# Irrigation, economics and the resilience of NZ Agriculture

### **NZARES Symposium 2015**

9:30am to 4:00pm

### Friday 28 August 2015

## Willeston Conference Centre, Level 7, 22-28 Willeston Street, Wellington

Irrigation has an important role in enhancing the resilience of NZ agriculture. However, the construction and operation of economically viable and sustainable irrigation schemes involves numerous challenges given location specific hydrological and environmental issues, evolving technological opportunities, fluctuations in agricultural product prices and the changing policy environment.

Key Note Presenters include:

**Mr Andy McFarlane**, experienced adviser to significant irrigation developments in the South Island of NZ

http://www.mrb.co.nz/

**Mr Con William**, ANZ Bank, with significant experience analysing the viability of a wide range of irrigated agriculture

http://www.anz.co.nz/about-us/economic-markets-research/economics-research-team/

Associate Professor Sarah Wheeler, a water economist with significant experience across Australia

http://www.adelaide.edu.au/directory/sarah.wheeler

The programme will include invited response to the keynote addresses, a panel discussion and opportunity for all participants to engage with the issues raised in the symposium

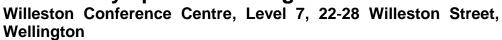
This event is a valuable opportunity for all economists, managers and analysts interested in the future of irrigation and to gain understanding that will facilitate investment in viable irrigation systems that will benefit communities, the environment, and the nation.



New Zealand Agricultural and Resource Economics Society (Inc.)

### **Registration Form**

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☐ Student	Free	
☐ Late fee (after 7 August)	\$10.00	
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Cancellation fee \$20 after 7 August - No fee after 21 August.	s will be reimbursed for cancellations	
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