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Programme

LGNZ Conference, Wellington, 7 July – 9 July 2019

Sunday 7 July 2019

9:30am	Registration desk open Barista coffee available at the Connect Lounge in the exhibition hall from 2.00pm <i>Kindly sponsored by Fonterra</i>
10.00am	Council hosted tours Laneway Discovery <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Craft Beer Tour• Mountain biking Adventure• Weta Studio Tour• Hangi Lunch at Karaka Cafe (from 12.15pm) <p><i>Ticketed event. For more information click here.</i></p>
10.30am	National Council meeting followed by lunch <i>Members only</i>
11.00am	Young Elected Members catch up <i>Members only</i>
1.30pm	Local Government New Zealand AGM <i>Members only</i> <i>followed by a photo of Mayors and Chairs</i>
3.30pm	Afternoon tea
4.30pm	Powhiri and hui opening ceremony Justin Lester , Host Mayor, Wellington City Council

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5.00pm	Government's address
5.15pm	LGNZ President's address Dave Cull, President, LGNZ
5.30pm	Te Maruata address Cr Bonita Bigham, Chair, Te Maruata
5.40pm	Opening keynote Local leader to talk about Maori's view on localism Hon Dame Tariana Turia, former Leader of the Maori Party
6.10pm	Welcome from Simpson Grierson Jonathan Salter, Partner, Simpson Grierson
6.30pm	Simpson Grierson Welcome Reception Te Papa
7.30pm - 10.30pm	Optional - Showcasing Wellington's progressiveness A progressive dinner at three of Wellington's renowned culinary establishments within Courtenay Place, the Laneways and Cuba St. Ticketed event. For further information click here .

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Monday 8 July 2019

7.00am **Breakfast session**

[Lisa King](#), Founder, Eat My Lunch and social entrepreneur

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7.30am **Registration desk open**

Barista coffee available

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8.30am **Master of Ceremonies**

[Patrick Gower](#)

8.35am **Localism: No.8 wire fixes to New Zealand's challenges**

Giving local people the power to make local decisions

Tania Tapsell, Councillor, Rotorua Lakes Council

[Dr Lance O'Sullivan](#), founder and chair of The MOKO Foundation

9.30am **Localism - what's your natural advantage?**

Incentivising communities to take a more proactive approach to local development

Christopher Luxon, Chief Executive Officer, Air New Zealand

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10.15am **Morning tea**

11.00am **Climate change - a stitch in time**

Alternative thinking to mitigating and adapting to the changing climate.

John Mauro, Chief Sustainability Officer, Auckland Council

11.45am **Leader of the Opposition's address**

The Leader of the Opposition will present his party's view on localism and response to

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LGNZ's localism discussion paper.

Hon Simon Bridges, Leader, National Party

12.00pm **'Zone of Origin' crocodile bike race**

12.30pm **Lunch**

1.15pm **Have you drunk the central government Kool-Aid?**
An ex-local government back bencher view on localism.

1.45pm **Minister of Local Government address**
Hon Nanaia Mahuta, Minister of Local Government

2.00pm **Housing and building in New Zealand - can we fix it?**
Ensuring our infrastructure is not just fit-for-purpose, but supports sustained improvement in the quality of life for all New Zealanders, now and into the future.
Justin Lester, Mayor, Wellington City Council
Adrian Orr, Governor, Reserve Bank of New Zealand
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2.30pm **Afternoon tea**

2.45pm **Walkshops**
Wananga hiko
Delegates choose one workshop tour to attend
Social well-being
- Housing affordability: Making it happen
Economic well-being
- Transforming the way local government works digitally
Environmental well-being
- Bringing back our native flora and fauna
Cultural well-being

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- What the arts and cultural well-being means for communities
For further information [click here](#)

4.45pm **End of conference day**

6.45pm **Conference dinner and LGNZ EXCELLENCE Awards**
TSB Bank Arena
Ticketed event. For further information [click here](#)

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Tuesday 9 July 2019

8.00am **Registration desk open**
Barista coffee available
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9.00am **Master of Ceremonies**
[Patrick Gower](#)

9.15am **Managing fresh water - best practice, breakthroughs in innovation and barriers**
We all have a role to play - the government, the farming sector, the businesses who use freshwater, communities and individuals - and if we all work together we can make a big difference.
Doug Leeder, Chair, LGNZ Regional Group
Terry Copeland, Chief Executive, Federated Farmers
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10.00am **Morning tea**

10.45am **Out of the Shadows**
Raising awareness of, and community support for, a greater investment in your community's cultural and natural heritage.
Natalie Palmer, Communications and Marketing Manager, Hamilton City Council
2018 Fulton Hogan EXCELLENCE Award for Community Engagement recipient - Out of the Shadows: Bringing Waipa's heritage to life.

11.30am **Creating change: Inspiring leadership in local communities**
Leadership in our communities
[Colin D Ellis](#)

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12.15pm

Early bird registration prize draw

Kindly sponsored by New Zealand Motor Caravan Association

12.20pm

Poroporoaki | Closing ceremony

12.30pm

Lunch

1.30pm -
3.30pm

Member meetings

- Mayors Taskforce for Jobs AGM
- Regional Sector meeting
- Young Elected Members meeting

Members only