

## SEMINAR

# IMPROVING POLICY ANALYSIS AND DECISION MAKING IN THE 21ST CENTURY: THE EVRI DATABASE

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## LEARN ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF EVRI AND LEARN HOW YOUR ORGANISATION COULD USE IT

Understanding environmental, health and conservation impacts is critical to supporting policy analysis in the 21st century. The Environmental Valuation Reference Inventory (EVRI) is an international database containing over 2000 studies on quantifying and accurately understanding such impacts. A growing number of these studies are specific to New Zealand. EVRI is the world's largest and most up-to-date database of its kind.

EVRI is intended to enable 'benefits transfer' by applying the impact values contained in its studies, to inform policy elsewhere. EVRI aims to significantly improve the evidence base behind policy decisions (particularly around non-market impacts), and save resources by not needing to conduct new impact studies from scratch. EVRI access is free in New Zealand.

### THIS ONE HOUR SEMINAR WILL COVER:

- » what EVRI is, the purpose of EVRI, a very brief history of EVRI
- » EVRI's use for policy, analysis and decision-making plus examples
- » the extent of EVRI's use
- » case studies of EVRI being used to inform successful analysis and decisions and saving time and other resources in making policy decisions.

## WHEN AND WHERE

**LINCOLN UNIVERSITY**  
**Wed 29 April**, 12:45 pm  
Hilgendorf 1 (H1) Lecture  
theatre near the corner of  
Springs Road and Ellesmere  
Junction Road, **Lincoln nr**  
**Christchurch**

**GOVERNMENT URBAN  
AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**  
**Thurs 30 April**, 1:20 pm  
Level 6, Tower Centre  
45 Queen Street,  
**Auckland CBD**

**LAND INFORMATION  
NEW ZEALAND**  
**Fri 1 May**, 11 am  
Level 11, Lambton House,  
160 Lambton Quay,  
**Wellington**

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