



ICLEI OCEANIA MEMBERSHIP 2026–2027

Accelerating sustainable urban development
and climate action across Australia, New
Zealand, and the Pacific Islands.

**Join a global network of 2,500+ local
governments in 125+ countries**

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Local action, global impact

ICLEI is the leading global network of local and regional governments committed to sustainable development. We believe cities and towns are at the centre of a just, resilient world.

Who can join?

- Local and sub-national governments from Australia and New Zealand
- National, sub-national and local governments from Pacific Island Countries
- National or sub-national associations of Councils

FIVE PATHWAYS TO CHANGE

Guided by the ICLEI São Paulo Strategic Vision 2024–2030, we drive systemic change through five interconnected pathways:



Zero emission:
Accelerating the
transition to net zero



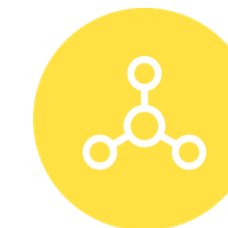
Nature-based:
Restoring biodiversity and
urban ecosystems



Resilient:
Anticipating and responding
to climate shocks



Circular:
Rethinking resource
use and waste



Equitable:
Ensuring a just transition
for all citizens

Membership benefits for **Aotearoa New Zealand**



- **Technical leadership and training:** Access expert technical assistance, peer-to-peer learning, and curated knowledge exchange to meet your local sustainability targets.
- **Specialised communities of practice:** Gain exclusive entry into thematic networks, including CitiesWithNature and the Circular Economy cohort.
- **Climate commitment support:** Leverage ICLEI's role as the Regional Secretariat for the Global Covenant of Mayors (GCoM) to streamline your climate and energy goals.
- **Strategic regional networking:** Build relationships within New Zealand and beyond.
- **Connecting with key partners:** Engage with universities and regional actors.
- **Global advocacy and influence:** Ensure your voice is heard on the world stage through our role as the official focal point for the Local Governments and Municipal Associations (LGMA) constituency to the Climate and Biodiversity COPs and other international frameworks and conventions.
- **International representation:** Receive dedicated support to attend, speak at, share your work or be represented at high-level regional and global summits.
- **Targeted communications:** Stay ahead of trends with priority access to the ICLEI Oceania and CitiesWithNature and RegionsWithNature BUZZ newsletters, delivering global insights to your inbox.

Dedicated sub-regional support

ICLEI Oceania has an office in Melbourne, which services Australia and New Zealand, with a sub-regional office in Suva, Fiji, to service the Pacific region.

Local presence: Dedicated staffing to service the unique needs of New Zealand members.

Regional networking: Stronger ties with local regional actors.

Event access: Assistance to attend or be represented at major regional and global summits.