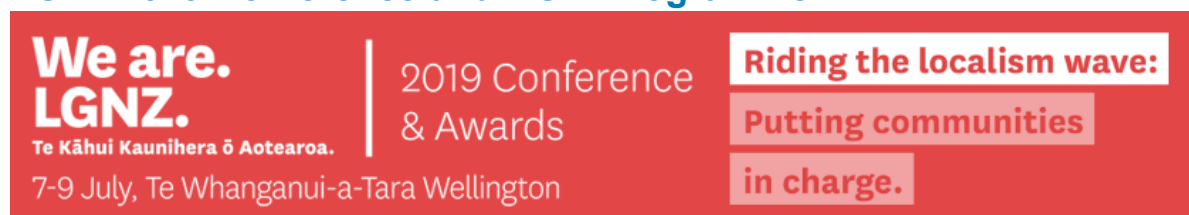


Appendix A

LGNZ 2019 Conference and AGM Programme



**We are.
LGNZ.**
Te Kāhui Kaunihera o Aotearoa.
7-9 July, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington

2019 Conference
& Awards

Riding the localism wave:
Putting communities
in charge.

Sunday 7 July 2019

9:30am **Registration desk open**
Barista coffee available at the Connect Lounge in the exhibition hall from 2.00pm
Kindly sponsored by Fonterra

Council hosted tours

- 10.00am
- Laneway Discovery
 - Craft Beer Tour
 - Mountain biking Adventure
 - Weta Studio Tour
 - Hangi Lunch at Karaka Cafe (from 12.15pm)

Ticketed event. For more information [click here](#).

10.30am **National Council meeting**
followed by lunch
Members only

11.00am **Young Elected Members catch up**
Members only

1.30pm **Local Government New Zealand AGM**
Members only
followed by a photo of Mayors and Chairs

3.30pm **Afternoon tea**

4.30pm **Powhiri and hui opening ceremony**
Justin Lester, Host Mayor, Wellington City Council

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](#).

Monday 8 July 2019

- 7.00am **Breakfast session**
Lisa King, Founder, Eat My Lunch and social entrepreneur
Ticketed event. For further information [click here](#)
- 7.30am **Registration desk open**
Barista coffee available
Kindly sponsored by Fonterra
- 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
Kindly sponsored by NZ Transport Agency
- 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

Leader of the Opposition's address

11.45am The Leader of the Opposition will present his party's view on localism and response to 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

Housing and building in New Zealand - can we fix it?

2.00pm 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

Kindly sponsored by Chorus

2.30pm **Afternoon tea**

Walkshops

Wananga hikoi

Delegates choose one workshop tour to attend

Social well-being

- Housing affordability: Making it happen

2.45pm **Economic well-being**

- Transforming the way local government works digitally

Environmental well-being

- Bringing back our native flora and fauna

Cultural well-being

- What the arts and cultural well-being means for communities

For further information [click here](#)

4.45pm **End of conference day**

Conference dinner and LGNZ EXCELLENCE Awards

6.45pm TSB Bank Arena

Ticketed event. For further information [click here](#)

Tuesday 9 July 2019

- 8.00am **Registration desk open**
Barista coffee available
Kindly sponsored by Fonterra
- 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
Kindly sponsored by GHD
- 10.00am **Morning tea**
- Out of the Shadows**
Raising awareness of, and community support for, a greater investment in your community's cultural and natural heritage.
- 10.45am **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
- 12.15pm **Early bird registration prize draw**
Kindly sponsored by New Zealand Motor Caravan Association
- 12.20pm **Poroporoaki | Closing ceremony**
- 12.30pm **Lunch**
- Member meetings** *Members only*
- 1.30pm - 3.30pm
- Mayors Taskforce for Jobs AGM
 - Regional Sector meeting
 - Young Elected Members meeting