



MEDIATION UNDER THE FARM DEBT MEDIATION ACT 2019

The Arbitrators' and Mediators' Institute of New Zealand (AMINZ) and Resolution Institute, in association with MPI, present an introduction to the Farm Debt Mediation Act 2019: a seminar for potential FDM mediators and those interested in the application of the Act.

Date: February 17, 2020

Venue: Rydges Hotel, Wellington

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REGISTRATIONS OPEN 0830 – TEA AND COFFEE AVAILABLE	
SESSION ONE - 09:00-10:30 - INTRODUCTION	
Penny Mudford, Chair	Housekeeping
Reo Hau, MAADRO	Karakia
Penny Mudford	Opening, welcome, agenda for the day
Royden Hindle, AMINZ President, Sue Wells AMINZ Executive Director	About AMINZ, RI, this joint training and how it fits into the Farm Debt Mediation scheme
Gwyn Morgan, MPI	Welcome and MPI Overview, requirements for becoming a FDM mediator, reporting requirements including questions
Mark Kelly (2019 Mediator of the Year), Gwyn Morgan	Overview of the Act
MORNING TEA – 10:30-10:45	
SESSION TWO- 10.45- 12.30 - THE LANDSCAPE	
John Fisk, RITANZ	Primary sector economics and financial arrangements
Richard McIntyre, Federated Farmers, James Law ANZ	Panel Discussion- Bankers' and Farmers' experience of farm debts that go awry
Neil Bateup	Mental Health in the rural sector
LUNCH- 12:30-1:15	
SESSION THREE – 1:15- 2:45 – THE AUSTRALIAN EXPERIENCE	
Nina Khouri and Australian FDM practitioners	Video-link interview on the Australian Experience- The logistics of FDMs, settlement options; audience discussion about issues mediators face and how to deal with them.
AFTERNOON TEA – 2:45 – 3:00	
SESSION FOUR- 3:15-5:00 MEDIATING WELL	
Reo Hau	Mediation in accordance with Tikanga
Mark Copeland, John Fisk	Possible settlement options- legal (Mark Copeland) and financial (John Fisk)
Penny Mudford	Parking lot, questions
Royden Hindle, Sue Wells, Amber Williams, CEO Resolution Institute, Trevor Slater GM Resolution Institute, Gwyn Morgan	Next steps
Reo Hau	Karakia
KAI AND DRINKS FOLLOW UNTIL 6:00	