

#LIVEABLE PROGRAMME - RMLA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 21-24, VIADUCT EVENTS CENTRE AUCKLAND

DAY 1 – THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21			
TIME	PRESENTATION	TOPIC	SPEAKER
12:00pm	Registration desk opens		
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Workshop & MFE Update	Workstream update & NPS-UDC	Ministry for the Environment
2:30pm – 3:00pm AFTERNOON TEA			
3:00pm – 5:00pm	#Founders	25 years on: Beyond the RMA - Chaired by Judge David Kirkpatrick	Hon Justice A P Randerson Hon. Peter Salmon QC Rob Fisher , Company Secretary Watercare Derek Nolan QC , Barrister Bankside Chambers Dr Phil Mitchell , Director Mitchell Daysh Adrienne Young-Cooper , Chair Housing New Zealand Corporation
5:00pm – 7:00pm	Welcome Reception	Networking drinks and nibbles	ANZ Viaduct Events Centre

DAY 2 – FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22			
TIME	PRESENTATION	TOPIC	SPEAKER
7:00am	Registration desk opens		
8:30am – 9:00am	Karakia and conference opening by Auckland Mayor	If not Liveable, then what?	Mayor Phil Goff City of Auckland
9:00am – 9:50am	#Liveable cities - Keynote	Liveable = Affordable	Jennifer Keesmaat - Chief Planner City of Toronto
9:50am – 10:10am	Keynote speaker Q&A	Liveable = Affordable	Moderated by Ludo Campbell-Reid Auckland Conversations
10:10am– 10:40am MORNING TEA			
10:40am - 11:30am	#Transformation - Keynote	Sociable streets, cities for people	Henriette Vambergh - Managing Director Gehl
11:30am – 12:10am	#Vibrant places - Plenary	Delivering successful urban renewal projects	Rod Marler - Director Panuku Development Auckland Don Miskell - Deputy Director Christchurch Central Development Unit John Dakin - CEO Goodman

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12:10am-1:00pm	#Connect - Plenary	Planning for transport infrastructure and transformative technology	Liz Halstead Auckland Transport Martin McMullan New Zealand Transport Agency
1:00pm LUNCH			
1:00pm – 5:30pm	#Fieldshops -	*Departure times will vary	
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Taste of Auckland	Networking drinks and dinner	Night Market@Shed10
DAY 3 – SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23			
TIME	PRESENTATION	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9:00am – 9:40am	#Open spaces - Keynote	Liveable, affordable and accessible	Deborah Marton - Executive Director New York Restoration Project
9:40am – 10:20am	#Us - Keynote	Living with water	Dame Anne Salmond - Distinguished Professor University of Auckland
10:20am – 10:40am	#Model Cities - Keynote	Blue Urbanism - Sustainable water-fronts, connecting cities and oceans	Pre-recorded interview with Tim Beatley - Professor of Sustainable Communities University of Virginia
10:40am -11:00am MORNING TEA & RMLA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING			
11:00 - 11:40pm	#Sustainable Seas - Plenary	Sea Change Tai Timu Tai Pari' marine spatial planning process for the Hauraki Gulf	Paul Beverly , Partner Buddle Findlay Paul Majurey - Partner Atkins Holms Majurey and - Chairman Hauraki Collective of Iwi
11:40am – 12:20pm	#Home - Keynote	Affordable housing at what cost?	Shamubeel Eaqub - Economist Sense.Partners
12:20pm – 1:00pm	#Plan - Plenary	Learnings from the Unitary Plan process	Judge David Kirkpatrick Environment Court
1:00pm – 1:30pm	#PeoplePower - Panel Session	Reshaping the way we plan our cities	Jeremy Hansen - Editor Paperboy Leroy Beckett – Generation Zero Jolisa Gracewood – Bike Auckland Patrick Reynolds – Greater Auckland
1:30pm LUNCH			
1:30pm – 5:30pm	#Fieldshops	*Departure times will vary	
7:00pm	25th Anniversary Annual Awards Dinner	RMLA Annual Awards Ceremony & Dinner	Waiheke Room, ANZ Viaduct Events Centre

#FIELDSHOP PROGRAMME

DAY 2	FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER
#SkyWalker	Enjoy 360° panoramic views of Auckland from the iconic Sky Tower, the jewel in Auckland's skyline! The Sky Tower. At a height of 328 metres, it is the tallest freestanding structure in the southern hemisphere, ranking among the world's tallest towers. On this fieldshop you will gain an insider's perspective into the New Zealand International Conference Centre (NZICC) , currently under construction. NZICC will share a progress update, replete with anecdotes of development hurdles they have overcome, and their vision for delivering a world-class convention centre facility.
#Bicycle	Explore central Auckland's city cycle paths, then catch your breath at the City Works Depot with a presentation from Auckland Transport's Walking and Cycling Manager, Kathryn King , on Auckland's bold strategy for encouraging healthy, zero carbon transport alternatives in the CBD.
#Gateway	Port of Auckland is New Zealand's busiest container port, handling approximately 900,000 standard 20-foot containers each year. This critical infrastructure faces unique resource management challenges in providing for growth in Auckland's freight demand. This field shop provides a rare opportunity to get behind the Port of Auckland's red fence and have a behind-the-scenes look at the Port, by bus. The guided tour will conclude with drinks at Ostro Brasserie & Bar, overlooking Captain Cook Wharf. (Numbers are limited.)
#Move	Visit and learn about New Zealand's largest construction project, the City Rail Link , a new underground rail line linking Britomart and the city centre with the existing western line in Mt Eden. On this tour you will see the project in action, hear about consenting issues relevant to large scale infrastructure projects, and understand the community engagement undertaken including during construction. The City Rail Link is estimated to take 5.5 years to build.
#Regenerate	Join the Panuku Development Auckland team for a walking tour of the internationally acclaimed Wynyard Quarter. Learn first-hand about one of New Zealand's largest urban regeneration projects. Find out what's in store as Panuku Development Auckland works to radically improve the quality of urban living, creating a liveable, sustainable city that Aucklanders will cherish for generations to come. End the tour with refreshments at the spectacular award-winning Mason Bros building with Warren & Mahoney and the New Zealand Green Building Council .
#YRMLA	Join the YRMLA for a visit to the youngest of the region's volcanic cones, the iconic Rangitoto Island. Take a tour of its unique lava landscape during a walk to the top to enjoy the unrivalled 360 degree views. We will hear from Pest Free Auckland , who will explain their role in maintaining Rangitoto's diverse ecosystem. Round off with a sunset cruise back to Auckland, with networking drinks and nibbles on the harbour and a chance to enjoy Auckland's cityscape at dusk. <i>*\$45.00 surcharge - places are limited!</i>
#Academic	Updates on Resource Management / environmental law developments, led by RMLA Academic Advisory Group members, including Ruataniwha litigation analysis with Sally Gepp, Environmental Lawyer, RFB. All welcome.
#Waiheke - Marina consents & wine-tasting	Admire Auckland Harbour by boat, <i>en route</i> to Waiheke Island, where you will sample Auckland's premier wines and vistas. Kitt Littlejohn , Barrister, Quay Chambers, will offer first-hand insight into two recent marina consenting processes on the island at Matiatia and Kennedy Point. Hop between two of Waiheke's premier vineyards and hear from local winemakers about producing on the Island, the local climate and the great vintages. A day on Waiheke wouldn't be complete without a tasting of award-winning wines, as explained by the winemakers themselves. <i>*\$45.00 surcharge - places are limited!</i>
#Climb	Experience amazing views across Auckland from the iconic Auckland Harbour Bridge and learn about the operational needs of Auckland's most critical piece of infrastructure. Starting on the North Shore, the fieldshop will be facilitated by the Auckland Motorway Alliance , a unique maintenance alliance who operate and maintain Auckland's motorway network. The fieldshop will discuss the recently-approved SkyPath project and the key resource management issues associated with cycle and pedestrian access across the bridge. <i>*\$35.00 surcharge - Places are limited!</i>
#MFE	National Planning Standards workshop. - update

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DAY 3	SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER
#Waiheke	Admire the Hauraki Gulf by boat <i>en route</i> to Waiheke Island, for an action-packed afternoon. Swing your way through native bush at Waiheke's Eco-Zipline , followed by a boardwalk through the lush forest. Then hear from barrister and former RMLA President, Martin Williams , as he discusses the Man O' War case, its journey to the Court of Appeal, and the implications of the "Outstanding Natural Landscape" classification over 1925ha of land at the eastern end of Waiheke Island. Complete the afternoon enjoying the picturesque scenery and refreshments at one of the Island's premier vineyards. <i>*\$140.00 surcharge - places are limited!</i>
#Conservation	Explore the enchanting wildlife sanctuary of Tiritiri Matangi Island . Expert guides will lead you to hidden spots on the Island where native wildlife is in abundance. You will learn the history of Tiritiri Matangi against a backdrop of native birdsong echoing through the canopy. A beacon of conservation, the Island has been replanted with native species, all mammalian predators eradicated, and a number of threatened and endangered bird and reptile species have been successfully reintroduced, including the flightless takahe, one of the world's rarest species, and the tuatara. There are few places in New Zealand where you can readily see and walk amongst so many rare species. <i>*\$80.00 surcharge - places are limited!</i>
#Whitewater	Vector Wero Whitewater Park - gain an adrenalin-laced insight into greater Auckland's regeneration. <i>*\$95.00 surcharge - Places are limited!</i>
#Fringe	City Fringe - Take a tour of Ponsonby, Vinegar Lane and key developments, and walk away with an understanding of alternative intensive development styles, incorporating heritage into urban renewal and densification.
#Airside	Auckland Airport is destined to grow quickly from 14 million passenger movements in 2013 to 40 million in 2044. Auckland Airport's 30 year vision to build a world-class airport presents a range of challenges and opportunities for a growing city. At this field shop, delegates will be given a unique airside bus tour of Auckland Airport and its development aspirations. The guided tour will conclude with refreshments at the nearby Villa Maria vineyard. <i>* Places are limited!</i>
#Growth	Visit Hobsonville Point , an ambitious, dynamic project being facilitated by the Hobsonville Land Company (HLC) . This tour begins at the inspiring Catalina Café, with a presentation from Auckland Council on the impressive structure planning process for growth at Whenuapai. A short tour around Hobsonville Point will provide delegates with the opportunity to explore the diverse housing typologies and unique townscape of the area. A bus shuttle across the Whenuapai Peninsula gives a sense of the scale of growth anticipated for the area, and the receiving environment for growth. The final stop will be the iconic Hallertau Brewery at Riverhead, where delegates will have the opportunity to sample the highly-acclaimed craft beers. <i>Places are limited!</i>
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OUT IN THE FIELD

To ensure our delegates are fully immersed in the #Liveable experience, RMLA's Fieldshops break our delegates out of the conference room, giving them first-hand insight into Auckland's unique attributes. Our Fieldshops address the resource management challenges that Auckland's growing population presents, from new housing supply, infrastructure design and delivery, to regentrification and renewal of older urban areas, through to conservation of natural habitats.