

## Skills Highway Forum

Waipuna Hotel and Conference Centre, 58 Waipuna Road  
Mt Wellington, Auckland 1060

Thursday 5 April 2018, 9.30am to 4.00pm

### Agenda

#### *Employers' session*

**9.30am - 10.00am**    *Meet and greet with morning tea*

**10.00am - 10.30am**    **Skills Highway and TEC scene setting**

**10.30am - 11.00am**    **Employer roundtable – successes and challenges**

**11.00am - 11.30am**    **Vic Johns, Ministry of Education**

*Vic is in the early stages of a review of the vocational education and training (VET) sector. This session is an early opportunity to gather views from employers about their perceptions of the VET sector, as part of scoping the project.*

**11.30am - 12.00pm**    **Cross-employer support discussion**

**12.00pm - 1.00pm**    *LN providers and ITOs join us for a light lunch*

**1.00pm - 2.00pm**    **Alison Sutton, Talking Matters**

***Talking to babies is everyone's business – including workplace literacy tutors!** Learners tell us how learning to speak up and read and write at work helps them interact more with their kids. Alison Sutton, Director of Talking Matters is going to share information and strategies about talk that workplace literacy providers can build into their programmes as literacy and learning exercises.*

**2.00pm - 2.30pm**    **Anne Alkema, Skills Highway and David O'Connor, The Learning Wave**

***Digital Skills for Workplaces** Anne and David will share and seek feedback on a 'digital skills for the workplace' framework that is currently under development.*

**2.30pm – 3.00pm**    **Damon Whitten, AKO Aotearoa**

*Damon will update us with what's happening in the adult LN professional development area*

**3.00pm - 3.30pm**    *Afternoon tea*

**3.30pm - 4.00pm**    **What's new from Skills Highway and the TEC**

**4.00pm**    *Close*

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