

SPONSOR & EXHIBITOR PROSPECTUS



NZARB

New Zealand Arboricultural Association Inc.

2026 NZ ARB ANNUAL CONFERENCE

THE POWER OF CONNECTION: OUR COMMUNITY, OUR STORIES, OUR FUTURE



**29 - 31
OCTOBER**



**ENERGY EVENT CENTRE
ROTORUA NZ**

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INVITATION FROM THE CONFERENCE CHAIR

On behalf of the Conference Committee, we are delighted to present the sponsor, exhibitor, and advertising partner prospectus for the 2026 NZ Arb Annual Conference. This is your once-a-year opportunity to connect with the influencers, decision-makers, innovators, and passionate professionals shaping the future of arboriculture in Aotearoa.

In 2026, we gather in Rotorua—a city rich in history, culture, and whenua connections—to celebrate the strength of our community and the stories that ground our profession. You can expect the Energy Event Centre to be buzzing with arborists from across the motu: business owners, business managers, practising arborists, municipal and utility arborists, consultants, researchers, educators, and students.

This year's conference showcases a refreshed programme designed to inspire collaboration and spark meaningful industry conversations. Across three days you can expect engaging speakers, practical workshops, hands-on demonstrations, and a vibrant trade show highlighting the latest tools, technology, and innovation, as well some world-class tree climbing action up close. Social events throughout the week will provide genuine opportunities to connect, share knowledge, and celebrate the people who make our industry thrive.

We look forward to partnering with you to make the 2026 Rotorua conference a memorable, meaningful, and inspiring event—one that strengthens our connections, elevates our profession, and shapes a vibrant future for arboriculture in New Zealand.

Nga mihi,

Your Confernece Co-chairs – **Nicky Gibbs** and **Tawa de Goey**

WHY SPONSOR?

Sponsoring the NZ Arb Annual Conference presents an opportunity for stakeholders within the industry to highlight their commitment and support to this unique sector.

It offers your organisation:

- Marketing opportunities and national exposure during the entire life of the event;
- Access to influential and engaged delegates;
- Connections with leading industry professionals;
- The chance to unlock and share knowledge; and
- The opportunity to support attendance of leading professionals from throughout NZ



SUMMARY OF OPPORTUNITIES

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE BENEFITS	PLATINUM \$10,000	GOLD \$8,000	SILVER \$4,000	BRONZE \$2,000
Maximum number available	SOLD	2	5	6
PROFILE – Your logo will appear on				
The Conference website	✓	✓	✓	✓
The banners used throughout the Conference	✓	✓	✓	✓
The inside of the Conference mini programme	✓	✓	✓	✓
The sponsors slide, displayed during the housekeeping each day	✓	✓	✓	✓
The online Conference registration form	✓	✓		
Delegates' Conference name tags	✓			
The cover of the Conference mini programme	✓			
The holding slide, displayed at the start of the Conference each day	✓			
PUBLICITY – Your company will receive				
Sponsor announcement on NZ Arb socials (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn) including logo and sponsor quote	✓	✓	✓	✓
One banner advertisement in the Conference App	✓	✓	✓	✓
Verbal recognition by the Conference MC at the beginning of each day	✓	✓	✓	
One add-on individual sponsorship (excluding Industry Awards Celebration)	✓	✓		
Mention in media related to the Conference	✓			
NETWORKING BENEFITS				
One Indoor (or Outdoor) Exhibition Space	Double	Single	50% off	25% off
Full Conference registrations	3	2	1	
Industry Awards Celebration tickets	3	2	1	

INDIVIDUAL SPONSORSHIP & ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES	AVAILABLE	COST
Industry Awards Celebration Sponsor	1	\$3,000
Keynote Speaker or workshop sponsor	1	\$2,000
Espresso Lounge Sponsor *(Barista and coffee costs not included)	SOLD	\$3,000*
Climber Awards + After Party	1	\$5,000
Career Pathways Lunch Sponsor	1	\$3,000
Tree Tour Sponsor	1	\$1,500
Wifi Sponsor	1	\$1,500
Speaker Sponsor	5	\$1,000
Lunch Break Sponsor	2	\$800
One banner advertisement in the Conference App	5	\$650
Tea Break Sponsor	4	\$500
Conference Notepad & Pen Sponsor *(Plus costs of writing pads/pens)	1 each	\$500 each*

INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITION OPTIONS	AVAILABLE	COST
Indoor Exhibition Double Package (6m x 1.8m booth)	2	\$2,600
Indoor Exhibition Single Package (3m x 1.8m booth)	6	\$1,900
Outdoor Exhibition Double Package (6m x 3m space only)	Limited	\$850
Outdoor Exhibition Single Package (3m x 3m space only)	Limited	\$550



SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

PLATINUM – \$10,000

1 AVAILABLE

As the Platinum Sponsor, your organisation will be positioned as this year's premier Conference partner. Your company's profile will be second to none in relation to the Conference, before during and after the event days.

PROFILE – Your logo will appear on:

- The Conference website
- The banners used throughout the Conference
- The inside of the Conference mini programme
- The sponsors slide, displayed during the housekeeping each day
- The online Conference registration form
- Delegates' Conference name tags
- The cover of the Conference mini programme
- The holding slide, displayed at the start of the Conference each day

PUBLICITY – Your company will receive:

- Bonus add-on individual sponsorship (as available)
- Mention in media related to the Conference
- Sponsor announcement on NZ Arb socials (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn) including logo and sponsor quote
- Platinum level advertisement on the Conference delegate app
- Verbal recognition by the Conference MC at the beginning of each day

NETWORKING BENEFITS

- One indoor or outdoor double exhibition space
- Three full Conference registrations
- Three Industry Awards Celebration tickets

GOLD – \$8,000

2 AVAILABLE

A Gold Sponsor is viewed as a key event partner and you will receive considerable exposure and recognition through the following benefits.

PROFILE – Your logo will appear on:

- The Conference website
- The banners used throughout the Conference
- The inside of the Conference mini programme
- The sponsors slide, displayed during the housekeeping each day
- The online Conference registration form

PUBLICITY – Your company will receive:

- Bonus add-on individual sponsorship (as available)
- Sponsor announcement on NZ Arb socials (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn) including logo and sponsor quote
- Gold level advertisement on the Conference delegate app
- Verbal recognition by the Conference MC at the beginning of each day

NETWORKING BENEFITS

- One indoor or outdoor single exhibition space
- Two full Conference registrations
- Two Industry Awards Celebration tickets





SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

SILVER – \$4,000

5 AVAILABLE

As a silver sponsor, a package of advertising and promotion will be visible throughout the Conference and includes:

PROFILE – Your logo will appear on:

- The Conference website
- The banners used throughout the Conference
- The inside of the Conference mini programme
- The sponsors slide, displayed during the housekeeping each day

PUBLICITY – Your company will receive:

- Sponsor announcement on NZ Arb socials (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn) including logo and sponsor quote
- Silver level advertisement on the Conference delegate app
- Verbal recognition by the Conference MC at the beginning of each day

NETWORKING BENEFITS

- 50% off any indoor or outdoor exhibition space
- One full Conference registrations
- One Industry Awards Celebration tickets

BRONZE – \$2,000

6 AVAILABLE

As a bronze sponsor, a package of advertising and promotion will be visible throughout the Conference and includes:

PROFILE – Your logo will appear on:

- The Conference website
- The banners used throughout the Conference
- The inside of the Conference mini programme
- The sponsors slide, displayed during the housekeeping each day
- The online Conference registration form

PUBLICITY – Your company will receive:

- Sponsor announcement on NZ Arb socials (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn) including logo and sponsor quote
- Bronze level advertisement on the Conference delegate app

NETWORKING BENEFITS

- 25% off any indoor or outdoor exhibition space





INDIVIDUAL SPONSORSHIP & ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

Opportunities are available for sponsorship of specific Conference events or Conference components. All sponsors will receive brand exposure both on the website and in print and include:

- Naming rights of the Conference component
- Two free-standing banners in prominent location for the duration of the component
- Logo on the Conference website
- Logo on the Conference mini programme

ANNUAL INDUSTRY AWARDS CELEBRATION SPONSOR – \$3,000

The Annual Industry Awards Celebration will be held on Saturday 31 October. Alignment with this event will position your business alongside the best in the industry as they are recognised for their achievements. As naming rights co-hosts of this much anticipated event you'll have the opportunity to mix and mingle with around 300 industry personalities, with 2 complimentary event tickets.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER SPONSOR – \$2,000 SPEAKER SPONSOR – \$1,000 (X5 AVAILABLE)

ESPRESSO COFFEE SPONSORSHIP – \$3,000

Be the brand delegates think about first every day! Your investment provides you with the opportunity to help select a barista of your choice be located within your trade booth. Brand the barista, set-up the espresso lounge however you like, brand the cups, the options are endless. *Barista and coffee costs not included.

CAREER PATHWAYS BREAKFAST SPONSORSHIP – \$3,000

A highly sought-after sponsorship opportunity, the Career Pathways Breakfast connects trainees, early-career arborists, students, and careers advisors with professionals from across the arboriculture industry.

Held on Friday morning before the opening keynote, the session showcases the diverse career pathways available in arboriculture through stories and conversations with practicing arborists, utility arborists, consultants, municipal arborists, and contracting sector representatives. Guests are also invited to attend the Arbor Trade Expo or conference sessions following breakfast.

Benefits include naming rights sponsorship, logo on attendee invitations and promotional material, two mentor places, a short welcome address at the breakfast, and association with supporting the next generation of arborists

TREE TOUR SPONSOR – \$1,500

The tree tour is very popular with our delegates and in addition to the benefits described above, your logo will be displayed on the bus signage.

WIFI SPONSOR – \$1,500

Every year one of the most frequently asked questions at the Registration Desk is 'Is there WIFI?'. Align your company with one of the most popular delegate services at the Conference. We'll brand every printed acknowledgement of WIFI information.

CONFERENCE APP ADVERTISING – \$650 (X5 AVAILABLE)

Gone is the day of the printed Conference Handbook. The official Conference App will be the 'go to' information hub for every delegate at the Conference for the duration of their time in Auckland. Be where your customers are. Specs: 1000px x 300px.

Note: These ads will most often be viewed on mobile phones, so considering how much information you include is key. Less is more. What this ad clicks through to however is your choice. It could be your website, a specific landing page, or you can provide us with another file (e.g. a more detailed version of your advertisement – any size).

LUNCH BREAK SPONSOR – \$800 (X2) TEA BREAK SPONSOR – \$500 (X4 AVAILABLE)

All breaks are held in the Trade Zone and provide an opportunity for delegates to network, eat and relax during breaks in the programme. In addition to the benefits described above, the sponsor of each catered break will receive recognition in the Conference session prior to the relevant break as well as acknowledgment in the Conference programme.



TRADE EXHIBITION

Exhibition offers organisations exposure to Conference delegates and the opportunity to showcase their products and services.

The Trade & Catering Zone has been designed to provide the best possible promotional opportunities to participating organisations. With the Thursday Networking Function, lunch, morning and afternoon refreshment breaks being served in this area it will create an unparalleled opportunity to promote your products and services to the diverse delegate base.

Benefits of Participating:

- Build new and strengthen existing relationships
- Meet the decision-makers and do business face-to-face
- Showcase your products and services to over 200 delegates in your target market
- Organisations will receive a high level of visibility through the official website and Conference marketing materials.
- All lunch, morning and afternoon refreshment breaks will be served in and around the exhibition area in order to maximise "booth traffic"

INDOOR EXHIBITION DOUBLE PACKAGE – \$2,600 (X2 AVAILABLE)

- One double trade booth at the Conference (6m x 1.8m)
- Company name and stand number signage
- Two (2) x 150W spotlights
- One (1) 4amp power point
- Two trestle table with table cloth and two chairs
- Two exhibitor passes, including nametags and daily Conference catering (Conference sessions not included)
- Two Thursday Networking Function ticket
- Access to the official Conference app
- Listing on the Conference website and Conference app, including links to company website

INDOOR EXHIBITION SINGLE PACKAGE – \$1,900 (X6 AVAILABLE)

- One single trade booth at the Conference (3m x 1.8m)
- Company name and stand number signage
- Two (2) x 150W spotlights
- One (1) 4amp power point
- One trestle table with table cloth and two chairs
- One exhibitor pass, including nametag and daily Conference catering (Conference sessions not included)
- One Thursday Networking Function ticket
- Access to the official Conference app
- Listing on the Conference website and Conference app, including links to company website

OUTDOOR EXHIBITION DOUBLE PACKAGE – \$900 (LIMITED SPACES)

- One double trade site (6m x 3m) 'space only' adjacent to the Conference venue
- Company name and stand number signage
- One exhibitor pass, incl name tag, and daily Conference catering (Conference sessions not included)
- Listing on the Conference website and Conference App, including links to company website

OUTDOOR EXHIBITION SINGLE PACKAGE – \$550 (LIMITED SPACES)

- One single trade site (3m x 3m) 'space only' adjacent to the Conference venue
- Company name and stand number signage
- One exhibitor pass, incl name tag, and daily Conference catering (Conference sessions not included)
- Listing on the Conference website and Conference App, including links to company website.

ADDITIONAL EXHIBITOR PASSES – \$250

- Add-on to an Exhibition Package only
- Includes nametag and daily Conference catering (Conference sessions not included)



BOOKING INFORMATION

To book a sponsorship, advertising or exhibition package, please email nicki@on-cue.co.nz with your details and preference. OnCue will raise an invoice based on the following payment policy.

PAYMENT POLICY

Sponsorship Packages:

- Full payment is due on the 20th of the month following invoice, or by 9th October 2026
- Should the sponsor/advertiser/exhibitor fail to pay by the invoice due date, OnCue has the right to cancel all advertising

Advertising and Exhibition Packages:

- Full payment is due on the 20th of the month following invoice, or by 9th October 2026
- Should the advertiser/exhibitor fail to pay by the invoice due date, OnCue has the right to cancel all advertising

PAYMENT METHODS

Payment is possible by; direct credit, cheque or credit card – full details will be on the invoice.

DEADLINES

To secure a sponsorship package or exhibition package:

- Completed booking information must be received by 1 September 2026

To secure advertising space in the Conference App:

- Confirmation must be received by 1 September 2026
Advertising Materials must be received by 10 September 2026

If sponsor or advertiser does not meet the above published deadlines, OnCue cannot guarantee advertising space and reserves the right to invoke penalties for late submissions.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Sponsor or Exhibitor bookings will be accepted on receipt of a request from an authorised staff member from your organisation. A confirmation email and checklist will be sent to follow up from OnCue Conferences to confirm the booking. Applications will be processed in order of receipt.
- Exhibition space will be allocated on first come, first served basis. OnCue reserves the right to rearrange the floor-plan and/or relocate each exhibit. There is no discount or refund for any facilities not used.
- OnCue provides no guarantees that such sponsorship, exhibition or advertising will result in revenues for the sponsor.
- OnCue has the right to refuse unacceptable advertising and reserves the right to refuse any advertisement it deems inappropriate or that does not conform to its graphic specifications. All graphics must be within the file size and dimension restrictions listed in this agreement. OnCue may request changes to any advertisement it deems unacceptable. Such a request may delay or prohibit the display of the ad until changes are made.
- Conference App Ad Display Frequency – all ads are displayed on a rotating basis per page views. Each time the page is displayed the banner ad changes. Frequency may vary due to the number of banner ads active at the time. OnCue makes no guarantee to frequency or number of times the ad will be displayed.
- Changes to advertisement – after entering into this agreement, the Sponsor/Advertiser may request a change of the advertisement graphic. All changes are the responsibility of the Sponsor/Advertiser and any changes made by OnCue will be billed at the rate of \$50 per hour. Any requested change to an ad must be received in writing.
- Cancellation Policy – once the sponsorship or exhibition booking has been agreed by both parties, any cancellations will incur a charge equal to 100% of the cost of the relevant sponsorship and/or exhibitor package.





ADVERTISING SPECS & DESIGN SERVICES

LOGO

- Your logo should be supplied as a vector file (an EPS or Ai file format is preferred)
- Accompany with your guidelines, if applicable
- If you do not have a vector file, other acceptable file formats include: JPG/JPEG, PNG or PDF
- Alternative format size: no smaller than 1 mb
- Email your logo to tamara@on-cue.co.nz

CONFERENCE APP

Ad Sizes:

- Banner: 870px (w) x 155px (h)
- Sponsor logo: 180px (w) x 180px (h)

Supply of material:

- Acceptable file formats: PNG, JPG/JPEG
- All colours must be RGB (no CMYK colours)
- Artwork to be supplied at 72 dpi
- File size: less than 1000 KB
- Artwork should be supplied via email to tamara@on-cue.co.nz

DESIGN SERVICES

If you require assistance with designing your ads or other promotional material, our in-house graphic designers are more than happy to assist. For a quote on the following materials please contact

tamara@on-cue.co.nz

- Pull-up banners
- Signage
- Print ads
- Website banner ads
- Website design and build
- Exhibitor stand design
- Vector logo file creation
- Custom design requests



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