

Sponsorship Prospectus

Island Invasives: Charting the Future

25th Anniversary Conference | 9 – 13 February 2026

Tāmaki Makaurau, Auckland | Aotearoa New Zealand



About Island Invasives

Island Invasives 2026 is the fourth conference in the Island Invasives series that started in Auckland, New Zealand in 2001. The goal of the conference is knowledge transfer that enables accelerated uptake of eradication methodologies which will enhance biodiversity and the lives of people on islands around the world. In February 2026 the conference returns to Auckland to celebrate its 25th anniversary. The conference continues its resolute focus on the complete eradication of invasive species of any taxa from islands or island-like bodies. Scholars and practitioners from around the world will convene to present on any aspect of this topic with their work published as peer-reviewed papers in the renowned conference proceeding series. Sponsors of the conference will have direct access to this global audience to promote their organisation and services.

Delegate Profile

Island Invasives expects to attract **250 – 300 delegates** from across the globe:

- **Ecological and Environmental Scientists.** Professionals and scholars working in the field of island conservation, especially those focused on invasive species and habitat restoration.
- **Project Managers and Field Practitioners:** Individuals who manage or participate in eradication and habitat restoration projects.
- **Government and Policy Makers:** Representatives from governmental organisations, particularly those involved in biodiversity and biosecurity, like the Department of Conservation (DOC), as well as policy makers interested in management strategies for invasive species.
- **Academics and Educators:** University professors, researchers, and students in related fields who are interested in the latest research and developments in invasive species management.
- **International Collaborators and Community Members:** Delegates from countries and organisations that have previously worked on or are currently engaged in invasive species projects on islands, such as those from the UK, Australia, and the USA.

Sponsorship: A Valuable Opportunity

We have crafted the below packages, benefits and opportunities at a range of price points to provide your organisation maximum exposure to our delegates. We are also happy to negotiate bespoke packages to meet the needs of your organisation.

All prices are in NZD and exclude 15% Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Packages

	Partner	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$7,000	\$5,000
	<i>One available</i>				
Registrations	5	4	3	2	1
Dinner Tickets	5	4	3	2	1
Logo on website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo on conference holding slide	✓	✓	x	x	x
Digital handbook	Two full pages	One full page	Half page	Quarter page	Logo only
Logo on name tag	✓	x	x	x	x
Logo or organisation name in all marketing material	✓	x	x	x	x
Exhibition space	✓ - double booth (6m x 1.2m)	✓ - double booth (6m x 1.2m)	✓ - single booth (3m x 1.2m)	✓ - single booth (3m x 1.2m)	✓ - single booth (3m x 1.2m)

Sustainability Statement



Our commitment to sustainability is central to the planning of Island Invasives 2026. To minimise our environmental footprint, we are reducing reliance on printed materials. We strongly encourage our sponsors to embrace this commitment by opting for digital alternatives to flyers. Should physical collateral be necessary, we request that it be both practical and reusable for our delegates, ensuring long-term value and minimal waste.

Bespoke Supporter Benefits

Don't see an option that fits your organisation's needs or have an idea not listed? We are open to designing bespoke sponsorship packages to meet your requirements. Start the conversation by contacting James Russell at islandinvasives@auckland.ac.nz

Additional Opportunities

All of the below opportunities will receive their organisation's logo published on the conference website with a link to your website. These options do not include conference registration and dinner tickets except where explicitly stated. Any registrations and dinner tickets must be purchased separately.

Exhibition Only	\$3,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single booth (3m wide x 1.2m deep) • One conference registration • Black Frontrunner shell scheme (Velcro hook receptive) including one trestle table, two chairs, a tablecloth, two 150w spotlights, one 10amp power point and a standard name sign printed with your company name. 
Welcome Reception Sponsor <i>One available</i>	\$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naming rights • Acknowledgement as welcome reception sponsor • Opportunity to display logo/signage at the reception • One conference registration
Conference Dinner Sponsor <i>One available</i>	\$7,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naming rights • Acknowledgement as dinner sponsor • Opportunity to display logo/signage at the dinner • Logo on dinner menu • One conference registration • Two tickets to the dinner
Lunch Sponsorship <i>Five available</i>	\$4,000	Naming rights to one lunch session of your choice (subject to availability) and display your organisation's signage. Acknowledgment in the programme as "Lunch sponsored by..."
Morning or Afternoon Tea Sponsorship <i>Ten available</i>	\$2,500	Naming rights to one tea session of your choice (subject to availability) and display your organisation's signage. Acknowledgment in the programme as "Morning/Afternoon Tea sponsored by..."
Lanyard Sponsor <i>One available</i>	\$3,500	Organisation logo included on conference lanyard alongside conference branding
WiFi Sponsor <i>One available</i>	\$2,500	Organisation name and logo included wherever WiFi login details located. Acknowledgment in the programme as "WiFi sponsored by..."
Coffee Cart Sponsor <i>One available</i>	\$15,000	Provide free espresso coffee to all delegates for the entire conference from a cart branded with your organisation's logo.
Reusable coffee cup <i>One available</i>	\$2,500	Provide all delegates with a keep-sake collapsible silicon cup for morning and afternoon teas (and perfect for island fieldwork!). 

Application to Sponsor or Exhibit

Company/Organisation	
Contact Name	
Address	
City	Country
Phone	Fax
Email	

I/We accept the terms and conditions of undertaking a sponsorship and or exhibition package.

I/We understand that the sponsorship level or exhibition will be distributed according to interest and strictly in order of application and payment.

Signed
Date

Payment Details

Total to pay \$

Package preference requested

I/we would like to take up the following:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Level	Investment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Partner Sponsorship	\$20,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Platinum Sponsorship	\$15,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gold Sponsorship	\$10,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Silver Sponsorship	\$7,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bronze Sponsorship	\$5,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Exhibition	\$3,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Welcome Reception	\$5,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conference Dinner	\$7,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lunch Sponsorship	\$4,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Morning/Afternoon Tea Sponsorship	\$2,500.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lanyard Sponsor	\$3,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wifi Sponsor	\$2,500.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Coffee Cart Sponsor	\$15,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reuseable Cup Sponsor	\$2,500.00

All prices exclude GST.

Other (please state)

Finance Contact

Below is the person we should contact directly to confirm payment details.

Name:

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Email:

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Please send me a tax invoice for direct credit payment



I wish to pay with credit card please send me an invoice and contact me at the listed phone number

Please return completed forms to:

James Russell
Email: islandinvasives@auckland.ac.nz

Post:
Event Services
University of Auckland
Private Bag 92019
Auckland 1142

Terms and Conditions

The following terms and conditions apply to Your application to sponsor and/or exhibit:

You/Your – Sponsoring / Exhibition company/organisation.

We/Us/Our – Event Services, The University of Auckland (acting as agent for the event local organising committee (the "Principal")).

By returning the completed and signed Application to Sponsor or Exhibit form (the "Application Form") you agree to be a sponsor of Island Invasives 2026 hosted by The University of Auckland and being held at the Sir Owen G Glenn Building from the 9th – 13th February 2026 (the "Event Period") on the terms and conditions set out below, from the date that the Application Form is signed by You until the end of the Event Period.

We reserve the right to refuse or deny any application. When Your application has been received and is accepted by Us, We will send You email confirmation and attach an invoice for the total payment amount (as recorded on the Application Form). Our confirmation email amounts to an acceptance by Us of Your offer to sponsor. Once We confirm acceptance of Your application, there is a binding agreement between You and Us unless cancelled in accordance with these terms and conditions.

Your requested category of sponsorship may be limited to a certain number of sponsors and preference will be determined in order of receipt of the signed Application Form and payment. The event secretariat will notify You if You are unable to participate in Your requested category.

The Principal shall have control over selecting the invitees to the event and the selection of any speakers, presenters or authors.

Details of the event may change without notice. Please refer to the event website for the latest information.

General

You will be informed of all deadlines for the provision of information or materials by way of email updates and updates to the event website. The deadlines for delivery or supply of materials, information or artwork are not negotiable. If materials, information or artwork required from You are not received by Us by the designated due date, their use for their intended purpose cannot be guaranteed. The value of these entitlements will not be refunded in this circumstance.

Due to privacy legislation, we cannot guarantee the inclusion of all event participants' details on any delegate list.

Sponsors and exhibitors are not entitled to entry into the event sessions or social events, unless the relevant tickets are offered as part of the particular sponsorship package. Sponsors and exhibitors who do not hold tickets as part of their sponsorship package and who wish to attend the event as a delegate must complete the appropriate registration form online and pay the applicable registration fee.

Finance

All prices exclude GST and are quoted in New Zealand Dollars.

The total payment must be made in full within thirty (30) working days of the date of our invoice.

Sponsorship entitlements as set out in the relevant sponsorship prospectus will not commence until the total payment has been received in full.

If the total payment is not received within thirty (30) working days of the date of our invoice, We reserve the right to cancel the application and the designated sponsorship/exhibition space may be reassigned.

If You pay by electronic funds transfer or an international cheque You agree to pay any bank charges and must include these in the amount You transfer.

Cancellation

You may only cancel the sponsorship arrangement within the period of five (5) days of receiving confirmation from Us. Cancellations may only be made in writing and must be forwarded to Event Services, The University of Auckland. In the event of cancellation by You, You agree to pay an administration fee of \$250. For the avoidance of doubt, if You cancel the sponsorship arrangement, We will not be obliged to provide any of the sponsorship entitlements to You, and no refunds of sponsorship will be made by Us for cancellations received by Us outside of the above permitted cancellation period.

We have the right to postpone or cancel the event and cancel this sponsorship agreement and shall not in any circumstances be liable for costs or losses resulting from such delay or cancellation.

Liability

You assume entire responsibility and hereby agree to protect, indemnify, defend and hold Us harmless against all claims, losses and damages to persons or property, government charges, or fines and legal fees arising from or caused by Your installation, removal, maintenance, occupancy or use of the event venue or a part thereof, except to the extent that such liability is caused by the negligence of the event venue, its employees and agents.

Without limiting the above provision, You are responsible for any reasonable costs of repairing Your designated exhibition space or the event venue should You paint, mark or damage any fixtures or fabric.

You are also solely responsible for any physical loss or damage to Your own property while that is located at the event.

We will not be liable for and make no guarantee of the number of visitors to the event.

We will not be accountable for the level of commercial activity generated for You or any other person.

You acknowledge that the University of Auckland is acting as agent for the Principal and that these terms and conditions are for the benefit of and enforceable by the University of Auckland and the Principal.

Exhibitors

You must only exhibit products sold or supplied, or services rendered by You. You may not assign, share, sub-let, or grant licences for the whole or part of Your designated exhibition space without prior approval from Us.

We reserve the right to rearrange the floor plan and/or relocate any exhibit without notice. We will not discount or refund for any facilities not used or required.

The general exhibition space will have a surface that allows for velcro fastenings. No cementing, nailing, tacking, taping or attaching of any material to the floor, walls or columns is permitted.

We reserve the right to ask You to remove any display items We deem as unacceptable, and if We do so You agree to promptly comply with Our request.

During the event hours, a representative from Your company/organisation must staff Your exhibit at all times.

You must conduct business only from within the confines of Your designated exhibition space and must ensure that Your representatives and employees do not tout, or place any material, outside of Your designated exhibition space in a manner that obstructs the aisles. You must ensure that You and Your representatives comply with all relevant laws and with all policies relating to the event.

All material used in the event venue and/or exhibitor's space must conform to all appropriate regulations that We notify to You.

You shall not commence dismantling or packing product before the end of the final coffee break on the last day of the event. We will not be held responsible for any items left behind, including where remaining items are discarded by Us or any other person.

You hereby waive and abandon any right to claim specific performance of any obligation of Us now or henceforth.

Print entitlements

Your logos and/or company/organisation name will be reproduced in the event colour/s, full colour, or mono, at our discretion. All logos must be at least 300 DPI at 100% in EPS (preferred for print) and JPEG (preferred for website) format.

No print or web recognition will be given unless payment terms have been met.

No animals

No animals are permitted within University of Auckland buildings. Guide dogs for the visually impaired are the only exception.

Privacy statement

Your name and contact information, including electronic address, may be used by parties directly related to the event (such as the Principal, other organisers, and approved stakeholders) for related purposes such as promotion, networking, and administration related to this event and future events of this type. You may decide the extent of any personal information disclosed to Us but Our ability to provide the sponsorship entitlements may be limited if You withhold requested information.