

Programme

Conference 2010 - Building Prosperous Places SKYCITY Convention Centre

Sunday 25 July

12noon - 5.30pm Registration desk open at SKYCITY Convention Centre

1.00pm - 4.30pm **Technical Tours**
Hosted by Auckland City Council
Pre-booking essential

Rugby World Cup 2011: Crouch, Touch, Pause...Engage
Waterfront Development
Tamaki Revitalisation

5.00pm - 7.00pm **Simpson Grierson Welcome Reception**
SKYCITY Convention Centre

Monday 26 July

7.00am - 5.30pm Registration desk open at SKYCITY Convention Centre

8.45am Official Opening
Mayor John Banks
Local Government New Zealand **President Lawrence Yule**
Prime Minister John Key

9.50am Morning tea *kindly sponsored by Meridian Energy*

10.30am **Lord Mayor Campbell Newman** will talk about leading and championing economic development in Brisbane City.

11.15am **Peter Biggs** will discuss the role brand has in helping build prosperous places

12noon Lunch *kindly sponsored by Meridian Energy*

1.30pm **Concurrent Themed Workshops:**
Infrastructure - Future Challenges and Opportunities
kindly sponsored by PricewaterhouseCoopers

**Economic Development - The Local
Government/Central Government Nexus**
kindly sponsored by BERL
Community Boards

- 3.00pm Afternoon tea *kindly sponsored by Meridian Energy*
- 3.45pm Minister of Local Government **Hon Rodney Hide**
- 4.15pm - 5.15pm Join a light hearted panel discussion with three Auckland Mayors to discuss Local Government Minister Rodney Hide's proposition:
"Will local government make the boat go faster?"
Mayor Bob Harvey, Mayor Len Brown and Mayor Andrew Williams
LGNZ Chief Executive **Eugene Bowen** to chair
- 7.00pm **Fulton Hogan Conference Dinner**
SKYCITY Convention Centre
Drinks from 7.00pm. seated for dinner at 7.30pm
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Tuesday 27 July

- 7.00am Registration desk open at SKYCITY Convention Centre
- 9.00am Sector Meetings
- 10.15am Morning tea in sector groups *kindly sponsored by Meridian Energy*
- 10.45am Sector Meetings continue
Sector Annual General Meetings
- 12.15pm Lunch *kindly sponsored by Meridian Energy*
- 1.45pm **Greg Clark** will focus on what Auckland might look like and what might prosperity mean for the new city
- 3.00pm Afternoon tea *kindly sponsored by Meridian Energy*
- 3.45pm Leader of the Opposition **Phil Goff**
- 4.05pm - 4.30pm Conference closing statements

5.00pm - 7.00pm Mayors Taskforce for Jobs

Evening Free Evening

Wednesday 28 July

7.00am Registration desk open at SKYCITY Convention Centre

9.00am **Local Government New Zealand Annual General Meeting**
(members only)

11.00am Official Conference close

Coffee anyone?

LGNZ, with support from Gen-i, will have a quiet space available for networking in the SKYCITY foyer on Monday and Tuesday. Gather, talk, meet and chat over a cup of freshly brewed coffee from the Gen-i expert barista.



Local Government New Zealand Remit Policy

Proposed remits, other than those relating to the internal governance and constitution of Local Government New Zealand, should address only major strategic "issues of moment". They should have a national focus articulating a major interest or concern at the national political level.

The criteria for considering remits were reviewed in March 1999 and National Council adopted the following Remits Screening Policy:

- 1 Remits must be relevant to local government as a whole rather than exclusively relevant to a single Zone or Sector Group (or an individual council).
- 2 Remits should be of a major policy nature (constitutional and substantive policy) rather than matters that can be dealt with by administrative action.
- 3 Remits must have formal support from at least one Zone or Sector Group meeting, or five Councils, prior to their being submitted, in order for the proposer to assess support, clarity of the proposal etc.
- 4 Remits defeated at the AGM in two successive years will not be permitted to go forward.
- 5 Remits will be assessed to determine whether the matters raised can be actioned by alternative, and equally valid, means to achieve the desired outcome.
- 6 Remits that deal with issues or matters currently being actioned by *Local Government New Zealand* may also be declined on the grounds that the matters raised are "in-hand". This does not include remits that deal with the same issue but from a different point of view.
- 7 Remits must be accompanied by background information and research to show that the matter warrants consideration by delegates. Such background should show:
 - the nature of the issue
 - the background to it being raised
 - the issue's relationship, if any, to the current Work Programme and its objectives (The 2010/11 work programme will be posted on the website once confirmed by National Council)
 - the level of work, if any, already undertaken on the issue by the proposer, and outcomes to date
 - the outcomes of any Zone or Sector meetings which have discussed the issue
 - suggested actions that could be taken by Local Government New Zealand should the remit be adopted.

Reviewed March 1999



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2010 REMIT APPLICATION

Council Proposing Remit:	
Contact details for: 1. Remit: 2. LGNZ liaison regarding remit technical content:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Fax:	
Remit passed by: (zone/sector meeting and/or list 5 councils as per policy)	
Remit:	

Background Information and Research:

Please attach separately and include:

- nature of the issue
- background to its being raised
- new or confirming existing policy
- how the issue relates to objectives in the current Annual Work Programme
- what work or action on the issue has been done on it, and the outcome
- any existing relevant legislation, policy or practice
- outcome of any prior discussion at a Zone or Sector meeting
- evidence of support from Zone/Sector meeting or five councils
- suggested course of action envisaged.

Should your remit proceed to the Screening Committee please include details of an additional contact person most suitable for us to liaise with regarding remit content and logistics at the AGM.

Please forward to: *Local Government New Zealand*
Sandra Scrimshaw, Annual General Meeting Coordinator
P O Box 1214, Wellington 6140

no later than Monday 17 May 2010

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