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Invitation to ICE NZ AGM and a presentation on  
36<sup>th</sup> America's Cup  
Presentation by Martin Shelton, Iain Simmons  
& Sarah Anderson

24 June 2019, 17:30 pm for 18:00 pm start

Venue: GHD Centre, Level 3, 27 Napier Street, Freemans Bay, Auckland 1011

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# INVITATION

## 'Creating the Stage for the 36th America's Cup – and beyond'

The ICE Branch Auckland invites you to join us for a meeting with the Programme Director - America's Cup 36, Martin Shelton and Project Director, Wynyard Edge Alliance, Iain Simmons. The America's Cup 36 programme was established by the Crown and Auckland Council, in partnership with mana whenua and Emirates Team New Zealand to enable Tāmaki Makaurau, Auckland and New Zealand to host the 36th America's Cup in 2021. Six challengers have been confirmed to Emirates Team New Zealand's defence of the America's Cup. Challengers' syndicates will begin arriving in 2019 to build their team bases. The focus of the hosts' America's Cup 36 programme is to ensure that the essential infrastructure is provided on time and that the America's Cup events take place safely, while showcasing Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland and New Zealand to the World. The Wynyard Edge Alliance, formed by Auckland Council, the Crown, McConnell Dowell, Downer, Tonkin and Taylor, and BECA, is responsible for delivering the essential infrastructure to host the America's Cup.



### **MARTIN SHELTON, Program Director, AC36**

Martin saw the America's Cup for the first time when he was 20 years old – it was still bolted down in the New York Yacht Club! Racing sail boats in the US was a distraction from his Civil Engineering degree in Edinburgh, finally completed the following year.

A start as a site Engineer for Taylor Woodrow on Heysham Nuclear power station led ultimately to roles in construction, property development and management consulting.

He's respected for innovation and focused on actively driving complex programmes and commercial outcomes. Prior to AC36, at New Zealand Defence Force, he champion adoption of the NEC4.

### **IAIN SIMMONS, Project Director, Wynyard Edge Alliance**

Originally from the UK, Iain has worked on civil engineering projects for over thirty years, including recently the Project Director role on the Waterview Connection project here in New Zealand. Iain has been resident in New Zealand for the last fourteen years and is currently employed by Downer NZ as General Manager, Infrastructure Projects. Since August last year he has been the Project Director on the 36th America's Cup here in Auckland.



### **SARAH ANDERSON, Owner Interface Manager, Wynyard Edge Alliance**

Sarah has a background in property acquisition and planning for public works. She started her career as a consultant before taking up an opportunity to work on Christchurch's central city rebuild, with the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority (CERA). In 2016 Sarah relocated to Auckland for a role with Auckland Transport. Sarah has been the Owner Interface Manager – Strategy Relationships, representing Auckland Council and the MBIE since August last year.

## RSVP

This is a free event; however, seats are limited so please RSVP by 20<sup>th</sup> June to [Transtasman@ice.org.uk](mailto:Transtasman@ice.org.uk)

## Event

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| • 17.30 – 18.00 | Doors Open / Networking |
| • 18.00 – 18.15 | ICE AGM                 |
| • 18.15 – 18.20 | Introduction            |
| • 18.20 – 19.00 | Presentation & Q&A      |
| • 19.00 – 19.10 | Certificate Ceremony    |
| • 19.10 – 20.00 | Refreshments            |