International Best Practices in the Petroleum Sector -
Topical Issues Workshop 2017
Friday, June 2, 2017 – Wellington

Presenters:
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Agenda:
8:45am-9:00am Registration
9:00am-9:15am Introduction

Decommissioning - Offshore
9:15am -9:45am International Legislation relevant to offshore decommissioning - Anderson
Application to New Zealand - Rush

9:45am-10:15am UK - the development of decommissioning regulation and commercial structures to achieve ‘clean seas’ - Rush

10:15am-11:00am Other international examples including the Gulf of Mexico where ‘rigs to reefs’ operates - Anderson

11:00am-11:15am Coffee Break

Decommissioning - Onshore
11:15am -11:45am Summary of NZ issues/MBIE paper: Managing 3rd party risk exposure from onshore petroleum wells - Rush

11:45am-12:15pm Analysis/Observations/International experience - Anderson

12:15am-1:00pm Lunch
**Service Contracting/Local Benefits**

1:00pm-3:30pm  
Service Contracts- Anderson  
- Introduction on compensation, warranties, remedies, and risks  
- The Macondo Catastrophe— as a case study  
- Allocation of risk  
- No Fault Indemnity Strategies ("knock for knock")  
- Insurance Supporting Indemnities

3:30pm-3:45pm  
Coffee Break

3:45pm-4:45pm  
Indigenous/Human Rights and the Extractive Industries - Anderson  
- Presentation of the AIPN research paper ‘Human Rights Responsibilities in the Oil and Gas Sector: Applying the UN Guiding Principles’  
- Examples from the US, Canada, Australia

4:45pm-5:00pm  
Questions/Conclusions – Anderson & Rush

5:00pm-6:00pm  
Reception/Drinks