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FUTURE PROOF

Smarter pest solutions for a rapidly changing world

15 PAGES OF IDEAS, PEOPLE AND INDUSTRY MOMENTUM



AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND



SPECIAL EDITION 2026



Kia ora and

FutureProof: Smarter Pest

Solutions for a Rapidly

Changing World



THE SUMMIT AT A GLANCE

Three days. One regional conversation.

FAOPMA Pest Summit 2026 brought the Asia-Pacific pest management community to Auckland for three days of ideas, practical learning and genuine connection. Hosted alongside PMANZ & AEPMA, the programme moved confidently between the main stage, focused sessions, the exhibition floor and a gala night that celebrated the people behind the work.

DAY 01

ARRIVE

Welcome, opening moments and the first wave of exhibition-floor energy.

DAY 02

CONNECT

Breakfast thinking, technical sessions, business conversations and a gala to remember.

DAY 03

ADVANCE

Fresh questions, global perspectives and a closing call to keep moving forward.



DAY ONE / WELCOME

A summit opened with purpose

From the first welcome, the message was clear: the challenges facing pest management are shared, and progress accelerates when knowledge travels. The opening programme framed a regional agenda around smarter tools, stronger practice and an industry ready to adapt.

The formal opening gave way to conversations across associations, companies and countries - a useful reminder that the most important part of a summit is not only what is presented, but what people carry home.



The formal opening set the exhibition and conference programme in motion.



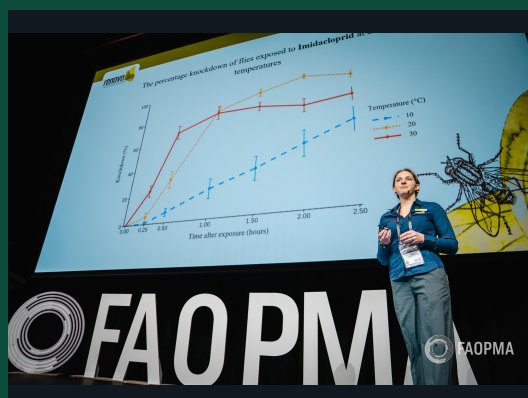
KNOWLEDGE PROGRAMME

Ideas in motion

Across plenaries and focused sessions, speakers tested assumptions and translated emerging science into decisions that can be used in the field. Climate resilience, biosecurity, technology, sustainability and the realities of running stronger businesses all had a place in the conversation.

LISTEN. QUESTION. APPLY.

A programme designed to turn attention into action.



Where innovation became tangible

The exhibition floor was the summit's working marketplace: equipment in hand, technical questions in real time and partnerships forming in the gaps between demonstrations. It was where a big theme - futureproofing - became practical.



Hands-on demonstrations and face-to-face conversations gave the exhibition its momentum.

The hall, in full swing

A great exhibition hall has its own rhythm: visitors moving from a first look to a deeper question, suppliers turning displays into demonstrations, and new contacts becoming working conversations. Across the summit, the hall stayed active, open and genuinely international.



A MARKETPLACE FOR PRACTICAL PROGRESS

Products, people and possibility - all in the same room.



Wide aisles and busy stands kept the exhibition moving from opening through to the final day.

Meet the people behind the stands

The best stands made expertise approachable. Visitors could meet the people behind the equipment, platforms and field solutions - then ask the detailed questions that rarely fit into a brochure.



EQUIPMENT / SYSTEMS / FIELD KNOWLEDGE / SERVICE

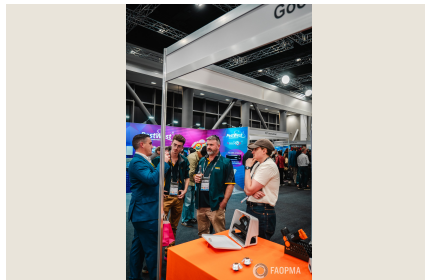
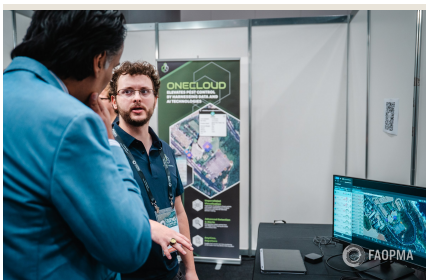
Ideas you could touch

Futureproofing became concrete when equipment came off the stand, software appeared on screen and product conversations moved into real use cases. The hall rewarded curiosity: look closely, ask again, compare, test.



FROM QUESTION TO DEMONSTRATION

The details mattered - because the work happens in the details.



Business is better face to face

Beyond the displays, the exhibition made relationship-building visible. Teams celebrated together, regional colleagues reconnected and conversations moved easily between technical detail and future collaboration.



**STANDS CREATE SPACE.
PEOPLE CREATE VALUE.**

*The exhibition's lasting return is the network
that continues after the doors close.*

DAY TWO / BREAKFAST SESSION

Bright ideas, before lunch

The morning programme made room for fresh perspectives and the kind of attentive questions that sharpen a whole room. Energy arrived early - and carried into the day.



THE ROOM IN CONVERSATION

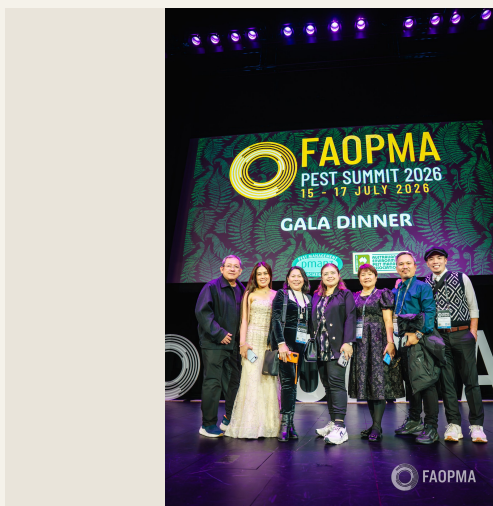
Learning moved both ways

Presentations set the direction, but audience reactions, questions and side conversations gave the sessions their depth. The strongest moments felt less like a broadcast and more like a profession thinking out loud together.



Across borders, around one table

A regional summit is built from thousands of small exchanges: an introduction in the foyer, a shared idea after a session, a group photo before the next commitment. Auckland made space for those connections to happen naturally.



THE NETWORK IS THE LEGACY

New contacts. Renewed friendships. A stronger regional voice.



GALA DINNER

A night to remember

The gala brought the summit together with recognition, performance and a room full of people ready to celebrate. It was a vivid reminder that professional communities are sustained by generosity as much as expertise.

CELEBRATE THE PEOPLE





THE NEW ZEALAND EDITION

A warm welcome. A strong local voice.

Auckland gave the summit more than a venue. The local welcome, practical outlook and unmistakable energy of PMANZ & AEPMA shaped the way the region came together. From the first kia ora to the final session, the hosting Associations kept the programme open, grounded and future-facing.



KIA ORA FROM AUCKLAND

PMANZ / LOCAL KNOWLEDGE, REGIONAL IMPACT



CLOSING DAY

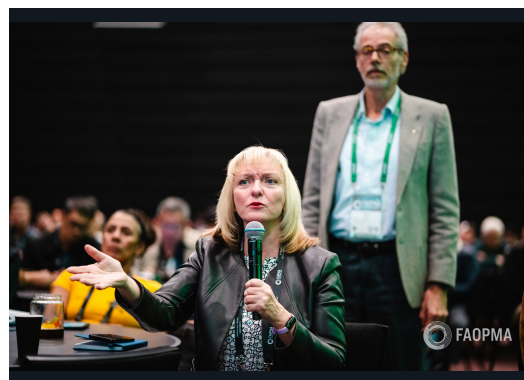
The final word: keep moving forward

The closing programme gathered the summit's threads: science, service, cooperation and change. Questions from the floor kept the conversation grounded, while the ceremony looked outward to the work still ahead.

No conference can solve a rapidly changing world in three days. It can, however, make the next decisions smarter - by giving people better context, stronger relationships and the confidence to act.

TAKE THE MOMENTUM HOME

FROM AUCKLAND TO THE REGION - AND INTO PRACTICE.





THANK YOU, AUCKLAND

For the ideas shared, the connections made and the work ahead.

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