



## **WELCOME TO THE NZ PULP, PAPER & FIBRE PACKAGING INDUSTRY**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026 2:30pm - 5:45pm**

The **aim** of this afternoon is to give newcomers to the pulp and paper industry an overview of the NZ industry, and to give them a chance to meet other newcomers in an informal way. We hope this will help them understand more quickly how the mills function, and to make contacts and establish their own network faster than has happened in the past.

The **program** will broadly introduce what each mill does, the processes, the products and give everyone a chance to meet each other in an informal way - there will be time to have drinks and a quiz with some prizes for the best team.

The **target participants** are anyone in the industry with less than 1 to 1.5 years' experience. This includes new graduates, operators, designers, technicians, process engineers, marketing, quality control, managers, administrators, suppliers and vendors – there are no restrictions.

There is **NO COST** to participants. Appita is hosting the afternoon, and just asks for employers' support by allowing staff to attend the afternoon.

**Pre-registration is required though. Please submit names by**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2026 to:**

Shiraz Khashim at Appita NZ

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**Registration: 2:30 pm Program begins: 2:45 pm**

**Venue: Copthorne Hotel,  
328/348 Fenton St, Rotorua 3010**

### **BENEFITS**

- \* Get an overview of the NZ pulp and paper industry - your industry!
- \* Meet others new to the industry, make contacts and set up your own network, and make friends
- \* Learn about Appita – the not-for-profit industry association serving the New Zealand and Australian pulp and paper industry

***The first Appita Dinner and Technical Meeting of 2026 will be held following the Welcome, starting at 6pm. There is a charge for attendance at this. The flyer will be sent out shortly in February.***