

# Asset Management Forum

WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2025

RYDGES WELLINGTON AIRPORT

28 STEWART DUFF DRIVE, RONGOTAI WELLINGTON



8:30	<b>Registration</b>	
	Coffee / Networking Opportunity	
9:00	<b>Introduction/Welcome Speeches</b>	
	<b>EEA</b> (Welcome)	<b>Waqar Qureshi</b> (EEA AMG Chair) (Opening Remarks)
9:20	<b>Sheila Matthews and Grant Benvenuti (Electricity Authority)</b> FSR work program and Connections	
10:00	<b>Sean McCready (Commerce Commission)</b> INSTA guidance doc and INSTA as a subject	
10:40	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11:00	<b>Voltage Bands: (Robin Pittwood, Russell Watson &amp; Rodger Griffiths)</b> Explore whether current voltage band frameworks are still fit-for-purpose, and what changes (technical, regulatory, operational) are needed to support a modern grid	
11:45	<b>Brian Fitzgerald (EECA)</b> Scaled DER Trials	
12:15	<b>Stuart Johnston (EEA FlexTalk Technical lead)</b> FlexTalk – Technical overview	
12:30	<b>Working Lunch + Networking Opportunity</b>	
1:30	<b>Peter Berry and Stuart Johnston</b> EDB COPS and NCS Review – EEA Connections work	
2:15	<b>Connor Reich (Orion)</b> ENA – FNF Connections work	
2:30	<b>Hosting Capacity</b> Connor Reich (Orion), Gary White (EA), Astad Kapadia & Adrian Nadan (Counties), Sumant Bhouraskar (Network Waitaki), Bernie Coster & Renate ter Beek (Powerco)	
3:30	<b>Tas Scott</b> Resilience Guide	
3:55	<b>Summary / Closing Remarks Waqar Qureshi</b>	
4:30	<b>Event Closed / Networking Drinks</b>	