

Local Government Broadband Forum Programme

Wednesday 20 February	
7.30am - 8.00am	Registration
8.00am	Welcome and Opening
8.15am - 8.30am	Basil Morrison, President, <i>Local Government New Zealand</i>
8.30am - 8.45am	Hon Nanaia Mahuta, Minister of Local Government
8.45am - 9.20am	Keynote Speakers Hon David Cunliffe, Minister for Communications and Information Technology
9.20am - 10.00am	Dr Paul Reynolds, Chief Executive, Telecom
10.00am - 10.30am	Morning Tea
10.30am - 11.45am	Championing Municipal Broadband Leadership: Panel Session (10 minutes each) Kerry Prendergast, Mayor, Wellington City Council Maureen Reynolds, Mayor, Tararua District Council Lawrence Yule, Mayor, Hastings District Council Gail Sherriff, Councillor, Christchurch City Council Dick Quax, Councillor, Manukau City Council
11.45am - 12.30pm	Barriers for Municipal Broadband Open Forum Chair: Lawrence Yule, Mayor, Hastings District Council Opportunities for Collaboration & Partnership for Municipal Broadband Partnering with Industry: Ralph Chivers, Chief Executive, Telecommunications Carriers Forum Local Government Collaboration Initiatives Case Study: Douglas Birt, Corporate Services Manager, Gisborne District Council
12.30pm - 1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm – 3.35pm	Beyond Broadband: Creating the Intelligent Community Chair: Peter Macaulay, President, Internet NZ
1.30pm - 1.50pm	Keynote Speakers - Video Conferences John Jung, Chair, Intelligent Community Forum
1.50pm - 2.10pm	Pre-recorded video: Intelligent Community Finalist - Brad S. Woodside, Mayor of Fredericton - New Brunswick, Canada
2.10pm - 2.30pm	Facilitated Q&A Session
2.30pm - 3.15pm	New Zealand Intelligent Communities Case Studies - Christchurch City Council, Southland District Council, Manukau City Council
3:15p.m- 3:35pm	Enabling Transformation in the Auckland Region - Ross Peat, Vice Chairman, Auckland Regional Broadband Advisory
3.35pm - 4.00pm	Afternoon Tea
4.00pm - 5.00pm	Digital Communities: Local Government's Input into the Digital Strategy Refresh
5.00pm – 5.30pm	Digital Sister Cities: Initiative between Wellington City and San Francisco City
5.30pm	Wrap Up
6.30pm	Pre-dinner drinks, First Floor, Michael Fowler Centre
7.00pm	Dinner, Renouf Foyer

Thursday 21 February	
8.00am – 8.30am	Registration
8.30am - 10.30am	Workshop on Broadband Friendly Protocol and KnowHow Guide – the Development of Broadband Infrastructure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Council Procurement Policies ▪ Council District Plans and Engineering Codes of Practice ▪ Relationship between Councils and Industry ▪ Direct Investment.
10.30am - 11.00am	Morning Tea
11.00am - 12.00pm	Workshop: Rural Broadband – The Way Forward: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Problem Definition ▪ Priority for Rural Broadband versus Other Infrastructure Needs for Rural Communities ▪ Rural Broadband Framework Proposal.
12.00pm - 1.00pm	Lunch
1.00pm – 3.15pm	Workshop: Principles and Issues - Open Access Fibre Network Panel: Mark Radcliffe, Chief Executive, Chorus Steve Fuller, Chief Executive, Christchurch City Network Limited Murray Jurgeleit, Managing Director, Fx Networks Roger Matthews, Economic Development Manager, North Shore City Council John Bone, Head of Alternative Networks, Telstra Clear Neil de Wit, Managing Director, City Link Donald Clark, Chief Executive, Research and Education Advanced Network New Zealand (REANNZ)
3.15pm - 4.15pm	Workshop: Leveraging Community Owned Assets Panel: Miles McConway, Group Manager Technology, Environment Bay of Plenty David Haynes, Managing Director, Smartlinx3 Lea Werner, Business Development Advisor, Dunedin City Council Peter Hills, Consultant, The Community Trust of Otago and Central Lakes Trust.
4.15pm - 4.20pm	Next Steps - Christine Makumbe, Policy Analyst, <i>Local Government New Zealand</i>
4.20pm – 4.30pm	Wrap Up - Murray Milner

Facilitators: 20 February - Eugene Bowen, Chief Executive, *Local Government New Zealand*
21 February - Dr Murray Milner, Independent Telecommunications Consultant