

# CYBER RESILIENCE SUMMIT NZ

WHERE CYBER LEADERS CONVERGE  
TO ADDRESS THE EVOLVING THREAT  
LANDSCAPE

AUGUST 21ST, 2025  
HILTON, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND



## SPEAKERS



**DUNCAN HILLS**

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## KEY TOPICS

- Achieving security excellence in the cyber arms race
- Managing the human factor: Building resilience in the business's greatest vulnerability
- Assessing and managing cyber risks in a connected world
- Profiling prominent threat actors: behaviours, capabilities and developments

## WHO WILL ATTEND?

- CISOs
- CIOs
- Heads of Information Security
- Heads of Cyber
- Heads of IT
- Heads of Technology Risk

# Cyber Resilience Summit New Zealand

## AGENDA

### 8:30AM REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS

### 9:00AM WELCOME REMARKS

### 9:10AM INTERACTIVE



In your tables, put yourself into the shoes of the red team and devise your method of attack for the example provided

### 9:40AM PANEL DISCUSSION



**Achieving security excellence in the cyber arms race**

- What does best in class cyber security look like in 2025?
- Anticipating regulation and unpacking the evolving responsibility of cyber leaders
- Implementing and testing recovery and business continuity strategies

**Laura Ross**, Head of Cyber Security Strategy, Architecture & Risk, One NZ

**Duncan Hills**, Chief Information Security Officer, Fletcher Building

**Christophe Demoor**, Head of Security, Auckland Transport

**Stuart Gilberd**, Head of IT Service and Security, Fisher & Paykel

**Moderator: Rob Dooley**, General Manager, APAC, Rapid7

### 10:20AM CASE STUDY

**Adversarial (Mis)Use of AI; And how to defend against it**

**Brent Muir**, vCISO and Principal Consultant, Mandiant, Google Cloud

### 10:50AM MORNING TEA & NETWORKING

### 11:20AM INTERACTIVE



In your tables, discuss the recent breach example provided and share insights on how you would avoid it and react

### 11:50AM PANEL DISCUSSION



**Assessing and managing third party and supplier risks in a connected world**

- Determining critical suppliers and associated risk exposure
- Best practice in ongoing auditing, assessment and monitoring intervals
- Devising standards to contain third party and suppliers risks post assessments

**Kavita Chetty**, Senior Manager Line Technology Risk, AA New Zealand

**Brad Ward Able**, Head of Digital Security & Assurance, MITRE10

**Shawn Wang**, Head of Cyber Security Governance, Risk & Architecture, Spark NZ

**Saif Salih**, National Security 3rd Party & Assurance Manager, Te Whatu Ora Health New Zealand

**Moderator: Ian Farquhar**, Security Chief Technology Officer, Gigamon

### 12:30PM PRESENTATION

**Resilience in the face of 2025 threats**

**Glenn Maiden**, Chief Security Officer, Fortinet Australia & Director of Threat Intelligence Operations, FortiGuard Lab ANZ

### 1:00PM LUNCH & NETWORKING

### 1:40PM INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

- The dawn of agentic AI in Security Operations
- The New Edge of Risk: Securing Everyday Devices in a Hyperconnected World
- Turning Insights into Action – Engaging Key Stakeholders on Cybersecurity Leadership
- Detecting the Undetectable: Building Resilience Against Insider Threats
- Proactive Cyber Defense: Harnessing AI and Automation to Outpace Evolving Threats

### 2:20PM PANEL DISCUSSION



**Managing the human factor: Building a culture of shared cyber responsibility**

- Can cyber security awareness programs keep up with increasingly sophisticated social engineering?
- Incorporating governance and adaptive technical controls for effective insider threat management
- Mitigating cyber risk through human psychology and behaviour patterns

**Laura Marshall**, Head of Information Security, LIC

**Tony Allwood**, Head of Cyber Security, Silver Fern Farms

**Rachel Parangi**, Information Security Manager, Northpower

**Rudo Tagwireyi**, Director of Digital Security and Risk, University of Canterbury

**Moderator: Volker Rath**, Field CISO, Cloudflare

### 3:00PM PRESENTATION

**The Art of the Socially Engineered Attack**

**Toby Guthrie**, Engineering Manager, APAC, Abnormal Security

### 3:30PM AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING

### 3:50PM KEYNOTE

**Exploring the rapidly advancing landscape of deepfakes and it's implications on cyber security**

**Dr.Sharif Abuadbba**, Distributed Systems Security, CSIRO

### 4:20PM

**CLOSING REMARKS FOLLOWED BY NETWORKING DRINKS**

### 5:20PM EVENT CONCLUDES