

OUR VISION/

To create the most active and inclusive local democracy in the world.



Our purpose:

WE SERVE MEMBERS BY CHAMPIONING, CONNECTING AND SUPPORTING LOCAL GOVERNMENT

CHAMPION/

- > Advocate for local government on critical issues.
- > Build relationships with ministers and officials.
- > Decode policy and make submissions.
- > Speak out for local government in the media.

CONNECT/

- > Bring members together at zone, sector and conference events or via networks like Te Maruata and YEM.
- > Create strong feedback loops between members and LGNZ's work.

SUPPORT/

- > Provide professional development uniquely tailored to local government.
- > Support councils and elected members when they are stuck.
- > Support elected members to deal with pressure and harassment.

Our long-term goals:

01.

Local government and central government are trusted partners.

02.

Localism is entrenched as the best way to deliver for our communities.

03.

Elected members are connected, engaged and highly capable.

04.

Te Tiriti partnerships between local government and Māori are authentic, strong and respected.

05.

More New Zealanders value and participate in local government.

06.

A sustainable and fit-for-purpose LGNZ.

Our work:

CHAMPION/

- + Focus our advocacy effort on the big issues impacting local government and key priorities that matter to both local and central government.
- + Build a partnership with the new Government by creating connections and developing solutions.
- + Advocate for Choose Localism.

CONNECT/

- + Lift engagement with our members.
- + Bring localism to life at SuperLocal24.
- + Revitalise our Te Ao Māori/Te Tiriti based approach.

SUPPORT/

- + Fulfil the potential of our Ākona learning and development platform.
- + Roll out the revitalised CouncilMARK/Te Korowai.
- + Create resolution service to address complaints and build trust.