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As a [pioneer city of the Malmö Commitment](#), the City of Newcastle continues its long-standing dedication to addressing and taking action to confront climate change.

The [Malmö Commitment](#) was launched on 12 May 2022 during the high-level dialogue "[Putting people at the heart of local sustainable development: The Malmö Commitment](#)" at the ICLEI World Congress "Malmö Summit." The commitment is designed to empower local and regional governments to prioritize all people and place social equity at the core of local sustainable development. [You can read more here.](#)

Saul Griffiths Plan to Actually Solve Climate Change



"The climate action that we do in this critical decade is really focused on the households, communities, cities and the towns that they live in," stated Saul Griffith during ICLEI Oceania's first Local Government Solution Exchange on 29 July.

Get up to speed with what you missed and learn how the suburbs will save the world by [watching the webinar here](#).

Experts share their policy and planning tools for Greening the Private Realm



In this second part of the [CitiesWithNature Greening the Private Realm webinar series](#), ICLEI Oceania was joined by policy and academic experts from across Australia to share the strategies they use for urban environmental stewardship. [Watch the webinar 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 provide their support by signing.

[Sign the Declaration](#)

New face at our Global Covenant of Mayors Fiji Office



We are very pleased to announce that Ms Jyoti Prasad has been appointed GCoM Helpdesk Officer for the Pacific Islands. Jyoti is a PhD candidate at the University of the South Pacific (USP) researching Climate Change and its effects on ecosystems impacting communities' food security and livelihood. [Find out more here.](#)

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Daring Cities 2022

3 October - 7 October 2022



[Daring Cities 2022](#) is a community that exchanges knowledge, builds capacity, and elevates the voices of diverse stakeholders through three pillars of activities (Exchange - Disseminate - Advocate) to achieve multilevel action in response to the global climate emergency.

During **3-7 October, ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability and the Federal City of Bonn**, will host pillar one, which is a series of workshops and high-level plenaries. The free-of-charge sessions will share best practices, technical training, and insights from leaders taking bold climate action. The theme and focus of this year will be **Climate Emergency Finance**.

[Register Here for this Free Event](#)



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