**Invitation for May NZISF seminar**

Date/time/format: Thursday, 12th of June, 0800h, Auckland time, on ZOOM

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**Seminar topic:**

**CRITICAL NEXUS: The role of policy and cybersecurity in critical infrastructure resilience**

Recent cyber attacks on critical infrastructure highlight that despite two decades of efforts by governments and industry, securing these high-value assets remains a formidable challenge. With potentially far-reaching and dire consequences on the line, we look to policymakers and regulators for answers. The question is, how do we bring resilience to critical infrastructure?

Join Lauren Veenstra as she delves into what constitutes effective policy, the contentious issue of who's responsible, and how Australia's strategic position rates.

Attendees will gain insights into the complexities of policy and cybersecurity, learning how these elements interplay to shape resilience. Whether you're a policymaker, industry leader, or security professional, this session promises critical knowledge for navigating a field where the stakes have never been higher.

**Presenter:**

**Lauren Veenstra**



Lauren Veenstra is a cyber leader and researcher focusing on the intersection of cybersecurity and critical infrastructure. With a career spanning multiple critical infrastructure sectors, she brings deep knowledge of operational technology environments and valuable insights into complex cybersecurity governance. Lauren's strategic approach integrates cybersecurity with organisational resilience and business objectives, positioning digital security as a catalyst for competitive advantage. Her expertise empowers organisations to develop robust, adaptive strategies that transform cybersecurity from a perceived barrier into a fundamental business enabler.

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**Details for registration:**

* Registration fee: $10.00.
* Registrations will be accepted until the morning of Wednesday, 11th of June.
* ZOOM login will be circulated to attendees on Wednesday, 11th of June.

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