



2023 SNAPSHOT OF ICLEI OCEANIA

2022 Events in Review

2022 was a big year. We held 13 member events, webinars and roundtables. At one of our most popular Mayoral Roundtable events we hosted the current Minister for Industry, Energy and Emissions Reduction of Australia, the Honourable Chris Bowen. At our very popular Local Government Solutions Exchange event we welcomed the innovative Australian engineer and entrepreneur Saul Griffith who joined us to talk about the electrification of our energy system in Australia.

Combined our events, webinars and roundtables brought together over 1300 practitioners, elected officials, academics and others from across the Oceania region and throughout the globe. We are looking forward to bringing more advocacy, knowledge sharing and capacity building events and activities to accelerate your globally connected sustainability and climate action goals for 2023.

Who we are

ICLEI Oceania - Local Governments for Sustainability supports local governments across Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific to accelerate sustainable urban development and climate action. ICLEI Oceania is a member organisation part of the global ICLEI network of more than 2500 local and regional governments worldwide.

What we do

Sustainable urban development that is:

- Nature-based
- Low emissions
- Resilient
- Circular
- Equitable & people-centred



How we do it

We provide a platform for local governments to achieve their climate and sustainability goals:

- Advocacy and knowledge sharing
- Capacity building
- Global connections

Member benefits

- Leadership recognition
- Peer-to-peer connection
- Collective action

Advocacy and knowledge sharing

ICLEI Oceania supports its members and those who want to take greater action to work together to learn, share and take collective action connected to regional and global outcomes.

Member Corner

Who: ICLEI Members - Staff

When: bi-annual, virtual

These virtual forums bring together ICLEI Oceania members to connect, learn and share about climate and sustainability priorities with like-minded colleagues. You can share what you are working on, ask for help and shape the direction of ICLEI Oceania as we work together toward a climate safe and sustainable future. The forum opens opportunities for collective action and local to global impact.

Mayoral Roundtables

Who: ICLEI Members - Mayors and elected members

When: On a needs basis

ICLEI Oceania convenes Mayors and elected members to provide guidance to ICLEI and partners on how to take collective action and advocacy on critical issues facing local governments such as on climate change. In 2023, several roundtables will be co-hosted with partners to help local government leaders to work together to accelerate climate action by making clear the vital role local governments play in meeting national emissions targets, and to help Federal Governments to deliver ambitious 2030 targets as per the Glasgow Pact.



Local Government Solutions Exchange

Who: Local government staff, practitioners or anyone interested

When: quarterly, 1.5 hr virtual forum

The Solutions Exchanges are for representatives of local governments to connect, learn and share about what is working and what isn't in sustainability solutions. The Exchanges are thematically based on issues from climate action to local implementation of the UN 2030 Sustainable Development Goals as guided by our members. The forums use breakout groups to encourage peer to peer sharing.

Capacity Building Programs

Offered free of charge or discounted to our ICLEI Oceania members, our programs use globally proven, locally tailored methodologies to help local governments take action without reinventing the wheel. ICLEI Oceania provides tailored training, facilitated workshops and technical advice to help you on your sustainability journey.

Green Climate Cities (In development)

Green Climate Cities offers cities a proven process methodology for walking step-by-step toward climate neutrality. This program combines ICLEI's international Climate Neutrality Framework and integrated climate planning guide with locally tailored tools, events and partner programs.

CitiesWithNature

CitiesWithNature is a global program that helps councils to bring nature back to our cities. Participating councils demonstrate their commitment to nature-based solutions by registering on the global platform, populating the new Actions Platform and becoming part of the knowledge-exchange network. The Actions Platform provides an easy means of generating reports for your internal requirements. Sign up to get involved in the tailored webinars, make best use of the global platform and in accessing tools and guides.

CitiesWithNature Academy

The Academy was launched in October 2022 and a small cohort of leader councils will form a Founders Group to help co-design the Academy offerings during 2023. The aim of the Academy is to develop a high-value package of resources, training and events based on the expressed needs of CWN cities. It will target council decision makers (elected and executive), professional staff and community. A small participation fee will be charged to be a Founder, with discount for ICLEI members.



Pacific Islands Resilience

ICLEI Oceania supports Pacific Island towns and cities to become more resilient to global shocks, particularly through disaster risk reduction, low emissions development and climate adaptation. ICLEI Oceania partners with organisations and networks in the Pacific including the Pacific Partnership New Urban Agenda - a consortium of international partners dedicated to sustainable urban development as well as with the Global Island Partnership and Local2030 Islands Network. Pacific Island towns and cities can join ICLEI or become beneficiaries. Australian and New Zealand councils are invited to contribute mentoring and technical assistance

Globally connected

ICLEI Oceania helps local governments commit, act and track their locally relevant progress toward global goals to show the momentum for change from communities. ICLEI Oceania is focused on impact on the Paris Agreement on climate change, the UN 2030 Sustainable Development Goals and the Sendai Framework on Disaster Risk Reduction. ICLEI is the Local Government and Municipal Authority Focal Point to the UNFCCC.

Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy

ICLEI Oceania is the Regional Secretariat of the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy. This global alliance of cities and local governments supports an action-oriented approach to climate change for the transition to low-emission and resilient societies. ICLEI Oceania helps committed mayors and local governments from across the region work in alliance with partners to accelerate ambitious, measurable climate and energy initiatives and connect this effort in the global race to zero with the more than 12,500 cities making change.

To get involved

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Benefits of Membership

2022 Offering	Invitees	ICLEI Members	Non-Members
Advocacy & knowledge sharing			
Mayoral Roundtables	Elected Members	✓	✓
Member Corner	Staff	✓	-
Local Government Solutions Exchange	Staff	✓	✓
Advocacy and collective actions/campaigns	Elected members	✓	✓
Capacity building programs			
Green Climate Cities	Elected members + staff	✓	✓
Cities With Nature	Elected members + staff	✓	✓
Cities With Nature Academy	Elected members + staff	\$1,500	\$2,000
Pacific Islands Resilience	Elected members + staff (Pacific)	✓	✓
Tailored training, facilitation and capacity building	As relevant	Discounted rate by negotiation	Fee based
Globally connected impact			
Guidance on global initiatives such as Global Covenant of Mayors, Race To Zero etc.	Elected members + staff	✓	Fee based
Funding assistance to attend ICLEI events such as the ICLEI World Congress	Elected members + staff	✓	-
Engagement in relevant international meetings such as UN Climate Conference etc.	Elected members	✓	-