



ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**Auckland**

**31 Aug to 3 Sept**

**2023**

PROGRAMME

A detailed illustration of a yellow drilling rig truck with a tall, white mast, positioned in a field. The truck is facing right, and the mast is extended upwards. The background shows a green field, a line of trees, and a body of water. The foreground is filled with brown soil and green grass.

**DRILLDOWN 2021 (2023)**  
**DRILLING INTO THE FUTURE**

# Drilldown "2021"

## Registration and Programme

After a false start in 2020 due to Covid restrictions all is back on track and Drill Down 2023 is shaping up to be an extraordinary event, with 60% of the sponsorship opportunities sold. With the backing of our partner companies and sponsors we have constructed an exciting conference programme that includes Keynote Speakers, an excursion to Waiheke Island and the opportunity to mix and mingle with your fellow delegates and the event sponsors within the exhibition hall over the duration of the Conference.

Drilling into the Future is our theme for this event, we have worked with our partnership companies to bring to the table their leading edge technologies and solutions that will assist the drilling industry looking ahead.

We understand that your time is valuable and attending this event may be a disruption to your business. Our intent is to provide added value for both delegates and sponsors that attend this event along with an excellent opportunity to:

- Discover new technologies
- Investigate business opportunities
- Rekindle or create new business relationships and friendships.

The NZDF Conference would not be possible without the support of our partnership companies and sponsors. We would like to thank these companies and are proud to announce:

**HYDRAULINK** are our Gold sponsor and have the naming rights for the full day on Friday, "HYDRAULINK Wild on Waiheke Adventure". Hydraulink are your nationwide Hose and Fittings supplier, Hydraulinks combined knowledge base can assist with anything from break downs to lubrication systems; full installations and fire suppression systems.

**BLICK** have taken our silver sponsorship and have naming rights for our Partners Day out on Saturday as well as sponsoring the Stilson Throwing competition. Blick are a leading drilling fluid and tooling supply company, providing drilling related equipment for every aspect of drilling – mineral, water well, geotechnical, trenchless/HDD and geothermal. Blick also supply training and advice to the New Zealand market.

**RDCL** are the Drill Down 2023's Bronze sponsor and have the naming rights to the "RDCL Grand Gala Dinner". RDCL provide downhole geophysical testing, with acoustic and optical televiwers for water bore and geotechnical assessment for drilling contractors, consultants, councils and private owners. RDCL also supply geotechnical and hydrological consultancy services.

Our partner companies at time of print include:

**GOLD SPONSOR**



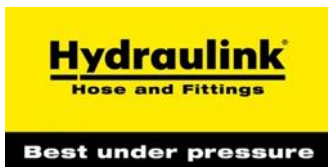
**SILVER SPONSOR**



**BRONZE SPONSOR**



**EXHIBITORS AND PARTNERSHIP COMPANIES**



We expect over 100 delegates and exhibitors, 18 indoor and a large outdoor Trade Exhibition area\*. The exhibitors, delegates and visitors who attend the two-and-a-half-day conference include representatives from all divisions of the drilling contracting and supply industry sectors. Previous events have been attended by most of the key decision makers from the drilling industry including, CEOs and Senior Managers, Drilling staff and others.

This event has been structured to provide delegate to sponsor face to face opportunities over a whopping 55% of the total conference hours within the exhibition hall.

## Charity Auction – Grand Gala Dinner

On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2023, we will be hosting an auction at the Grand Gala Dinner. At this event we will be auctioning off a variety of donated gifts. All proceeds from the auction will be donated to the Key to Life Charitable Trust, which is founded by Mike King. This trust is a community peer support group, aiming to change the way New Zealanders think, act and feel about mental health and suicide. They aim to affect positive social change surrounding the population trends of depression and suicide in New Zealand by working with mental health professionals, service providers, astute business leaders, and our communities.

(<http://www.keytolife.org.nz/?page=home> )



Please get behind this worthwhile cause. Even if you are unable to participate as a delegate, sponsor or exhibitor there is an opportunity to donate a gift or service for our event. Your company name will be acknowledged at the auction.

We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Below is a brief outline from our programme of events

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**Date: Thursday August 31 – Sunday September 3, 2023**

**Venue: Rydges Formosa Golf Resort,  
110 Jack Lachlan Drive, Beachlands**

### Programme

<b>Thursday 31/8/23</b>	2:00pm onwards 3:00pm 5:00pm  7:00pm	Registration Open Trade Stands Open Meet & Greet - <b>ADIA</b> Social Hour Drinks Opening Speaker Dinner & Drinks (BBQ)
<b>Friday 1/9/23</b>	6:30am – 8:15am 9:00am – 3.30pm  6:00pm – 7:00pm	Walk & Fork Breakfast around Trade Stands <b>Hydraulink</b> Wild On Waiheke Adventure (Delegates & Partners) Social Hour Drinks around Trade Stands Dinner (Own arrangements-cost not incl in registration)
<b>Saturday 2/9/21</b>	6:30am – 8:30am 8:30am – 4:00pm 9:00am – 2:00pm 2:00pm – 4:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Walk & Fork Breakfast around Trade Stands <b>Blick</b> Partners Day Out Keynote Speakers NZDF AGM Pre-Dinner Drinks <b>RDCL</b> Grand Gala Dinner – Auction Dinner Drinks sponsored by <b>Intorock, SADT &amp; Pirtek</b> (Dresscode: smart/casual with a Hawaiian flare) Guest Speaker sponsored by <b>Deeco</b>
<b>Sunday 3/9/21</b>		Breakfast (own arrangements) Check out/Depart/arrange own transporation Trade stands close

The event is being held at the **Rydges Formosa Golf Resort in Beachlands, Auckland** (<https://www.rydges.com/accommodation/new-zealand/formosa-golf-resort/>)

The resort is located on a world-class, international, 18 hole golf course overlooking the Hauraki Gulf with panoramic views . There is an undercover driving range, accommodation, restaurant and bar on site also. If you can find time to play golf or try out the driving range you will need to book directly with Formosa.

To register for this premier event, please complete the following two forms;

- Delegate Registration
- Accommodation (Two accommodation options, Rydges Formosa & Ramada)