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Creating pathways to 2050: Liveable spaces & loveable places.

23-25 JULY, SKYCITY, AUCKLAND

Programme

This is a preliminary programme, current as at 21 February 2017. It is subject to minor changes.

Sunday 23 July

9.30am - **Registration desk open**
6.00pm Level 4, SKYCITY Convention Centre
Barista coffee available from midday
Kindly sponsored by Fonterra

10.00am- **Council hosted tours**
12.30pm

- Auckland's Tupuna Maunga
- Toi o Tamaki: behind the scenes
- New Lynn: urban regeneration in a growing city

Ticketed event. For further information click here ([/lgnz17/programme_speakers/tours](#))

1.00pm - **Mayors Taskforce for Jobs AGM**
2.30pm *Members only*

1.00pm - **Regional Sector meeting**
2.30pm *Members only*

1.00pm - **Young Elected Members meeting**
2.30pm *Members only*

3.00pm **Powhiri and opening ceremony**
Lawrence Yule ([/lgnz17/programme_speakers/lawrence_yule](#)), President, LGNZ
Phil Goff ([/lgnz17/programme_speakers/phil_goff](#)), Mayor, Auckland Council
Followed by a photo of all Mayors and Chairs

4.00pm **Afternoon tea amongst the exhibition**

4.30pm	Opening address: Pathway to the prosperity of our communities Lawrence Yule (lgnz17/programme_speakers/lawrence_yule), President, LGNZ
4.45pm	Government's address
5.00pm	Opening keynote: Building communities from the ground up: strengthening local democracy and engagement How engaging communities in shaping the look, function and feel of the places in which they live can build a strong sense of local pride, identity and connection. Rt Hon Dame Patsy Reddy (lgnz17/programme_speakers/patsy_reddy), Governor-General of New Zealand
6.00pm	Simpson Grierson welcome reception SKYCITY Convention Centre <i>For more information click here (lgnz17/programme_speakers/social)</i>

Monday 24 July

7.30am	Registration desk open Barista coffee available <i>Kindly sponsored by Fonterra</i>
7.00am	Transpower breakfast session with Billie Jordan (lgnz17/programme_speakers/billie_jordan) <i>Ticketed event. For further information click here (lgnz17/programme_speakers/social)</i> SKYCITY Convention Centre
8.30am	Community faces: how people are shaping the future A future vision on how people will shape our communities in the coming decades as a result of New Zealand's growing diversity. This touching session features personal stories from members of the Cook Islands Development Agency (https://www.facebook.com/cidanzak/) of New Zealand and the Roots Collective (http://theroots.org.nz/) on how they are changing lives in their community.
9.15am	Building tomorrow's places 2050: the role of technology Looking at the role of technology in our communities and how smart technology can be integrated to create smart, liveable places. Learn about the practical technology trials underway to understand why New Zealand is a world leader in the implementation of Smart City technology. Dr David Warburton , Chief Executive, Auckland Transport Mayor Lianne Dalziel , Mayor, Christchurch City Council <i>Kindly sponsored by PwC</i>
10.00am	Andrew Little (lgnz17/programme_speakers/andrew_little) , Leader of the Opposition
10.15am	Morning tea amongst the exhibition
10.45am	Creating tomorrow's places 2050 Attracting inward investment to boost local economy. Three councils share best practice examples and stories of how their approach has opened the door to investment, strengthening the resilience of their local economy. Case study one: Rocket Lab - world innovation in Wairoa (http://rocketlabusa.com/) Mayor Craig Little , Wairoa District Council Case study two: Opotiki's Aquaculture Harbour Project: a platform for sustainable economic growth (http://www.odc.govt.nz/our-council/current-projects/harbour-development/Pages/default.aspx) Mayor John Forbes (lgnz17/programme_speakers/john_forbes) , Opotiki District Council Case study three: Leading innovation and entrepreneurship in the capital (http://wellington.govt.nz/your-council/wreda) Chris Whelan , Chief Executive, Wellington Regional Economic Development Agency
11.30am	Presentation of Minister of Local Government's EXCELLENCE Award for Outstanding Contribution to Local Government
11.40am	Liveable spaces and loveable places: community infrastructure Looking at the worlds most liveable cities: Creating cities that will continue to improve quality of life for our communities through liveable spaces and loveable places.
12.20pm	Marama Fox (lgnz17/programme_speakers/marama_fox) , Co-leader of Maori Party
12.35pm	Lunch amongst the exhibition
1.30pm	Sustainable development 2050: inspired action to build great communities Bringing together policy, practice and research to inform our council leaders on how they can champion change to create and sustain liveable spaces and loveable places. A highly inspiring presentation on delivering a vision for our cities and towns. Sir Bob Harvey , Champion for Auckland, Auckland Council Ludo Campbell-Reid , Design Champion and General Manager, Auckland Design Office, Auckland Council Viv Heslop , former Sustainability Lead, Panuku Development Auckland
2.15pm	Rt Hon Winston Peters (lgnz17/programme_speakers/winston_peters) , Leader of NZ First
2.30pm	Afternoon tea amongst the exhibition

- 3.00 - **Interactive sessions** (delegates select either one city walking tour or two workshops)
5.00pm
- Interactive workshops (at the venue)**
Delivering excellence and engaging communities to deliver sustainable outcomes
1. Managing uncertainty and impacts of climate change to meet your communities' 2050 objectives
 2. Better economic development
 3. Cross district collaboration – how regions and districts are breaking down silos and working together to deliver excellence for communities
 4. Meeting community expectations and delivering on the Government's objectives for water quality
- City walking tours (offsite)**
City Rail Link
Auckland Waterfront
Auckland Governance
- For further information on interactive sessions please click here ([lgnz17/programme_speakers/interactive_tours](#))*
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- 6.45pm **Fulton Hogan conference dinner and LGNZ EXCELLENCE Awards**
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Tuesday 25 July

- 8.00am **Registration desk open**
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- 8.45am **Looking after tomorrow's places 2050: meeting our nation's water needs**
Managing community expectations and delivering the Government's objectives for freshwater water quality is a challenge facing all of New Zealand. The primary sector and urban infrastructure are key areas for focus but equally we need to have strong conversations with our community on costs and plans to deliver.
Session chair: **Mark Sainsbury** ([lgnz17/programme_speakers/mark_sainsbury](#))
Stuart Crosby ([lgnz17/programme_speakers/stuart_crosby](#)), Bay of Plenty Regional Councillor
Rahui Papa, Te Arataura Chairman, Waikato Tainui and a representative of the Iwi Chairs Forum
Ken Taylor, Director, National Science Challenge, Out Land and Water
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- 9.30am **Metiria Turei** ([lgnz17/programme_speakers/metiria_turei](#)), Co-leader of the Green Party
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- 9.45am **Closing keynote: Future proofing our communities**
This compelling international speaker brings the conference themes together and presents views on why we must be future-ready and how we can lead our communities in a period of unprecedented technological, environmental, and demographic change.
We no longer have the luxury of stability- change is constant and the velocity is only intensifying. It's critical that we understand the major trends that are impacting on the way that we connect, engage, work and lead so we can continue to meet the needs of our communities. This presentation will unpack these trends and look at the behaviours and strategies leaders can employ in order to drive change that delivers results in the face of this constantly changing landscape.
Holly Ransom ([lgnz17/programme_speakers/holly_ransom](#)), futurist and global strategist
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- 10.30am **Conference closing address**
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- 10.45am **Closing morning tea**
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- 11.15am **Local Government New Zealand AGM**
Members only
Registration to attend the AGM is made directly with LGNZ
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- 1.45pm - **AGM light luncheon**
2.15pm *Members only*

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