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Electrify Everything with Saul Griffith

29 July @12 pm - 1:30 pm AEST



[Click Here to Register for this Free Event](#)

Electrifying our cars and our homes is the concrete action Australians can make this decade that will save us money and save our kids' future. Australia has the opportunity to lead the world on decarbonization, savings and delivering an equitable electrification revolution. Join Saul Griffith during this Local Government Solution Exchange where we will figure out how the suburbs are going to save the world. [Read more.](#)

CitiesWithNature Webinar: Greening the Private Realm Part 2

11 August @3:30 pm - 4:45 pm AEST



Last November in our Webinar "[Greening the Private Realm](#)" we looked at how to motivate private greening via two cutting-edge reports: "[Let's Grow](#)" by Greener Spaces Better Places and "[Let's Scale-Up](#)" by EarthWatch Institute Australia. This second webinar explores ways of driving urban greening through council planning, policy and regulatory levers. It will balance the "carrot" marketing and incentives approach from part one with a more regulatory "stick" approach.

[Register for this Free Webinar Here](#)

Daring Cities 2022

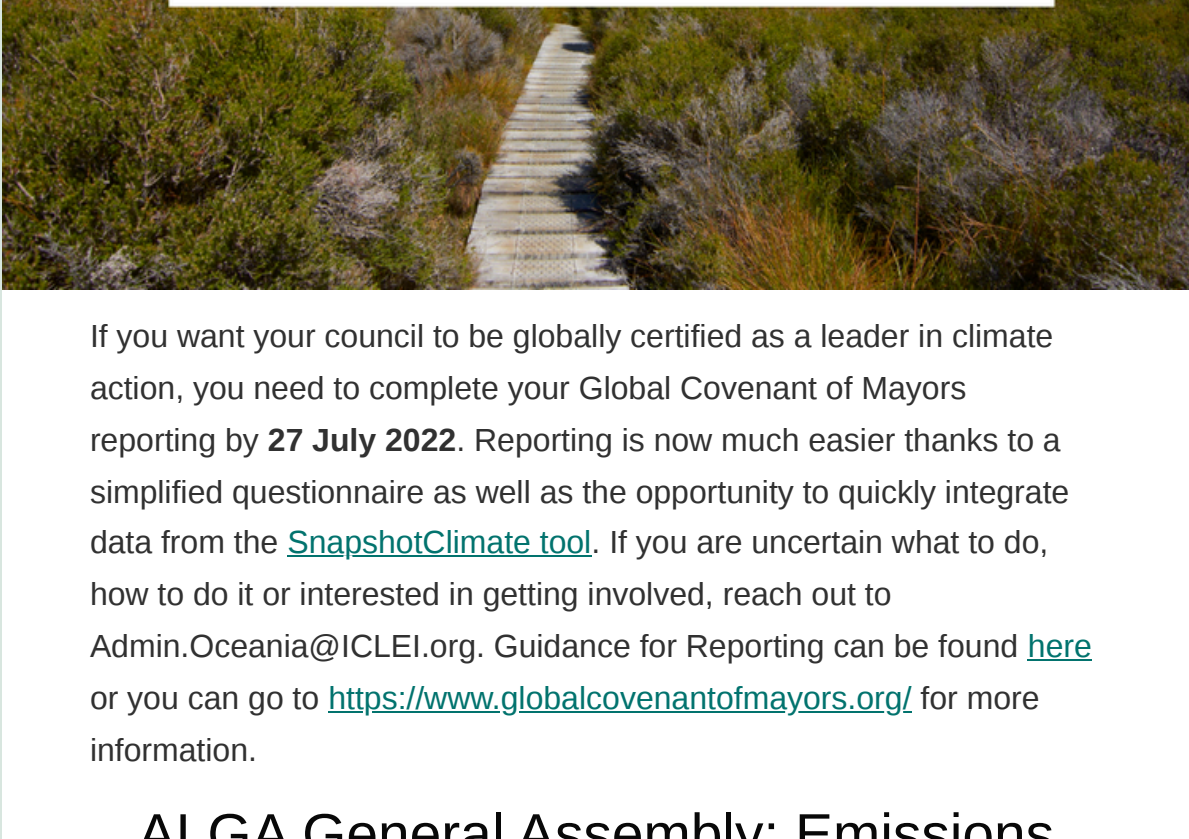
3 October - 7 October



ICLEI and the Federal City of Bonn welcome you to Daring Cities, a virtual, global forum on climate change for urban leaders taking on the climate emergency. Daring Cities is designed to empower urban decision-makers – such as mayors, city councilors, administrators, researchers, technical staff and other urban thought leaders to lead in the climate emergency. Register at: <https://daringcities.org/>

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URGENT: Global Covenant of Mayors Reporting Deadline - 27 July 2022



If you want your council to be globally certified as a leader in climate action, you need to complete your Global Covenant of Mayors reporting by **27 July 2022**. Reporting is now much easier thanks to a simplified questionnaire as well as the opportunity to quickly integrate data from the [SnapshotClimate tool](#). If you are uncertain what to do, how to do it or interested in getting involved, reach out to Admin.Oceania@ICLEI.org. Guidance for Reporting can be found [here](#) or you can go to <https://www.globalcovenantofmayors.org/> for more information.

ALGA General Assembly: Emissions Targets, Partnerships, & Progress



ICLEI Oceania members and partners set out to engage the Federal government at the recent Australian Local Government Association National General Assembly event in June.

Lord Mayor Anna Reynolds from the City of Hobart and member of ICLEI Oceania's Regional Executive Committee said, "At the moment we are in the race of our lives and we need everybody to be taking action, National governments, local governments, businesses, residents; it has to happen everywhere and as fast as we can." [Read more here](#)

ICLEI World Congress in Malmö: "People should be at the heart of everything we do"



ICLEI Oceania supported a delegation from its member councils recently to the ICLEI World Congress in Malmö to join over 625 other leaders from over 50 countries to engage in high-level dialogue, inspirational learning opportunities, knowledge exchange, and leadership networking with a heavy emphasis on social inclusion and community participation. [Read more here](#)

CLGF and ICLEI Commit to Collaboration on Sustainable Action



The Commonwealth Local Government Forum (CLGF) has signed a Statement of Action with ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability at the ICLEI World Congress held in Malmö in May. With a common commitment to sustainable development, the two organisations are looking at more opportunities for collaboration. [Read more here](#)

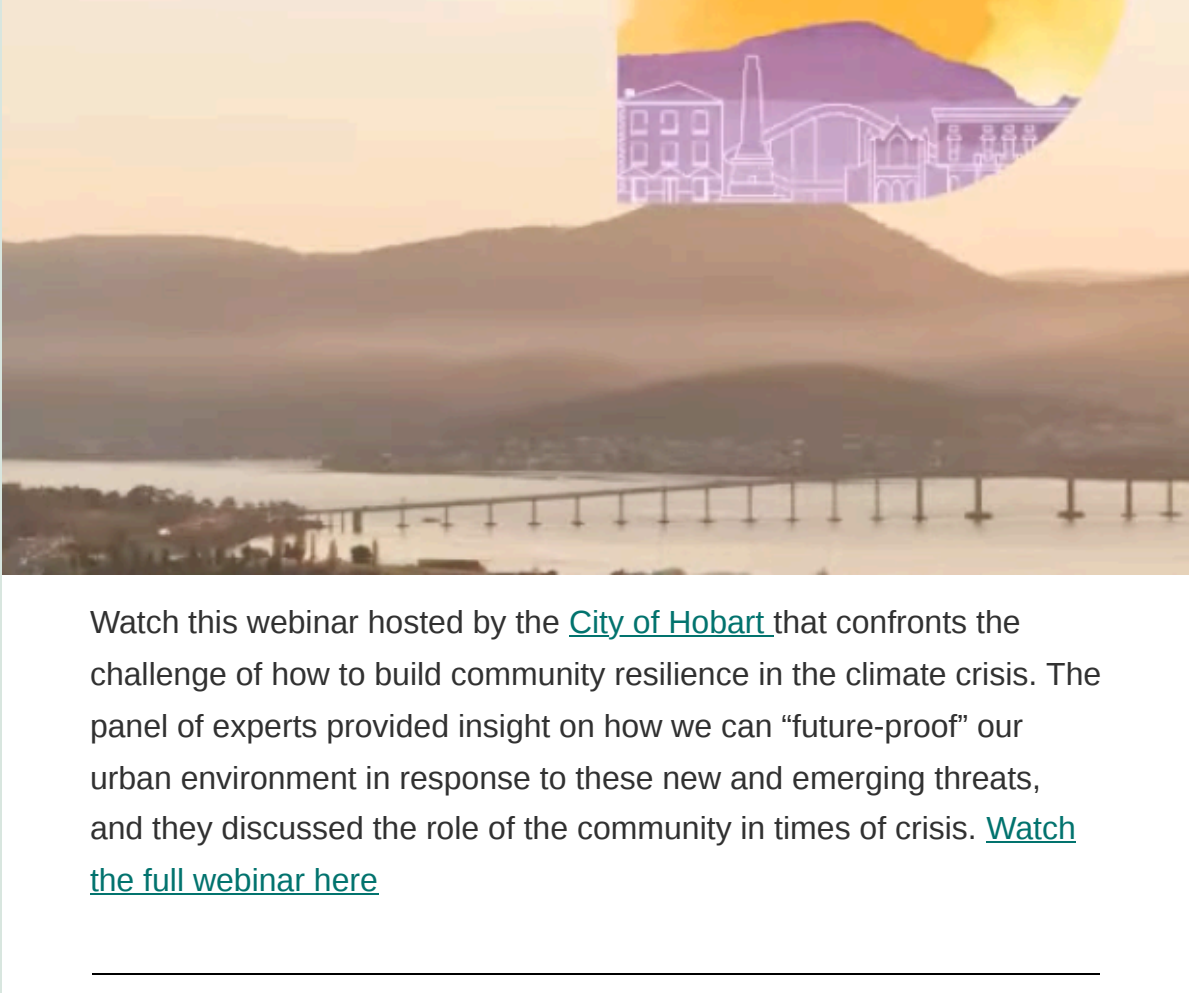
Call for Signatories to the Edinburgh Biodiversity Declaration



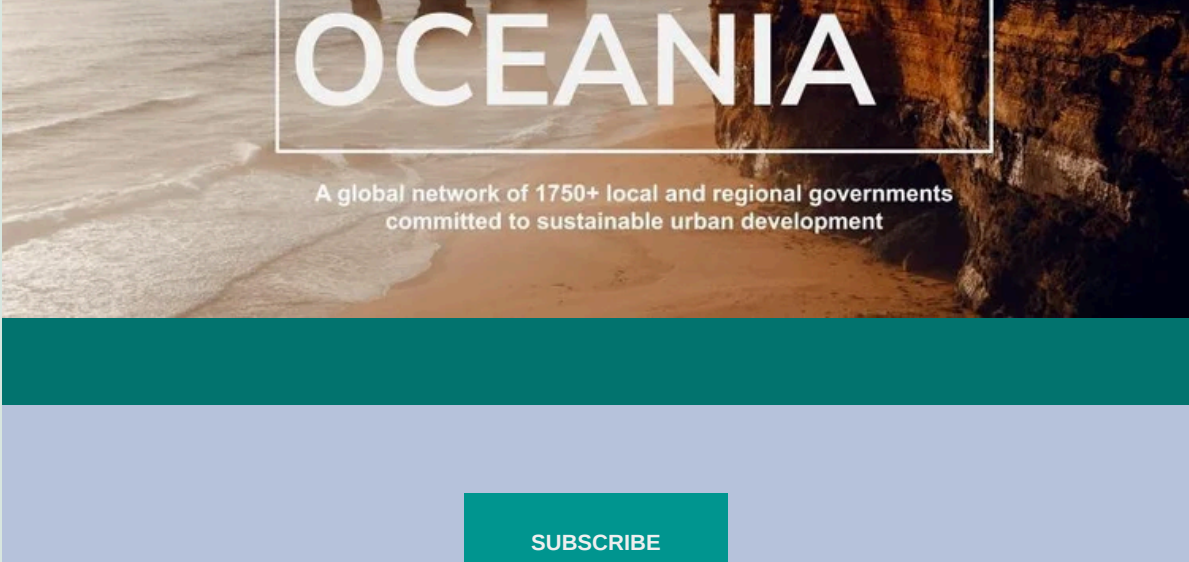
Signing the Edinburgh Declaration makes it clear that subnational governments, cities and local authorities across the world, stand ready to meet the challenge of delivering the post-2020 global biodiversity framework and play a stronger role in its implementation. The [post-2020 global biodiversity framework](#) will be presented for consideration at [COP-15 in Montreal, Canada, from 5 to 17 December 2022](#). We invite all Oceania councils to consider providing their support.

[Sign the Declaration](#)

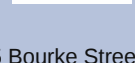
Future-Proofing Hobart: Community responses to the crisis



Watch this webinar hosted by the [City of Hobart](#) that confronts the challenge of how to build community resilience in the climate crisis. The panel of experts provided insight on how we can "future-proof" our urban environment in response to these new and emerging threats, and they discussed the role of the community in times of crisis. [Watch the full webinar here](#)



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