

# SuperLocal 2025 Programme >

## WELCOME TUESDAY 15 JULY

<b>8.30AM</b>	<b>Te Maruata Hui</b> - Limes room, Christchurch Town Hall [PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED]
<b>2.00PM</b>	<b>Conference registrations open</b>
<b>2.30PM</b>	<b>Young Elected Members Hui</b> - Limes room, Christchurch Town Hall [PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED]
<b>5.30PM</b>	<b>Simpson Grierson Welcome reception</b> - Dobson foyer, Te Pae
<b>7.00PM</b>	<b>Presidents Dinner</b> - 27 Steps, New Regent Street [BY INVITATION ONLY]

## DAY ONE WEDNESDAY 16 JULY

<b>7.00AM</b>	<b>Women in Local Government Breakfast</b> - sponsored by Datascope   Waitaki room [PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED]
<b>8.30AM</b>	<b>LGNZ AGM</b> - Conway room Level 1 [PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED]
<b>10.30AM</b>	<b>Welcome and mihi whakatau</b> - Auditorium <b>Prime Minister's address, Rt Hon Christopher Luxon (by video)</b>
<b>11.15AM</b>	<b>Connect &amp; refuel break</b> - sponsored by Meredith Connell
<b>12.00PM</b>	<b>Plenary session: Powering the economy - growth from the ground up</b> - sponsored by Arup and NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi Minister for RMA Reform and Infrastructure address, Hon Chris Bishop KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Insights from the corporate world, Jason Paris, One NZ Minister of Local Government address, Hon Simon Watts Q & A with Hon Chris Bishop and Hon Simon Watts LGNZ research launch: Defining local government's contribution to the national economy, Mayor Sam Broughton, President, LGNZ and Susan Freeman-Greene, LGNZ PANEL DISCUSSION: How local contributes to the national economy FACILITATED BY Miriama Kamo PANELLISTS: Justin Tipa, Chair Ngai Tahu; Hillmarè Schulze, BERL; Seija Wellington, Arup
<b>2.15PM</b>	<b>Connect &amp; refuel break</b> - sponsored by Meredith Connell
<b>3.00PM</b>	<b>Breakout session one/</b> <b>Reform ready: Navigating the big changes</b> - sponsored by Martin Jenkins   Auditorium - Navigating reform: What it means for financial sustainability - sponsored by Martin Jenkins <b>Councils' playbook: Tools for success</b> - Conway 4 / 5 - The make-or-break relationship: Mastering your CE partnership - sponsored by QLG Advisory <b>Leading the charge: Driving change and achieving results</b> - sponsored by GHD   Conway 2 / 3 - Leading the charge: driving change and delivering results - sponsored by GHD <b>From insight to impact: Dialling up performance</b>   Conway 1 - From scenario to strategy: creating value through local investment - sponsored by Arup
<b>4.00PM</b>	<b>Breakout session two/</b> <b>Reform ready: Navigating the big changes</b> - sponsored by Martin Jenkins   Auditorium - Māori wards and constituencies: What councils need to know <b>Councils' playbook: Tools for success</b>   Conway 4 / 5 - What makes big projects work? - sponsored by Frequency <b>Leading the charge: Driving change and achieving results</b> - sponsored by GHD   Conway 2 / 3 - Delivering value under pressure - sponsored by Warren and Mahoney <b>From insight to impact: dialling up performance</b>   Conway 1 - Beyond numbers - supporting true performance improvement
<b>5.00PM</b>	<b>Networking function</b> - sponsored by Suncorp   Exhibition space

## DAY TWO THURSDAY 17 JULY

<b>7.00AM</b>	<b>MTFJ Breakfast</b> - Conway rooms [PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED]
	<b>Welcome</b>
<b>8.40AM</b>	<b>Plenary session: Local government's role in our natural and built environment</b> - sponsored by Boffa Miskell
	PANEL DISCUSSION: Beyond the RMA: What do we need from a future development and environmental protection system? FACILITATED BY Sarah Scott, Simpson Grierson PANELLISTS: Chair Craig Pauling, Environment Canterbury; Mark Todd, Ockham; Stephanie Styles, Boffa Miskell
	Deputy Prime Minister's address, Hon David Seymour
<b>9.45AM</b>	<b>Plenary session: Driving efficiencies and productivity</b>
	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Pathways to transformation - driving efficiencies and productivity, Natalie de Boursac, Local government, Google Cloud NZ Opposition address, Rt Hon Chris Hipkins and Hon Tangi Utikere
<b>10.40AM</b>	<b>Plenary session: Increasing participation in local elections</b>
	Launch of LGNZ's electoral reform position – Hon Dr Nick Smith, Nelson City Council
<b>11.00AM</b>	<b>Connect &amp; refuel break</b> - sponsored by Meredith Connell
<b>12.00PM</b>	<b>Breakout session three</b>
	Reform ready: Navigating the big changes - sponsored by Martin Jenkins   Auditorium - Shifting the dial on local elections Councils' playbook: Tools for success - Conway 4 / 5 - Funding and financing tools to unlock housing growth Leading the charge: Driving change and achieving results - sponsored by GHD   Conway 2 / 3 - Unlocking the Māori economy From insight to impact: Dialling up performance - Conway 1 - Beyond numbers - supporting true performance improvement
<b>1.00PM</b>	<b>Breakout session four</b>
	Reform ready: Navigating the big changes - sponsored by Martin Jenkins   Auditorium - Role of local government in the changing landscape - sponsored by Simpson Grierson Councils' playbook: Tools for success - Conway 4 / 5 - Whiria te muka tangata: Strengthening Council/Iwi Partnerships Leading the charge: Driving change and achieving results - sponsored by GHD   Conway 2 / 3 - Community facility projects: Managing scope, costs and expectations - sponsored by Apollo Projects
<b>2.00PM</b>	<b>Connect &amp; refuel break</b>
<b>2.45PM</b>	<b>Plenary session: Local government for local impact - licence to lead</b> - sponsored by Warren and Mahoney and Creative New Zealand
	PANEL DISCUSSION: The role of local government in building communities FACILITATED BY: Mayor Rehette Stoltz, Gisborne District Council PANELLISTS: Michael Barnett, Former CE of Auckland Chamber of Commerce; Gretchen La Roche, Creative NZ; Vajini Pannila, Warren and Mahoney
	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Licence to lead, Mark Di Somma, The Audacity Group Conference concludes
<b>5.30PM</b>	<b>Pre-awards networking refreshments</b> - Level one foyer
<b>6.15PM</b>	<b>SuperLocal Awards Ceremony</b> - Conway rooms
<b>7.30PM</b>	<b>Fulton Hogan Gala Dinner</b> - Rivers room

