

# PROGRAMME

## Sunday 25 July

12noon – 5.30pm Registration desk open onsite at SKYCITY Convention Centre

1.00pm – 4.30pm **Technical Tours**

*Hosted by Auckland City Council*

Rugby World Cup 2011 – Crouch, Touch, Pause...Engage

Waterfront Development

Tamaki Revitalisation

Pre-booking is essential, refer page 7 and 8 for full details

5.00pm – 7.00pm

**Simpson Grierson Welcome Reception**

SKYCITY Convention Centre

Simpson Grierson invites you to network with other delegates and guests over drinks, nibbles and entertainment.

Cost: one ticket is included in the full delegate registration fee. Additional tickets are available for \$45 + GST (\$50.63). Dress is semi-formal.



## Monday 26 July

7.00am – 5.30pm Registration desk open onsite at SKYCITY Convention Centre

9.00am Official Opening  
**Mayor John Banks**

*Local Government New Zealand* President **Lawrence Yule**

Prime Minister **Hon John Key**

9.50am *Morning tea kindly sponsored by Meridian*

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

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

12noon *Lunch kindly sponsored by Meridian*

1.30pm Concurrent Themed Workshops:

Infrastructure - Future Challenges and Opportunities <i>kindly sponsored by PricewaterhouseCoopers</i>	Economic Development - The Local Government/ Central Government Nexus <i>kindly sponsored by BERL</i>	Local Boards - Are They the Model for the Future?
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*Refer to page 9 for full details*

3.00pm

*Afternoon tea kindly sponsored by Meridian*

3.45pm

**Keynote address:** Minister of Local Government **Hon Rodney Hide**

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

5.00pm

End of conference day

7.00pm

**Fulton Hogan Conference Dinner**

SKYCITY Convention Centre

Drinks from 7.00pm, seated for dinner at 7.30pm

Fulton Hogan is pleased to bring you an evening of old world glamour, style and elegance. Think Grace Kelly, Frank Sinatra and Bing Crosby in 'High Society', think diamonds and intrigue, the music of 'Satchmo' Louis Armstrong and Cole Porter, Sinatra and Bennett and you'll be right at home this year's Conference dinner. Dress...to kill!

All seating at the conference dinner will be pre-allocated. Conference delegates will have the opportunity to book groups or tables of 1-10 people. Information on this process will be sent to registered delegates two weeks prior to the event.

Cost: one ticket is included in the full delegate registration fee. Additional tickets are available for \$120 + GST (\$135). Pre-dinner drinks, nibbles, meal, entertainment and beverages are included. Dress is formal.



## Tuesday 27 July

7.00am – 5.30pm	Registration desk open onsite at SKYCITY Convention Centre
9.00am	<b>Sector Meeting</b> Including visit from Ministers
10.15am	<i>Morning tea in sector groups kindly sponsored by Meridian</i>
10.45am	Sector Meetings continue Sector Annual General Meetings
12.15pm	<i>Lunch kindly sponsored by Meridian</i>
1.45pm	<b>Greg Clark</b> will focus on what Auckland might look like and what might prosperity mean for the new city <i>Kindly sponsored by New Zealand Post Group</i>
3.00pm	<i>Afternoon tea kindly sponsored by Meridian</i>
3.45pm	Leader of the Opposition <b>Hon Phil Goff</b>
4.05pm – 4.30pm	Conference closing statements

Free evening

## Wednesday 28 July

7.00am – 12noon	Registration desk open onsite at SKYCITY Convention Centre
9.00am	<i>Local Government New Zealand Annual General Meeting (Members only)</i>
11.00am	Official conference close

*This programme is correct at the time of printing. Please check the website for programme updates.*

### Coffee anyone?

LGNZ, with support from Gen-i, offers you a quiet space to meet, check your emails, or grab a barista-made coffee in the Level 5 Foyer on Monday and Tuesday.



## TECHNICAL TOURS

### Sunday 25 July

Tours are hosted by Auckland City Council. All tours depart from SKYCITY Hotel, Corner Victoria and Federal Streets, Auckland City Centre, at 1.00pm and return approximately 4.30pm. Please select the tour you wish to attend on the registration form or online registration. The cost of each tour is \$30 + GST. Partners may attend.

#### Rugby World Cup 2011 – Crouch, Touch, Pause...Engage

Auckland's vision is to ensure that RWC 2011 is a landmark global event that showcases Auckland's unique identity and innovative spirit. Pivotal to this vision is the need to leave a positive legacy: RWC 2011 delivers long-term enduring physical and social benefits to the Auckland region and its people.

To this end, Auckland is investing close to \$100 million into the Tournament. The aim is to achieve significant return on that investment for all residents, regardless of their interest or involvement in RWC 2011. Five key legacy goals underpin this work: making the most of Auckland's waterfront, telling the world Auckland's story, taking pride in our place, making public transport a habit for Aucklanders and positioning Auckland as a major events destination.

This tour will take participants on a journey through Eden Park, one of the jewels of Auckland's RWC 2011 programme. This stadium's redevelopment captured the interest of the nation back in 2006 and continues to do so as the countdown to hosting arguably the most prestigious of the RWC 2011 matches draws closer. The tour will also feature a presentation outlining Auckland's region wide programme from festivals and community engagement, visitor market and economic development and the much talked about transport, operations and logistics that go hand in hand with hosting a major event of this scale.

The tour will combine a bus ride and walking, so sensible clothing and closed walking shoes are essential.

#### Waterfront Development

Auckland lays claim to an outstanding connection between land and sea in a way few cities around the world can. Sea and maritime interests are integral to Auckland's character, history and culture – the waterfront is where our city began and a place that offers tremendous future development potential.



The tour will start at the Westhaven Marina and incorporate elements of the Auckland Waterfront master plan. This plan includes the redevelopment of Wynyard point, currently a petrol-chemical store, the Maritime museum including the new memorial to Sir Peter Blake, the viaduct harbour, ferry terminal, Britomart rail station and Queens Wharf.

Participants will learn about special purpose vehicles used for procuring key blocks of land, the public private partnership for the above ground Britomart development and elements of the stakeholder management plan that ensured Auckland City worked effectively with other agencies and interest groups involved in the waterfront.

The tour will combine a bus ride and walking so suitable shoes will be needed.

**Tamaki Revitalisation**

New Zealand’s biggest urban renewal project, a multi-agency programme, is taking shape in Tamaki. Investment totaling more than \$3 billion will fuel the economic growth and address issues such as transport, housing, health, education and employment in an area known as the Tamaki Edge.

These investments include everything from new rail stations, revitalised town centres, a rapidly growing university technology park, quality homes for up to 6000 people in a former quarry site, and the Sylvia Park retail and office precinct creating up to 9,000 jobs when completed. It also includes the Tamaki Transformation Project, a partnership between the city council and government agencies to improve living standards in Glen Innes, Pt England and Panmure.

The Tamaki Edge Initiative ensures the coordinated development of amenities, services and lifestyle choices that will attract people to live and invest in the area. In addition, the Auckland-Manukau Eastern Transit Initiative is working toward identifying the options for better connections to the eastern sector of Auckland city and between Auckland city and Manukau city, concentrating on passenger transport, walking / cycling infrastructure and improved roading projects.



## THEMED WORKSHOPS

Workshops take place from 1.30pm to 3.00pm. Capacity may be limited so we recommend you select the workshop you wish to attend on the registration form or online registration as well as a second choice in case that workshop is fully subscribed.

### Infrastructure - Future Challenges and Opportunities

What are the future challenges and opportunities for infrastructure and how do we prioritise and fund infrastructure investment to meet the economic, social and environmental needs of our communities? This is the question asked, and answered.

Guest speaker  
**Michael Deegan**

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### Economic Development - The Local Government/Central Government Nexus

With a focus on collaborative projects, this session will identify where local government and central government work well together and with the private sector and communities to deliver economic advantage.

Guest speaker senior economist  
**Dr Ganesh Nana**

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### Local Boards – Are they the Model for the Future?

What role will local boards play in the future? They are one of the unique features of the new governance arrangements for Auckland. This session examines the local board model and considers the degree to which they could be extended to other areas in New Zealand.

## PARTNERS' TOURS

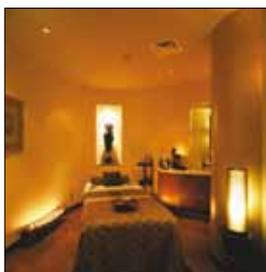
### Monday 26 & Tuesday 27 July

All tours depart from SKYCITY Hotel, Corner Victoria and Federal Streets, Auckland City Centre. Tours will leave promptly so please be early (the finish time may vary slightly). Minimum and maximum numbers apply so tour bookings will be reconfirmed four weeks prior to the conference.

Please select the tour your partner wishes to attend on the registration form or online registration. If separate payment is required from the other registration costs please email [registration@conference.co.nz](mailto:registration@conference.co.nz) at the time you complete your registration form so this information is correctly captured.

Tickets for partners to attend the Welcome Reception and Conference Dinner may be purchased as additional tickets during the registration process. Please ensure that you complete your partner's name. (A full refund will apply for any tour cancelled by the organisers due to low numbers.)

#### East Day Spa



The East Day Spa is found in the Grand Hotel, conveniently located for the partner who wants to pamper themselves whilst the Conference programme is taking place. A full range of facial and body treatments for men and women are delivered by highly trained professional at East Day Spa, who specialise in Eastern-style holistic treatments to deliver total wellness and restore the balance of mind, body and soul. The range of treatments available may be viewed on the East Day Spa website [www.eastdayspa.com](http://www.eastdayspa.com).

We recommend that you book your treatments directly with East Day Spa prior to the Conference to avoid disappointment.

Tel: 09 363 7050

### Monday 26 July

#### The Newmarket Experience

Welcome to Newmarket, New Zealand's Fashion Capital; where the very best in fashion, style and design is celebrated every day.

After a short ride from SKYCITY, you will be welcomed by the wonderful Newmarket team, who will host you in a leisurely brunch at Mecca Café while CEO Cameron Brewer enthalls you with all the precinct has to offer. Once the final latte is sipped you will be whisked on a quick tour, exploring everything from the glitz and glamour of top designer boutiques to the intrigue and edginess of the Newmarket side streets before being let loose to get onto the serious business of shopping! Boasting over 40 designer fashion stores including New Zealand's top designers Zambesi, Karen Walker, Kate Sylvester and Annah Stretton, we're sure you will find some way of filling in time before the taxis depart from Mecca Café at 1.30pm!

Cost: \$26.67 + GST (\$30.00 incl GST) • Depart SKYCITY: 10.00am • Return SKYCITY: approx 2.00pm



**Tuesday 27 July**

**Taste of Waiheke**

Be introduced to Waiheke – a picturesque 40 minute boat trip followed by a day of wine and olive tasting at three vineyards, plus the chance to indulge in locally produced foods. You will board your ferry at Downtown Auckland Ferry Terminal and enjoy a pleasant cruise through the Hauraki Gulf to Waiheke Island. On arrival you will be greeted at the wharf by your driver and directed to your coach. From Matiatia you will be whisked to some of Waiheke’s most respected wineries, including Mudbrick Restaurant and Vineyard, Stonyridge Winery and Goldwater Estate before meeting the ferry for a leisurely sailing back to Auckland. Includes return ferry tickets, private bus charter, light lunch and all tours and tasting.

Cost: \$102.22 + GST (\$115 incl GST) • Depart SKYCITY: 9.30am • Return SKYCITY: approx 4.00pm



**Kitchen Central**

Wendy McEntegart believes that the mystique should be taken out of cooking; she lives and breathes the philosophy that anyone can cook if shown how. Run from Wendy’s stunning Remuera home, which has featured in various architectural and Home and Garden magazines, this class is tailored to accommodate people from complete novices to confident cooks. You will be welcomed with a drink and appetizer before starting the lesson; a two-hour fusion of demonstration and “hands on” cooking. You will then enjoy a leisurely three course lunch and receive a folder with all of your recipes to take home. Tour includes return transportation.



Cost: \$93.33 + GST (\$105 incl GST) • Depart SKYCITY: 10.45am • Return SKYCITY: approx 2.30pm