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The Localism Symposium

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Te Kāhui Kaunihera ō Aotearoa.



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Localism is not a new idea

- > Since start of 20th Century concerns about pace of centralisation and demands for greater powers and funding
- > LGNZ policy and advocacy informed by principle of subsidiarity, but;
- > Change will only occur if citizens demand it.

The Journey

- > Challenge the myths of centralisation
 - Centralisation is necessary because NZ is too small
 - Local government lacks capacity/capability
 - Centralisation is necessary to ensure fairness
 - Globalisation makes local, place-based policy and decision-making irrelevant.

Next steps

Localism Summit:	
Draft localism discussion papers presented for comment and feedback	28 February 2019
Localism edition of Policy Quarterly	May edition
Localism discussion paper Launched at the 2019 LGNZ Conference	July 2019
Consultation/regional seminars Submissions sought on Discussion paper	July – November 2019
Localism agenda for New Zealand/Aotearoa Published early 2020	March 2020

Building alliances

- > Our objective: a convincing case for sharing power and resources that enables communities to have a greater say about how the future of their respective areas.
- > We are keen to partner.
- > We want your views.



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