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## 2024 Series 5: Climate Change

Climate change is impacting on world weather now with a rising average temperature and greater volatility in our weather. We are seeing more flooding, heatwaves, droughts and fires around the world. This series serves to update on the current science around climate change and progress with efforts to reduce our carbon footprint.

- 4 Sept**            **Impacts of Climate Change**  
Dr Shelley MacDonell, Senior Lecturer, School of Earth and Environment, University of Canterbury.
- 11 Sept**           **Supporting Aotearoa New Zealand's Transition to a Climate-Resilient Low Emissions Future**  
Dr Rod Carr, Chair, Climate Change Commission.
- 18Sept**            **Enabling NZ's Low Carbon Future in Aviation**  
Nick Flack, GM – Future Planning and Sustainability, CHC Airport
- 25 Sept**           **Smarter, Healthier and more Energy Efficient homes**  
Julie Villard, Reg Architect, Eco- Design Advisor Residential, Christchurch City Council
- 2 Oct**              **Climate Change and Flooding**  
Dr Emily Lane, Principal Scientist Natural hazards and Hydrodynamics, NIWA

### Admin:

- Meetings at St Mark's Presbyterian Church, 150 Withells Road, Avonhead.
- Do not park on Withells Road between the two entrances to the church carpark.
- Morning tea/coffee is served from 9.50am prior to the 10.30am lecture start.
- As a courtesy to our speakers and members please turn off your cell phone during the talk.

Series Organiser: Gill Sutherland 351 4470