

**We are.  
LGNZ.**

2018 Conference  
& Awards

15 - 17 July, Christchurch

**We are firmly focused on the future.**

## Programme

### Saturday 14 July

Time TBC **Te Maruata hui**  
*Members only*

### Sunday 15 July

9.00am - **Registration desk open**  
6.00pm [Christ's College, Auditorium foyer, 33 Rolleston Ave](#)  
Barista coffee available in the Dining Hall from 2pm  
*Kindly sponsored by Fonterra*

#### **Council hosted tours**

- 9.30am-  
11.30am
- Connected communities at the heart of our resilient city
  - City smarts in an emerging creative city

*Ticketed event. Departing from [Christ's College, 33 Rolleston Ave](#). For further information [click here](#)*

#### **National Council meeting**

9.30am followed by lunch  
[Rydges Latimer, Clarendon Room, 33 Latimer Square](#)  
*Members only*

#### **Young Elected Members catch up**

9.30am-  
11.30am Bunsen Cafe, The Arts Centre  
*Members only*

#### **Local Government New Zealand AGM**

12.00pm [Rydges Latimer, Ballroom, 33 Latimer Square](#)  
*Members only*  
*Followed by a photo of all Mayors and Chairs*  
*Coach transfer to Christ's College available immediately following AGM*

- From **Afternoon tea**  
2.00pm [Christ's College Dining Hall, 33 Rolleston Ave](#)
- Member only meetings**
- **Mayors Taskforce for Jobs AGM**
  - **Regional Sector meeting**
  - **Young Elected Members meeting**
- 2.45pm [Christ's College, 33 Rolleston Ave](#)  
*Members only*
- Mihi Whakatau and opening ceremony**  
4.15pm [Christ's College Auditorium, 33 Rolleston Ave](#)  
**Dave Cull**, President, LGNZ  
**Lianne Dalziel**, Mayor, Christchurch City Council
- 4.45pm **Government's address**  
Christ's College Auditorium
- 5.00pm **LGNZ President's address**  
Christ's College Auditorium  
**Dave Cull**, President, LGNZ
- Opening keynote address: Building resilience for a vibrant and prosperous future**  
5.15pm Infrastructure, environment and future proofing our communities in the global context.  
[Christ's College Auditorium, 33 Rolleston Ave](#)
- 5.55pm **Welcome from Simpson Grierson**  
**Jonathan Salter**, Partner, Simpson Grierson
- to **Followed by Simpson Grierson welcome reception**
- 7.30pm Christchurch Art Gallery  
*For more information [click here](#)*

## Monday 16 July

*All conference sessions on Monday 16 July take place at [Christ's College, 33 Rolleston Ave](#).*

- 7.30am **Registration desk open**  
Barista coffee available  
*Kindly sponsored by Fonterra*
- 7.00am **Transpower breakfast session with [Robett Hollis](#)**  
*Ticketed event. For further information [click here](#)*  
Rydges Latimer  
*Kindly sponsored by Transpower*
- 8.30am **Master of ceremonies**

- 8.40am **Creating resilient, sustainable and liveable places**  
Place-making for resilient communities.  
*Kindly sponsored by Chorus*
- 9.25am **Building a strong community - a tale of a new region**  
The Canterbury regions's collaboration and vision for a new life, new identity and new opportunities.  
Chair: **Joanna Norris**, Chief Executive, ChristchurchNZ  
**Malcolm Johns**, Chief Executive, Christchurch Airport (CIAL)  
**Josiah Tualamali**, Chair, PYLAT Council - Pacific Youth Leadership and Transformation  
**Arihia Bennett**, CEO, Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu
- 10.05am **Morning tea**
- 10.45am **Building strong local economic prosperity**  
Social, cultural, economic and environmental policy settings can place New Zealanders among the most prosperous and happiest people in the world.  
**Michael Dunlop**, Acumen Republic  
**Oliver Hartwich**, NZ Initiative  
**Martine Udahemuka**, NZ Initiative  
**Margaret Jefferies**, Chair, Project Lyttleton
- 11.25am **Inspiring Maori connections to grow thriving, prosperous communities**  
How to interact and engage appropriately with Maori as a strategic partner.  
**Associate Professor Te Maire Tau**, Director, Ngai Tahu Research Centre
- 12.05pm **Lunch**
- 1.05pm **Responding to climate change: pathways to a low emissions economy**  
Climate change adaption and mitigation.  
Minister for Climate Change, **Hon James Shaw**  
LGNZ representative  
*Kindly sponsored by Ministry for the Environment*
- 1.45pm **Working together to protect and improve New Zealand's water and environment**  
Healthy and resilient water sources.  
**Simon Upton**, Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment  
LGNZ representative  
*Kindly sponsored by DairyNZ*
- 2.25pm **Presentation of Minister of Local Government EXCELLENCE Award for Outstanding Contribution to Local Government**  
**Hon Nanaia Mahuta**, Minister of Local Government  
*Kindly sponsored by Te Tari Taiwhenua Internal Affairs*
- 2.35pm **Afternoon tea**
- 3.00 - **Interactive sessions** (delegates select an interactive workshop or the city walking tour)

5.00pm

**Interactive workshops (at the venue)**

1. Building excellence in locally delivered infrastructure and services
2. The challenges of climate change decision making and opportunities for adaptation
3. Working together to protect and improve New Zealand's water and environment

**City walking tour (offsite - tour departs from Christ's College)**

Christchurch resilience tour

*For further information on interactive sessions please [click here](#)*

6.45pm

**Fulton Hogan conference dinner and LGNZ EXCELLENCE Awards**

Wigram Air Force Museum

*For more information including coach transport please [click here](#)*

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- 8.00am **Registration desk open**  
Barista coffee available  
*Kindly sponsored by Fonterra*
- 9.00am **Minister of Local Government address**  
**Hon Nanaia Mahuta**, Minister of Local Government
- 9.20am **Inspiring health and wellbeing of our communities**  
Healthy communities lead to prosperous, resilient and vibrant communities.  
**Deidre Otene**, CEO, The Moko Foundation
- 10.15am **Morning tea**
- 11.00am **Harnessing localism and empowering communities to succeed**  
Social groups making positive change in their communities.  
**Angela O'Leary**, Hamilton City Council and **Julie Nelson**, Joint Chief Executive, Wise Group  
**Michelle Sharp**, Trustee, Akina Foundation
- 12.00pm **Closing keynote: Shaping the future of our communities**  
Leadership, infrastructure, environment, sustainability, localism, arts and culture, economies and future proofing our communities.  
**Daniel Flynn**, founder and managing director of Thankyou  
*Kindly sponsored by GHD*
- 12.45pm **Early bird registration prize draw**  
*(you must be in the audience to win)*
- 12.50pm **Conference closing address**
- 1.00pm **Lunch**