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## PIRM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, 30 October 2007 from 5.30 to 8 pm

Lecture Theatre, Science House (upstairs), The Royal Society  
of New Zealand, 11 Turnbull St, Thorndon (off Murphy St)

*Parking behind Science House and on Murphy St*

*(Do not park in the Wilson's open carpark)*

**5.30-6.15 pm**

***Transport for sustainable cities: creating the climate for change***

*Speaker: Roland Sapsford, Sustainability Solutions Consulting*

Around 50% of people live in cities but urban activities generate close to 80% of global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (UN-HABITAT\*). Roland will discuss policy options for cities like Wellington to reduce its contribution, with a focus on transport policy and its effect on urban form.

\*United Nations Human Settlements Programme ([www.unhabitat.org](http://www.unhabitat.org))

**6.15-7.00 pm Refreshments**

**7.00-8.00 pm Annual General Meeting**

1. Welcome & apologies
2. Minutes from previous meeting
3. Presentation and adoption of the Annual Report (Peter Barrett)
4. Report from *Pacific Ecologist* editor (Kay Weir)
5. Presentation and adoption of the annual accounts (Peter Gilbert)
6. Election of officers
7. Other business

**Dear PIRM members and subscribers to *Pacific Ecologist*,**

We warmly welcome you to this year's PIRM Annual General meeting after another year in which environmental stress and further evidence of climate change have given added urgency to the need for the urgent and substantial reduction in our dependence on fossil fuels. It has also seen two more information-packed issues of *Pacific Ecologist* relevant to this situation, one in February on "Sustainable Security for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" and another in June 2007, focussed on "Food and agricultural security for the Long Emergency".

An important part of the meeting is the election of officers. We are required by the Constitution to call for nominations from members for positions on the Executive Committee, and to conduct the election at the meeting. Nominations should be sent by letter or e-mail to PIRM, PO Box 12-125, Wellington, or to [pirmeditor@paradise.net.nz](mailto:pirmeditor@paradise.net.nz) by October 23, 2007.

With best wishes,

Peter Barrett (chair)

for PIRM executive: Peter Healy (secretary), Peter Gilbert (treasurer), Kay Weir (editor), Matt Bartlett, Barbara Strathdee, Diana Shand