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Why join ICLEI?

Just by joining ICLEI you are showing that you are serious about building a sustainable world

- You want to be a part of a global movement of like-minded cities and regions - developing connections and promoting mutual learning
- You want a strong voice on the local and international stage
- You want access to a network of information and experience to accelerate sustainable development
- You want a comprehensive membership package that gives local access to tools and resources for everyone in your organisation

How does it work?

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ICLEI serves as a gateway to solutions
Our Members and team of experts work together through peer exchange, partnerships and capacity building to develop cutting-edge programs and create systemic change for sustainability.

ICLEI promotes achievements
ICLEI offers opportunities to share achievements at high level events on the global arena and showcase members’ sustainability initiatives through local events and workshops, newsletters, social media channels and our websites.

"As chair of the Regional Executive Committee, I encourage you to consider joining the ICLEI network and to contribute towards accelerated action for sustainability, locally, in our region and globally."

Councillor Kim Le Cerf
Chair ICLEI Oceania RexCom
Everyone in council can benefit from ICLEI membership

Your town planner may see value in our ‘Cities With Nature’ program while your Mayor may be interested in an international speaking opportunity - there’s something for everyone

To get the most out of ICLEI membership it is vital that everyone in your organisation is aware of member benefits and opportunities; from local government leaders (Mayor, CEO and councillors) to other council staff (communication teams, town planners, transport engineers, greenhouse officers, strategic planners and sustainability officers).

Participate in ICLEI initiatives and programs

ICLEI offers a range of internationally recognised programs, networks and initiatives that align with specific local government functions and interests

Programs and networks
- Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy
- 100% Renewable Energy Network
- Sustainable Public Procurement
- Sustainable Transport - Ecomobility Alliance
- Cities With Nature
- Resilient Cities Conference Series
- Disaster Risk Reduction
- Sustainable Development Goals
- Pacific Islands Climate Program

Global Covenant of Mayors support
ICLEI Oceania provides support for the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy (GCoM). As the GCoM Oceania region lead we can help your council accelerate real climate action locally and report and share your progress internationally. ICLEI provides tools and resources for developing a community greenhouse inventory, target setting, assessing climate risks and hazards and assisting with strategic approaches to climate adaptation challenges to help build a more climate resilient local community. Our support approach actively guides council through the multi year mitigation and adaptation program and provides public recognition of progress.

ICLEI Oceania is supported by C40 cities, UCLG, UN Habitat, European Commission and others.

For more information go to www.icleioceania.org/GCoM

Pacific Towns & Cities
ICLEI Oceania is increasing momentum in supporting Pacific Island towns and cities to become more resilient, particularly to disasters and climate change. ICLEI Oceania has developed a Pacific Islands Climate Resilience approach, incorporating Disaster Risk Reduction, Low Emissions Development and Climate Resilience Building into island development planning. If your council is interested in partnering with a Pacific town or city, please contact this office.

For more information go to https://pacific.oceania.iclei.org

To download an application form please visit www.icleioceania.org/join-iclei or contact Sue Oliver, Administration and Membership Coordinator, sue.oliver@iclei.org

To learn more about ICLEI Membership contact Steve Gawler, Regional Director, steve.gawler@iclei.org

To learn more about the Global Covenant of Mayors contact Bernie Cotter, Covenant of Mayors Regional Manager, Oceania, bernie.cotter@iclei.org

Members of our Regional Executive Committee (RexCom) are:
- Cr Kim Le Cerf, City of Darebin, Vic (Chair)
- Cr Caroline Knight, City of Mandurah, WA
- Mayor Wilson Mamae, Honiara City Council, Solomon Islands
- Cr Aaron Hawkins, Dunedin City Council, NZ
- Cr Cate Coorey, Byron Shire Council, NSW