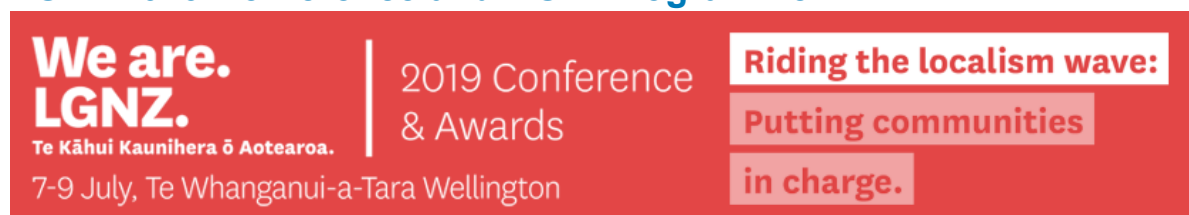


## Appendix A

### 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

- Opening keynote**  
5.40pm Local leader to talk about Maori's view on localism  
**Hon Dame Tariana Turia**, former Leader of the Maori Party
- Welcome from Simpson Grierson**  
6.10pm **Jonathan Salter**, Partner, Simpson Grierson
- Simpson Grierson Welcome Reception**  
6.30pm Te Papa
- Optional - Showcasing Wellington's progressiveness**  
7.30pm - 10.30pm 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

- Breakfast session**  
7.00am **Lisa King**, Founder, Eat My Lunch and social entrepreneur  
*Ticketed event. For further information [click here](#)*
- Registration desk open**  
7.30am Barista coffee available  
*Kindly sponsored by Fonterra*
- Master of Ceremonies**  
8.30am **Patrick Gower**
- Localism: No.8 wire fixes to New Zealand's challenges**  
8.35am 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
- Localism - what's your natural advantage?**  
9.30am 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**
- Climate change - a stitch in time**  
11.00am 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