part of our commitment to reducing emissions, we encourage using public transport, walking or cycling if possible.*

## **Public Transport:**

The closest bus stop (Bradnor Lane) is located 120m from Tonkin + Taylor and is serviced by the CityLink bus. Britomart Transport Centre is also close by, with an estimated 8 minutes walking time.

## **Parking:**

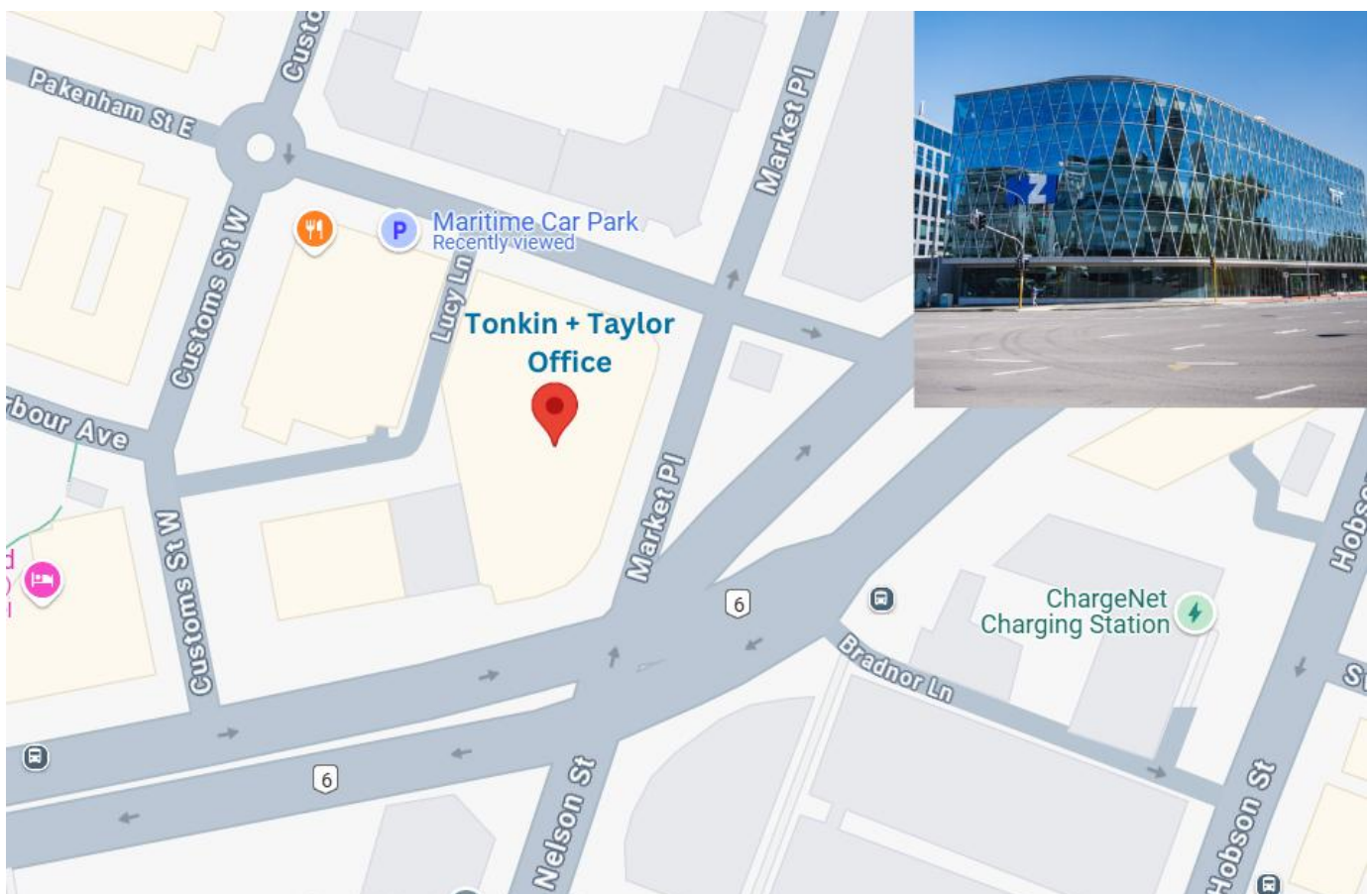
Bicycle parking is available at the main entry.

Car parking is available at your own expense at the Maritime Car Park (10 Pakenham Street East). You are welcome to park in any unmarked/unallocated bay. Pre-booking and payment online are also available.

## **On arrival:**

The main entry to the building is on the corner of Fanshawe Street and Market Place.

When you arrive, please head toward reception where someone will greet you and show you to the event space.



First Name	Last Name	Company Name	Job Title
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Dave	Colquhoun	Auckland Council	General Manager Procurement Services
Daniel	Lloyd	Auckland Transport	Commercial Services Lead
George	Joseph	Auckland Transport	Senior Procurement Manager - Infrastructure & Place
Jacobus	Grant	Aurecon	Practice Area Leader
Prof John	Tookey	AUT	Panel Speaker
Brendon	Dwyer	Beca	General Manager, Building Services
Susan	Lucking	BNZ	Speaker
Nick	Maxwell	BNZ	Speaker
Tim	Warren	CE NZ Ltd	CCG Sec.
Sandy	Ranchhod	City Rail Link Ltd	GM Commercial
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Dale	Jones	Downer	National New Business Manager
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Jamie	Faull	Eke Panuku	Head of Capital Delivery
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