



## TRADE MINISTER TO VISIT HAWKE'S BAY

Export Hawke's Bay is delighted to announce the visit of the Minister of Trade, the **Hon. Tim Groser** to meet and address exporters in the Hawke's Bay on current issues of significance to New Zealand's Export Trade and how it will affect businesses in the Region.

The Minister will address a luncheon at the Hawke's Bay Opera House on **Friday October 16<sup>th</sup> commencing at 1230 and finishing at 1430.**

Born in Perth, Scotland, Tim Groser arrived in New Zealand in 1958 and attended Hutt Valley High School and Victoria University from where he graduated with BA (first class).

Tim's career has been heavily involved with New Zealand's International Trade with the following roles;

- Chief Negotiator for NZ, GATT Uruguay Round
- Former Policy Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- Former Policy Adviser, Prime Minister's Advisory Group
- Former Policy Adviser, Treasury
- NZ Ambassador to the World Trade Organisation 2002-May 2005
- Chairperson, Agriculture Negotiations, World Trade Organisation 2003-July 2005
- CEO, Asia 2000 Foundation 2000-2002

### **Currently Tim's Parliamentary Roles are;**

Minister of Trade

Minister of Conservation

Associate Minister of Foreign Affairs

Associate Minister for Climate Change Issues (International Negotiations)

Investment is \$35.00 plus GST per person or a table of 10 for \$350.00 including lunch and will be available on a first in basis.

Please book promptly to [info@exporthawkesbay.co.nz](mailto:info@exporthawkesbay.co.nz) with Trade Minister Lunch in the subject of your email and the names of those attending.

*Invoices will be payable prior to the event and unpaid tickets will be allocated to the waiting list.*

Yours sincerely  
**Export Hawke's Bay**

Murray J. Painter, Executive Chairman