

Visiting Foodtech Packtech is an exciting, but at times daunting experience for some, particularly those attending for the first time. With hundreds of exhibitors showcasing thousands of products across four large exhibition halls, where do you start? To help, we've put together a few tips and tricks to get you through a successful visit to the exhibition.

PLAN AHEAD

STEP 1

- Identify what you need to get out of the exhibition, make a list and map out which stands are a must attend for you
- Allow plenty of time to talk to exhibitors, be prepared with your questions
- Familiarise yourself with the layout and show features
- Discover our exhibitors on the listings page
- Check out the Free seminars available and plan your visit around the ones applicable to you
- Have you pre-booked an appointment with one of our six Business Growth Hub partners?
- Review the feature products on offer in the New Product Showcase
- Contact exhibitors prior to the fair to set up meeting times

WHEN YOU ARRIVE

STEP 2

Depending on what time you arrive, registration can be busy. Updating your details on www.foodtechpacktech.co.nz prior to your visit will save you time in the queues.

- Print your barcode or save it to your phone to save time on arrival
- Get your pass printed at registration
- Grab a coffee from one of the vendors
- Map out your day!

VISIT ALL OF THE HALLS

STEP 3

There is a fantastic selection of new and returning suppliers across all of the halls so make sure you manage your time well, here's some of the highlights not to be missed:

- **Hall 1:** Packed with a range of great new and returning suppliers, this is where you'll find the Innovation Quarter featuring the latest and greatest from the industry
- **Hall 2:** Here you'll find the Business Growth Hub, Seminar Room 2, and The SMC Izakaya Bar – A great place to stop for a break before you get amongst the rest of the exhibition.
- **Halls 3 & 4:** Jam-packed with suppliers – be prepared to take your time around the exciting and innovative displays, there's a lot to see here!

STAND ETIQUETTE

The suppliers put in a huge amount of time and effort to delight you with their products and services. They provide you with excellent service when visiting their stands. Below are a couple of points to keep in mind during your journey around the exhibition:



- This is a trade-only event and children under 14 years of age are not permitted to enter, babies are permitted to be carried in a front-pack or sling – no pushchairs are allowed due to health and safety regulations.
- Please no photography on stands without prior permission from the exhibitor
- If the exhibitor is busy when you visit, do try and come back later or hand them a business card so they can contact you when they are next available
- Canvassing for orders is strictly prohibited during the exhibition

SEMINARS

- There are two seminar rooms.
- **Seminar Room 1 is located up the stairs by show information and round to the left on the first floor**
- **Seminar Room 2 is located within the Business Growth Hub in Hall 2, Stand no. 2041**
- Double check which room your chosen seminar is being held in, announcements will be made over the loud speaker throughout each day
- If you are unsure of the location you can always check in with our helpful staff at Show Information.

PLACES TO EAT AND DRINK

The SMC Izakaya Bar, Hall 2 – Grab a bevvy here
Coffee Carts - throughout the halls
Food Trucks - outside the main halls
Foodcourt - in the main concourse

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Key times & dates Opening Hours

Day 1 – Tuesday 18th September 9am-6pm / Day 2 – Wednesday 19th September 9am-6pm / Day 3 – Thursday 20th September 9am-4pm

