

LGNZ Conference 2011 - Programme

(Programme updated 26 May)

Sunday 10 July

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

1.00pm - 4.30pm **Technical tours** *Hosted*
by Wellington City Council
Rugby World Cup 2011
Modern standards for social housing
Charging around Wellington
Pre-booking essential

5.00pm - 7.00pm

Simpson Grierson Welcome Reception
Te Wharewaka o Poneke

Monday 11 July

7.30am - 5.00pm Registration desk open at Wellington Convention Centre

9.00am **Official Opening**
Mihi Whakatau

Prime Minister Hon John Key
Wellington Mayor Celia Wade-Brown
Local Government New Zealand **President Lawrence Yule**

Please note that all delegates should be seated by 8.55am on Monday 11 July for the Opening Session including the Mihi, Welcome and Prime Minister's address. Doors will be closed from 9.00am to 10.00am during these presentations. You should allow plenty of time to arrive to collect your registration pack (name badge, satchel and contents) well before the start time.

10.00am

Morning tea *kindly sponsored by*
Meridian Energy

10.45am

Brett O'Riley *kindly sponsored by New*
Zealand Post Group
Building 21st century intelligent communities

11.30am

Melissa Clark Reynolds
Growing a green future

12.15pm

Lunch *kindly sponsored by*
Meridian Energy

- 1.45pm **Concurrent sessions (four):**
Spatial planning - the future panacea for integrated local development *kindly sponsored by PricewaterhouseCoopers*
 Speakers: Simon Markham, Roger Blakeley, other speakers to be advised
- An inconvenient truth** *kindly sponsored by Civic Assurance*
 Speaker: Melissa Clark Reynolds
- Realising Ma<EMā>ori potential: realising New Zealand potential</EMā>** *kindly sponsored by BERL*
 Speaker: Dr Nana Ganesh
- The legacy of events**
 Speaker: Peter Cox

3.15pm Afternoon tea *kindly sponsored by Meridian Energy*

3.45pm Minister of Local Government **Hon Rodney Hide**

4.15pm **Ngahi Bidois**
 Ancient wisdom modern solutions for leaders

5.00pm Conference end of day

7.00pm **Fulton Hogan Conference Dinner** *kindly sponsored by Fulton Hogan*
 Wellington Town Hall

Tuesday 12 July

8.00am Registration desk open at Wellington Convention Centre

9.00am **Sector Annual General Meetings**
 (for members only)

9.30am **Simpson Grierson session** *kindly sponsored by Simpson Grierson*
 Changing futures for local government - the new normal for Auckland and Christchurch
 Speakers: Jonathan Salter, Padraig McNamara

10.00am Morning tea *kindly sponsored by Meridian Energy*

10.30am **Ultra-fast broadband - considering the role of councils**

	Speaker: Graham Mitchell
11.00am	Digital strategy - focus on business engagement Speakers: Cheryl Reynolds, Petr Adamek
11.30am	Dunedin digital strategy - taking our community into the digital world Speakers: Mayor Dave Cull, Chris Staynes
12noon	Local population trends - using and understanding population statistics Speaker: Kim Dunstan
12.30pm	Lunch <i>kindly sponsored by Meridian Energy</i>
1.45pm	John Allen NZ Inc: working better together for New Zealand abroad
2.30pm	Shaun Coffey Leadership
3.00pm	Afternoon tea <i>kindly sponsored by Meridian Energy</i>
3.45pm	Leader of the Opposition Hon Phil Goff
4.00pm	Harry Verhaar Future cities lighting up the world
4.30pm	Guest speaker Ngairie Button
4.50pm	Final summary and close LGNZ President Lawrence Yule
5.00pm - 7.00pm	Mayors Taskforce for Jobs <i>(attendance by invitation only)</i>
	Free Evening

Wednesday 13 July

8.00am	Registration desk open at Wellington Convention Centre
9.00am	Local Government New Zealand Annual General Meeting <i>(for members only)</i>
11.00am	Close of AGM <i>(approximate time)</i>