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Council Meeting
AGENDA NO. 11/19

Meeting Date: **Tuesday 24 September 2019**
Location: **Council Chambers, Level 1A, 1 Pope Street, Ryde**
Time: **7.30pm**

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17 PREPARATION FOR 2020 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION - COUNCILLOR NUMBERS AND WARD BOUNDARIES

Report prepared by: Governance Coordinator
File No.: GRP/09/5/14 - BP19/1094

REPORT SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to advise that under Section 224 of the Local Government Act, Council is required to determine the number of Councillors for the following term of office (2020-2024).

It is also to advise that Council has met is obligations under section 211 of the Local Government Act in respect of the numbers of voters in each ward of Council.

This report is therefore seeking Council's confirmation that no changes are to be made to the number of Councillors for the 2020-2024 Council term.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council confirm that for the 2020 election, the number of Councillors be maintained at twelve.

ATTACHMENTS
There are no attachments for this report.

Report Prepared By:

Alison Milne
Governance Coordinator

Report Approved By:

John Schanz
Manager - Corporate Governance

Steven Kludass
Director - Corporate Services

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Discussion

The purpose of this report is to advise that under Section 224 of the Local Government Act, Council is required to determine the number of Councillors for the following term of office (2020-2024). It is also to note that if Council were to determine to make a change to the current number of Councillors, a referendum would be required at the next Local Government Election (September 2020) with the any changes to come into effect at the following Election (i.e. in September 2024).

Further it is to advise that Council has met is obligations under section 211 of the Local Government Act in respect of the numbers of voters in each ward of Council.

Determination of the number of Councillors

Section 224 of the Local Government Act requires Council to determine the number of Councillors for the following term of office (2020-2024). This is required to be determined not less than twelve months before the next ordinary election and that a referendum is required to change the number of Councillors.

The next Local Government General Election will occur on 12 September 2020, and therefore Council should have made a determination regarding number of Councillors for the next term of Council before 11 September 2019.

Due to an administrative oversight, this report is being considered after the 11 September 2019 deadline. Council is advised that it has notified the Office of Local Government regarding this oversight.

Section 224 states that:-

> *(1) A council must have at least 5 and not more than 15 councillors (one of whom is the mayor).*
>
> *(2) Not less than 12 months before the next ordinary election, the council must determine the number, in accordance with subsection (1), of its councillors for the following term of office.*
>
> *(3) If the council proposes to change the number of councillors, it must, before determining the number, obtain approval for the change at a constitutional referendum.*

It is recommended that the Council confirm that for the 2020 election, the number of Councillors be maintained at twelve.

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Confirmation of Ward Boundaries

Under section 211 of the Local Government Act, Council is required to keep its ward boundaries under review. In terms of this, if the number of electors in one ward in its area differs by more than 10 per cent from the number of electors in any other ward in its area, and that difference remains at the end of the first year of the following term of office of the council, the council must, as soon as practicable, alter the ward boundaries in a manner that will result in each ward containing a number of electors that does not differ by more than 10 per cent from the number of electors in each other ward in the area.

As at 26 August 2019, the NSW Electoral Commission data states that ward number estimates were as follows:-

Ryde Central	25,141
Ryde East	25,243
Ryde West	23,863
ALL	74,247

The variation between the wards with the highest and lowest estimates was 5.5 per cent.

Given that there is less than 10% variance between the numbers of electors in each ward, Council's obligations under Section 211 of the Local Government Act have been met. As a result, it is not necessary to make changes to the ward boundaries in preparation for the 2020 Local Government Election.

Financial Implications

Adoption of the recommendation will have no financial impact.

18 NEW NOMINATIONS FOR THE MULTICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Report prepared by: Community Project Coordinator (Sector Development)
File No.: GRP/09/3 - BP19/975

REPORT SUMMARY

The Multicultural Advisory Committee consists of eighteen (18) members. Recently ten (10) nominations for a position on the committee have been received.

This report seeks Council's endorsement of the new nominations, as members of the Multicultural Advisory Committee.

RECOMMENDATION:

(a) That Council endorses the following nominations for positions on the Multicultural Advisory Committee until the expiry of the current term in September 2020:
- Mr Elvis Wu
- Mr Guannan Tang
- Dr Grant Zhe Yuan
- Ms Yang Li
- Mr Miao Yu Xu
- Master William Ho
- Dr Bin Lin
- Dr Felix Lo
- Mr Gurnam Singh
- Mr Jaewoo Kim

(b) That Council does not consider further nominations for the Multicultural Advisory Committee in this term of Council.

ATTACHMENTS
There are no attachments for this report.

Report Prepared By:
Jonathan Nanlohy
Community Project Coordinator (Sector Development)

Report Approved By:
Sue Verhoek
Senior Coordinator - Social Development & Capacity Building

Lindsay Godfrey
Manager - Community and Ranger Services

Angela Jones-Blayney
Director - Customer and Community Services

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Discussion

The Terms of Reference of the Multicultural Advisory Committee stipulates that the role of this committee is to:

- Provide advice to Council to ensure that Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) residents in the City of Ryde are able to participate actively in all aspects of community and civic life and that Council recognizes and values the diversity of the community.

As per the terms of reference there can be a maximum of 25 members representing the following criteria:

- Persons who are representative of the cultural, ethnic, faith and linguistic diversity of the City of Ryde.
- People who reside, work or visit the Ryde Local Government Area who have a demonstrated commitment to community harmony.
- People will be co-opted as required (new)

Recently ten (10) new nominations to the Multicultural Advisory Committee were received. There are currently seven (7) casual vacancies on the Committee.

The ten (10) applications to join the Multicultural Advisory Committee all meet the selection criteria. Given the interest from these community members it is recommended that the terms of reference of the Committee be varied to allow all ten (10) new members to join for the remainder of this term of Council.

Any new nominations moving forward should be declined and advised that nominations for all Council's Advisory Committees will again be open in late 2020 following the next Council election.

As part of the application process the nominees have outlined their interests and skills for aspiring to be a part of the Multicultural Advisory Committee.

Nominees' responses are detailed below:

Nominee 1: Mr Elvis Wu

- Close association with the local community.
- Experience as a committee member of strata schemes and managing the Aldi supermarket in Eastwood.

Nominee 2: Mr Guannan (Andrew) Tang

- Interested in helping City of Ryde communicate its policies to CALD residents in Ryde.
- Experience in understanding the settlement challenges faced by newly arrived culturally and lingiusitically diverse residents.

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Nominee 3: Dr Grant Zhe Yuan

- Interested in multicultural issues.
- Experience working as a general practitioner with people from different countries and cultures.

Nominee 4: Ms Yang Li

- Interested in promoting multiculturalism, respect and understanding of difference.
- Experience in being active in local community events.

Nominee 5: Mr Miao Yu Xu

- Interested in helping more people to understand Australia.
- Experience in study and auditing industrial and local real estate and engaging with Australian culture from all aspects.

Nominee 6: Master William Ho

- Interested in carrying out the activities of the Multicultural Advisory Committee.
- Experience in delivering cultural activities, training the elderly, improving mental and physical health.

Nominee 7: Dr Bin Lin

- Interested in applying his multicultural knowledge for Ryde.
- Experience in volunteering, organizing choirs and community events and is the Principal of the Academy of Chinese Culture.

Nominee 8: Dr Felix Lo

- Interested in the development and implementation of the Multicultural Ambassador Program.
- Experience in festival direction and coordination in the City of Ryde.

Nominee 9: Mr Gurnam Singh

- Close association with the local community.
- Interested in sports, education and cultural events.
- Founder of the not for profit Australian-Indian Sports Educational & Cultural Society (AISECS) and experienced in community engagement and events.

Nominee 10: Mr Jaewoo Kim

- Interested in meeting people from different cultures.
- Professional opera singer with experience in performance and events.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications.

19 19TH INTERNATIONAL CITIES, TOWN CENTRES AND COMMUNITIES CONFERENCE (ICTC) - TOWNSVILLE, NORTH QUEENSLAND FROM 23 TO 25 OCTOBER 2019

Report prepared by: Civic Services Manager
File No.: CLM/19/1/1/2 - BP19/1099

REPORT SUMMARY

This report is presented to Council for its consideration of Councillor attendance at the 19th International Cities, Town Centres and Communities Conference (ICTC) 2019 to be held in Townsville, North Queensland on Wednesday, 23 October to Friday, 25 October 2019.

RECOMMENDATION:

(a) That Council consider Councillor Maggio's request to attend the ICTC Conference including attendance fees, travel, accommodation and other associated expenses.

(b) That Council determine whether other Councillors are to attend, and if so who are to be the nominated participants.

ATTACHMENTS

1 Program ICTC Conference 2019
2 Councillor Attenance at Conference Guidelines

Report Prepared By:

Amanda Janvrin
Civic Services Manager

Report Approved By:

Joe So
Executive Manager - Strategy and Innovation

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Discussion

Conference

The 2019 International Cities, Town Centres and Communities Conference (ICTC) will be held in Townsville, North Queensland on Wednesday, 23 October to Friday, 25 October 2019.

The focus for the 2019 Conference will be on *Transformative Cities: Innovative, Connected and Resilient* and how to get the balance right with the people, connections and communities to ensure places are great to live, work, play and visit.

The Key Topics at the Conference will be:-

- Innovation & Smart Cities
- Liveable Cities & Neighbourhoods
- Cultural Placemaking
- Resilience & Leadership
- Transformative Places & Engagement
- Night Time Economies & Community Safety
- Place: Engagement, Community & Activation
- Tourism, Investment & Revitalisation
- Future Cities & Transport
- Housing & Neighbourhoods
- Place Making: Creatives & Co-working
- Innovation

A copy of the Program is provided for in **ATTACHMENT 1**.

This report is presented to Council as a result of an expression of interest received from Councillor Maggio on 18 September 2019 to attend this Conference.

Financial Implications

The following is a summary of costs that would be incurred per person for attendance at the Conference:-

- Registration Fee - $1,300
- Flights - approx. $650 return
- Accommodation - approx. $500 for two nights (23 September to 25 September)

In addition to the above summary, it is anticipated that additional costs for incidentals, meals and travel would also be incurred. This will be determined after the Conference.

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The total cost for attending this Conference would approximately be $2,450 (excluding meals, incidentals and travel charges) per person.

Currently there is an allocation of $31,070 in the 2019-2020 budget for Councillor attendance at conferences. The amount remaining in the budget is $22,893 (however this is dependent on confirmation of Councillor attendance to the 2019 Switch Conference to be held at Penrith on Tuesday, 19 November to Friday, 22 November 2019).

Policy Implications

There is no policy implication through adoption of the recommendation. The Policy on the Expenses and Facilities for the Mayor and Other Councillors sets out the entitlements for Councillors attending such Conferences.

The Guidelines for Councillor Attendance at Conferences is provided for in **ATTACHMENT 2**. The Guidelines provide that in addition to the Local Government NSW Conference and the Australian Local Government Conference, every Councillor is entitled to attend one conference in NSW, Canberra, metropolitan Brisbane or metropolitan Melbourne. The conference must directly relate to the business of Council. More than one Councillor may attend the same conference if Council resolves that this will be beneficial for both Council and the Councillors concerned.

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ICTC 2019
TRANSFORMATIVE *Cities*

23-25 October 2019
The Ville Resort, Townsville
North Queensland
www.ictcsociety.org/2019

19th
International Cities Town Centres and Communities (ICTC) Conference

Registration Brochure

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Message from the Mayor

Cr Jenny Hill,
MAYOR OF TOWNSVILLE,
TOWNSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

As Mayor of the city of Townsville I am delighted to welcome you to our beautiful city as the destination of the 2019 International Cities, Towns Centres and Communities (ICTC) Conference.

Townsville is pleased to welcome city leaders and urban place professionals - from those who lead and plan cities and town centres right through to those who implement and manage them on the ground.

Our city is on the cusp of transformation, from the big-ticket items such as the construction of the North Queensland Stadium, Waterfront Priority Development Area and our 2020 vision, to creating economic stimulus through innovative placemaking projects and developments.

Townsville will no longer be seen as the city where the bush meets the reef, but rather as an innovative and sustainable hub as the largest city in Northern Australia.

I extend my warmest welcome to our visitors of the ICTC Conference and encourage you to explore the endless opportunities that our city of Townsville has to offer.

Townsville
Building for our Future

Townsville 2020 — A CLEAR VISION FOR OUR CITY
City of Townsville

The Townsville2020 masterplan sets out a clear vision for our city.

The proposed projects in Townsville2020 focus on boosting the economy, benefiting the local community and attracting tourism to the region.

- Stadium Precinct
- Central Park and Dean Street Car Park Masterplan
- Mount Louisa Open Space Masterplan
- Flinders Lane
- Castle Hill Concept Plan
- Townsville Strand Lagoon
- Riverway Water Play
- Townsville Entrance Statements

Experience our vision coming to life through the conference field trips and tours:

- A roadmap to Sustainable and Resilient Cities
- Reactivating our tropical city centre – by highlighting the night and tropical design.
- Learn how our city feels by building and using low-cost environmental sensors.
- See how 'Blue Buildings' can make you happy, safer and reduce risks to your business.
- Our Future City - Our Resilient City

Gross Regional Product $10.9 Billion

Defence Personnel and Families 14,000 people

Value of Manufacturing Industry $570 Million

Annual Port Throughput 7.86 million tons

Number of Local Businesses 11,927

Townsville Airport passengers 1,774,069 (year to February 2019)

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ICTC 2019

The International Cities, Town Centres and Communities (ICTC) Society invites you to join them at the 19th ICTC Conference - Transformative Cities, to be held at The Ville Resort, Townsville, North Queensland from 23 to 25 October 2019.

The focus for the 2019 Conference will be on Transformative Cities: Innovative, Connected and Resilient, and how we get the balance right with people, connections and communities to ensure our places are great to live, work, play and visit.

Global industry experts will come together in Townsville to discuss, interact, workshop and showcase best practice, learn from one another and experience first-hand the challenges and opportunities. The Conference is both practical and inspirational where delegates will be exposed to a number of key disciplines that contribute to making great cities and places.

The Conference will feature a 2-day trade exhibition showcasing an interesting mix of industry offerings, products and services.

Why attend?

- Interactive sessions for learning from like-minded peers who are passionate about creating vibrant places in a true cross disciplinary event.
- Practical take-away examples and shared lessons on global case studies.
- Hear the latest global developments in urban design, placemaking, retail, planning, development, economic development and sustainability.
- Access and leverage from Australian and international specialists in an interactive environment.

Event Highlights

- High profile international and national keynote speakers
- Over 50 diverse and interactive presentations, workshops and keynote panel sessions
- Masterclasses
- Trade exhibition and city innovation showcase
- Specialist Townsville and Magnetic Island Field trips

Who should attend?

- Local Government - Mayors, Councillors, CEO's, Managers and other decision makers
- State and Federal Government
- Private firms, Main Street Businesses and Consultants
- Business Associations, Academics and Industry Groups

With interests in:

- Innovation, Collaboration and Leadership
- Planning, Urban Design, Development
- Main Streets, Retail and Town Centres
- Economic Development, Demography
- Placemaking, Project Management, Marketing
- Architecture, Landscape, Environment
- Infrastructure, Resources, Energy, Transport
- Engineering, Surveying, Public Works
- Banking, Law, Finance, Technology

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Optional Activities

WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER

Masterclasses

Reinventing your Town Centre

9:00AM - 12:00PM

Presenter: Brian Haratsis, Executive Chairman, MacroPlan

Tickets: Early Bird $325 - Standard $350

This specialised masterclass will delve into preparing your main street for the mobility revolution. Covering a range of interesting ideas and Australian case studies including:

- How main street can benefit from online retail, delivery/ last-mile
- How to prepare your main street for the mobility revolution
- Infrastructure requirements and how to gain first-mover advantage
- Repositioning local retail and main streets
- Technology today and how to plan for the tech of tomorrow

9:00AM - 12:30PM

Practical and Successful Placemaking

Presenter: Ethan Kent, Senior Fellow, Project for Public Spaces, USA

Tickets: Early Bird $325 - Standard $350

Join us for the PPS Masterclass on best-practice placemaking with world renowned expert Ethan Kent from Project for Public Spaces, New York City. Covering the latest global thinking, the masterclass will include:

- Concepts and innovative tools on how to build people powered places
- Inspirational and effective case studies applied to the Australian context
- Placemaking capacity building – citizens and community
- Improving both the perception and use of public spaces
- Place tourism
- Building effective and scalable placemaking campaigns in the age of disruption

Finishing with practical hands-on exercise for delegates to create their our own placemaking campaign.

The Soft City - Gehl Architects Masterclass

1:00PM - 5:00PM

Presenter: David Sim, Partner & Creative Director, Gehl Architects, Denmark

Tickets: Early Bird $325 - Standard $385

Based on David Sim's newly launched book, this masterclass will start with a presentation covering:

- How we design 'The Soft City' – with a number of key Gehl principles and concrete examples
- How we analyse a human city
- The challenges in creating a human city (political, climate, density)

Delegates will use principles of soft city for practical hands-on exercises plus engage in knowledge sharing discussions that address the challenges in creating a city for people.

Networking Function

5:30PM – 7:00PM

Venue: The Pier, Sir Leslie Thiess Dr, Townsville

Tickets: Included in full registration, unless purchasing the 'No Function' registration. Guest tickets $55pp.

The Networking Function is your opportunity to re-connect with those familiar faces and make some new connections, all while enjoying the spectacular harbour views. The Pier is a short 5-minute walk from the conference venue. The evening will include canapes and drinks (beer, wine, soft drink).

Note: Masterclasses are strictly limited to 30 participants and subject to minimum numbers to proceed. Available for full conference delegates only.

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Field Trips

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A number of optional activities are available to further delegates professional development and explore Townsville. Full details on field trips can be found at www.ictcsociety.org/2019.

WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER 10:00AM – 4:30PM

Reactivating Townsville City Centre Field Trip

Tickets: Early Bird $30 – Standard $35

This field trip connects some of the cities key activations in the Priority Development Area (PDA) that have cultural/social importance to the city whilst contributing significantly to the economy through innovative good design, green linkages, low cost solutions, creating jobs, smart technology integration and the involvement of local people preserving and enhancing Townsville's environment and lifestyle.

WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER 11:00AM – 5:00PM

Future City Resilient City Field Trip

Tickets: Early Bird $20 - Standard $25

This tour brings together the ideas of "fitting form to function" whereby the activation of our city comes from the way we design and maintain our buildings, neighbourhoods and communities which then determines the livability and sense of place for the people residing in them.

THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER 5:15PM – 7:30PM

Evening Economy Tour

Tickets: Early Bird $35 - Standard $40

Take a behind-the-scenes tour of urban revitalisation in the tropics on this optional evening guided walk. See how Townsville is embracing our heritage as a port city to create a unique city offering. Stroll through back lanes and hear from property owners how forgotten corners of the city have been transformed through street art and quirky bars. See the difference intelligent, sustainable lighting design has made to transform the waterfront and improve safety.

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Field Trips
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FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER
1:40PM - 3:30PM

Sensing a City Bike Tour

Tickets: Early Bird $35 - Standard $40

Delegates are presented with the opportunity to learn how our city feels, by building and using low-cost environmental sensors. We will assemble 'back-pack sensors', and embark on a data collecting journey, traversing our CBD and coastal esplanade on bicycles, sensing our urban environment.

SATURDAY 26 & SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER

Magnetic Island Sustainability Weekend Tour

Tickets: Early Bird $388 – Standard $433
Partner Tickets: Early Bird $150 – Standard $195

Embark on an expedition to a solar suburb in the middle of the world's largest solar city – the Great Barrier Reef. The island and community have learnt many local lessons such as ecological waterway management, wastewater recycling, building and development design as well as energy management.

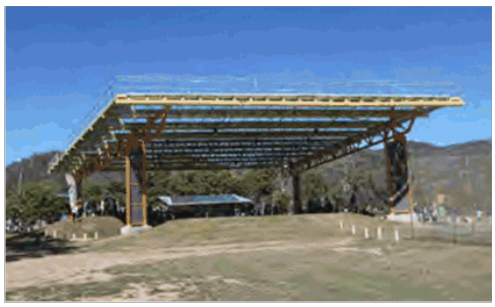
Weekend Tour includes:

- Saturday night accommodation at Peppers Blue on Blue Resort in a Studio Queen Room.
- Sunday buffet breakfast at Peppers Blue on Blue Resort.
- Return ferry ticket: Townsville to Magnetic Island on the Sealink ferry (25-minute trip)
- Saturday half day field trip (9:30am – 1:30pm) including lunch.
- Sunday depart Magnetic Island to suit your flight details.

Delegates are invited to enjoy free time on Magnetic Island following the conclusion of the tour at 1:30pm. Delegates will be responsible for their own post tour activities, dinner, hotel check out and timings for ferry departure. Any additional items not listed above are at the attendee's own expense.

Optional Extended Stay - Friday 25 October:

An additional night in a Studio Queen Room with buffet breakfast is $250 for delegates and $22 for partners.



Note: Accommodation rooms are limited. Hotel King Rooms are sold out. The package price has increase to the next room type of a Studio Queen Room. Tours are available to full conference delegates only. Numbers are strictly limited, with a minimum number required to proceed.

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ICTC 2019 Conference Program

Wednesday 23 October

8:00am - 9:00am Registration

PPS Masterclass 9:00am - 12:30pm	MacroPlan Masterclass 9:00am - 12:00pm	Activation/Innovation Field Trip 10:00am - 4:30pm	Sustainable/Innovation Field Trip 11:00am - 5:00pm
Practical and Successful Placemaking Covers best-practise approaches to placemaking and innovative tools tested in a global context with hands-on activities for placemaking campaigns, place tourism and building community capacity. **Ethan Kent, Senior Fellow, Project for Public Spaces**	**Reinventing your Town Centre** Understanding the Impacts and Opportunities of Technology on Town Centres - Automated Vehicles, Online Retail and Last Mile Delivery. **Brian Haratsis, Executive Chairman, MacroPlan**	**Reactivating the City Field Trip** Covers initiatives with a collaboration, innovation, safety and activation focus across the city. See a variety of precincts: city heart; smart precinct; foreshore, stadium; and PDA port and ferry precinct.	**Future City Resilient City Field Trip** See the city's sustainable energy technology, transformative lighting and streetscape upgrade initiatives; Harris Crossing's innovation suburb with low-cost living running on solar and Tesla powerwalls with energy blackout protection and disaster resilience; and Rowes Bay Sustainability Centre. You'll visit Riverway Solar Power Station, Ross River Solar Farm and Reef HQ's solar power station and the 2019 flood zones.
Gehl Masterclass 1:00pm - 5:00pm	City Innovation Showcase 4:30pm - 5:00pm		
The Soft City The challenges, insights and learnings from Gehl Architects on creating a city for people. **David Sim, Partner & Creative Director, Gehl Architects**	Hear the latest innovations of emerging products and technologies designed for cities and places. Including the newest app based walking tour for public art and one of a kind new technologies creating interactive 3D maps and models.		

5:30pm - 7:00pm Networking Function - Sunset drinks over the Great Barrier Reef, The Pier, Sir Leslie Thiess Dr, Townsville.

Thursday 24 October

7:30am - 8:30am Registration

8:30am - 10:30am Session 1: Opening + Keynote Speakers

Opening Remarks: **Les Walker, Deputy Mayor, Townsville City Council** and **Leo Jensen, Leo Jensen Consulting & Committee Member, ICTC Society.**

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David Sim, Creative Director & Partner, Gehl Architects, Denmark + USA
Presentation: Soft City: Small, do-able Steps Towards Great, Urban Transformations

Huang Ming, Chairman, Himin Solar and Himin Clean Energy Holdings, China - The man who built the world's first solar city
Presentation: Racing Climate Change: Implementing Renewable Energy at Scale - Building the World's First Solar City and Beyond

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10:30am - 11:00am	Refreshment Break & Exhibition			
11:00am - 12:20pm	Session 2A: Guest Speakers		Session 2B: Guest Speakers	
	Michelle Abbey, Head of Retail, Stockland Presentation: The Curated Retail Experience		**Nigel Jacob, Co-Founder, Mayor's Office of New Urban Mechanics, City of Boston** Presentation: The Innovation Driven Economy	
	Frank Marra, Chief Executive Officer, Landcorp Presentation: East Village at Knutsford: Supercharging Sustainable Residential Development			
12:20pm - 1:20pm	Networking Lunch with Exhibitors			
1:20pm - 2:50pm	Session 3A Innovation & Smart Cities	Session 3B Liveable Cities & Neighbourhoods	Session 3C Cultural Placemaking	Session 3D Resilience & Leadership
	Moving the Elephant: Strategies for Implementing Change and Innovation in Local Government Munir Vahanvata, Unit Manager Urban Design, City Strategy & Design, Moreland City Council	**Creating Cities of Villages: A Return to People-Focused, Walkable Settlement** Dean Landy, Partner, ClarkeHopkinsClarke	**Cultural Placemaking: Bringing Meaning to Place** Mark Mcclelland, Creative Director, Cultural Capital	**Building the Narrative** Isaac Smith, Mayor, Lismore City Council
	Townsville's Smart Precinct: Not a New Idea, yet an Innovative Practice in Action Matt Steine, Head of Digital City Strategy, Townsville City Council Nicole Lucas, Engagement Lead, Smart Precinct NQ	**Placemakers of the World, Unite! A Placemaking Paradigm for Liveable Cities & Neighbourhoods** Bruce Mills, Group Manager, Place Services, City of Parramatta Council	**Place Planning in Multicultural Communities** Nicholas Stawarz, Principal Specialist Place Management, Debbie Terelinck, Director Community & Place, City of Wanneroo	**Building a Resilient City: Lessons from the Townsville Floods** Les Walker, Deputy Mayor, Townsville City Council
	Are we Ready for Automated Vehicles? Learnings from the Coffs Harbour Automated Vehicle Trial Ian Fitzgibbon, Group Leader Sustainable Places, Coffs Harbour City Council	**A CBD in a City of Villages** Shaelee Welchman, Coordinator Gold Coast CBD, City of Gold Coast	**Neglected Quarter to a Colourful Jewel: A Place Led Transformation** Jenny Pemberton-Webb, Place Manager, Revitalising Central Dandenong, City of Greater Dandenong	**Vision Revision** David Barnard, National Urban Design Principal, WestonWilliamson+Partners

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Thursday 24 October (continued)

2:50pm - 3:20pm	Refreshment Break & Exhibition
3:20pm - 5:00pm	Session 4: Keynote Speaker + Panel Session
	Brian Haratsis, Executive Chairman, MacroPlan Presentation: The Unequal Impacts of Technology: How the Digital Economy and Innovation is Impacting on the Liveability of our Cities and Towns **Creating Liveable and Loveable Places Panel Session** **Panellists:** David Sim, Gehl Architects Ethan Kent, Project for Public Spaces Brian Haratsis, MacroPlan Michael Stott, Ethos Urban **Moderator:** Liza Valks, Ethos Urban **Sponsored by:** Ethos Urban
5:15pm - 7:30pm	**Evening Economy Tour - finishes in Townsville CBD.** *Bookings are essential. This tour has strictly limited numbers.*

Friday 25 October

8:30am - 10:20am	Session 5: Keynote Speakers			
	Ethan Kent, Senior Fellow, Project for Public Spaces & Co-Director, PlacemakingX, USA Presentation: From Liveable to Loveable: Building People Powered Places **Emma Thomas, Partner, Infrastructure and Urban Renewal, PriceWaterhouseCoopers** Presentation: Love Where You Live: How Key City Elements Come Together to Create the Places that Help us Thrive			
10:20am - 10:50am	Refreshment Break & Exhibition			
10:50am - 12:50pm	Session 6A Transformative Places & Engagement	Session 6B Night Time Economies & Community Safety	Session 6C Place: Engagement, Community & Activation	Session 6D Tourism, Investment & Revitalisation
	Small Giants: Small Communities Leading Transformational Change Using Deliberative Panel Michelle Feenan, Director, Engagement Plus	**Birds V Bats: Developing and Sustaining a Night Time Economy** Duncan Gilchrist, Economic Development Manager, Inner West Council	**Short-Term Action - Long-Term Change: Placemaking to Mitigate the Impacts of Construction and Boost the Local Economy** Brooke Williams, Principal, Codesign Studio	**How to get Elected Member buy-in on your Project: An Insider's Story** Tracy Mullholland, Chairperson, Whau Local Board, Auckland & GM New Lynn Business Association

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10:50am - 12:50pm	Session 6A Transformative Places & Engagement	Session 6B Night Time Economies & Community Safety	Session 6C Place: Engagement, Community & Activation	Session 6D Tourism, Investment & Revitalisation
	Townsville Liveability Study Ainsley Milton, Account Manager, Placescore, Sally Butler, Senior Social Planner, Future Cities, Townsville City Council	**Activating the City After Dark: Parramatta Lanes Festival** Patricia Prociv, Councillor, City of Parramatta Council	**Project Robin Hood** Leanne Hartill, Manager Neighbourhood Development, City Of Melville	**Changing Perceptions** Tracy Shackleton, Town Centre Manager, Paula Schultz, Chair, Papakura Business Association, NZ
	Building Bayswater: Preliminary Community Engagement for the City's Local Planning Strategy Alix Bray, Coordinator Strategic Planning, City of Bayswater	**Conventional Versus Holistic Approaches** Toni Helleur, Crime Prevention Officer, David Fearon, Town Centre Manager, Mangere Town Centre, NZ	**CBD Activation: Bringing Vibrancy to Public Spaces Through Activation, Events and People** Vanessa Williams, General Manager, Hamilton Central Business Association, NZ	**Tropical Art Deco, Town Revitalisation and Regional Planning: Reinvigorating Innisfail and Tully** Wayne Kimberley, Deputy Mayor, Isabella Newman, Senior Planning Officer, Cassowary Coast Regional Council
	City of Parramatta's Transformation Pierre Esber, Councillor, City of Parramatta Council	**Randwick City Night Time Economy Strategy: An Integrated Approach to Planning for Diverse and Dynamic Night Life** Stella Agagiotis, Coordinator Strategic Planning, Randwick City Council	**Onehunga Bites: Delivering Results when the Forces of Good are Combined** Amanda Wellgreen, Town Manager, Connie Clarkson, Manager Commercial Place Operations, Onehunga Business Association, NZ	**Canning City Centre: Delivering Urban Renewal in an Ever Sprawling City** Gary McCullough, Senior Project Leader, Canning City Centre, City Of Canning

12:50pm - 1:40pm	Networking Lunch with Exhibitors
1:40pm - 3:10pm	Sensing a City Bike Tour. *Bookings are essential. This tour has strictly limited numbers.*

1:40pm - 3:10pm	Session 7A Future Cities & Transport	Session 7B Housing & Neighbourhoods	Session 7C Place Making: Creatives & Co-working	Session 7D Innovation
	If you make it hard to park, you'll ruin my business: Why do Traders Overestimate the Importance of Customer Car Parking? Beck Roy, Transport Planner, MRCagney	**Village Rebirth** Peter Annand, Director, Annand Associates Urban Design	**Place & Prosperity: Real World Success Stories** Andrew Hoyne, Founder & Principal, Hoyne	**Transformative Cities: How Technology & People Can Change Our World Together** Ian Atkinson, Professor of eResearch Centre, James Cook University
	When Public Transport Threatens to Divide a Town Centre Liz Ledger, CEO, Town of Claremont, Andrew Smith, Director Infrastructure & Assets, Town of Claremont	**Housing Affordability in Australia: Facts and Figures** Georgia Allan, Housing Consultant, id	**The Connection, From Vacant Space to the Heart of our Place** Saskia Vromans, Place Manager, Joy Suliman, The Learning Space Coordinator, City Of Canada Bay	**Two Cities One Community: An Innovation in Collaboration** Cr Kevin Mack, Mayor, Albury City Council

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1:40pm - 3:10pm	Session 7A Future Cities & Transport	Session 7B Housing & Neighbourhoods	Session 7C Place Making: Creatives & Co-working	Session 7D Innovation
	Connected Hobart: Towards Australia's Most Economically, Socially and Environmentally Connected Community Marti Zucco, Alderman, Jeff Briscoe, Alderman, City of Hobart	**Greening the Greyfields: Using Smart Tools to Transform our Neighbourhoods Together** Nora Lamont, Councillor, Maroondah City Council	**Wonderwalls Festival** Simon Grant, Founder, Verb Syndicate	
3:10pm - 3:40pm	Refreshment Break & Exhibition			
3:40pm - 5:00pm	Session 8: Keynote Speakers			
	Natalie Malligan, Head of Uber Air, Uber Australia Presentation: Tomorrow's Cities: Liveability, Connectivity and Safety			
	Les Carter, Managing Director, MR Cagney Presentation: New and Emerging Mobility Options: City and Regions			
	Ethan Kent, Senior Fellow, Project for Public Spaces & Co-Director, PlacemakingX, USA Presentation: PlacemakingX - Launching the Next Phase of the Australian Placemaking Movement			
5:00pm - 6:00pm	**Placemakers Happy Hour: Beers on the lawn.** Join Ethan Kent and ICTC to celebrate the Australian launch of PlacemakingX (cash bar)			
5:00pm - 9:30pm	**Townsville Eats Markets (optional activity)** Townsville's vibrant monthly market held on Flinders Street (no need to register - visit as you choose)			

Saturday 26 - Sunday 27 October

	Magnetic Island Weekend Sustainability Tour
	Saturday 26 October
8:45am - 9:10am	Ferry from Townsville to Magnetic Island
9:20am - 1:30pm	Tour - Departarting from Peppers Blue on Blue Resort Magnetic Island
1:30pm - onwards	Delegate Free Time
	Sunday 27 October
	Check out and return to Townsville at own discretion
	Please visit the conference website for more details.

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Registration

REGISTER ONLINE

Register online via the secure registration site at www.ictcsociety.org/2019

Registration Fees	Early Bird Ends 2 September	Standard From 3 September
Full Registration		
ICTC Member Full Registration	$1100	$1200
ICTC Member (No Function)	$1055	$1155
Non-Member Full Registration	$1200	$1300
Non-Member (No Function)	$1155	$1255
Day Registration		
Member Day Registration	$685	$745
Non-Member Day Registration	$765	$845

Registration Inclusions

Full delegate registration: Thursday & Friday

- Attendance at all conference sessions
- Daily catering including morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea
- Conference satchel and handbook
- Entry to trade exhibition
- Networking Function**
- Optional field trips and masterclasses (additional cost)
- Speakers papers and presentations post conference
- Delegate list*

Day delegate registration: Thursday OR Friday

- Attendance at conference sessions for nominated day
- Catering including morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea, for nominated day
- Conference satchel and handbook
- Entry to trade exhibition for nominated day
- Speakers papers and presentations post conference
- Delegate list*

*Due to privacy laws, delegate lists include only name and organisation. If you do not wish to be included in this list, please tick the appropriate box on the registration form. ** Networking Function ticket is included in full registration, unless purchasing the 'No Function' registration.

Registration Discounts

Delegates are encouraged to book early to secure a discount on the registration fee. To be eligible for the early bird discount, registration with full payment must be received Monday 2 September 2019. For all new bookings and outstanding registrations after this time, the standard registration fee will apply.

Members of the ICTC Society are entitled to discounted registration fees at the member rate.

Payment and Cancellation

All prices quoted in this brochure are in Australian dollars and are inclusive of GST (unless otherwise stated). Registrations will not be confirmed until payment is received. Payment and cancellation details can be found on the conference website.

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Venue + Location

The Ville Resort, Sir Leslie Theiss Drive, Townsville, QLD 4810

The Ville Resort is a 196-room hotel offering marina, city-light and ocean views, numerous restaurants and bars, proximity to CBD, airport and leisure activities have always appealed to visiting delegates and function guests. Add to this an award-winning team of chefs and the most outstanding views anyone will find in North Queensland.

Things to do in Townsville

Townsville North Queensland is a place to ramble, roam, explore and uncover an interesting, eclectic collection of destinations and attractions. It boasts reefs and islands, outback and wetlands, rivers and rainforest, history and heritage. Townsville North Queensland rewards your curiosity.

Reef HQ
Experience the wonders of the Great Barrier Reef while staying dry at the world's largest living coral reef aquarium.

Hinchinbrook
Explore world heritage listed rainforests by foot to find Australia's tallest single drop waterfall, Wallaman Falls.

Great Barrier Reef
Dive into the world-famous coral reef system to get up close and personal with breathtaking coral and marine life.

The Strand
Townsville's thriving beach foreshore features a spectacular scenic backdrop to enjoy at one of many restaurants or cafes. A perfect place to cool off in the saltwater rock pools or the Strand Water Park.

Charters Towers
Delve into Australia's Gold Rush & military history. Once known as 'The World' the region is now a heritage montage to the grandeur it once was.

More information
For more ideas on tours or interesting places to visit in and around Townsville and North Queensland see our conference website or visit www.townsvillenorthqueensland.com.au

Travel and Transfers

With over 23,000 airline seats weekly, it has never been more convenient to access the Townsville North Queensland region.

Airport and Transfers
Townsville Airport is a 15min drive from Townsville CBD and can be accessed by either airport transfers, private car, car hire, Uber or taxi.

Taxi Service
One-way travel Townsville CBD to Townsville airport is approximately $25.

Townsville Taxis. Ph: 131 008
www.tsvtaxi.com.au

Black & White Cabs. Ph: (07) 4778 9555
www.blackandwhitecabs.com.au

Car Hire
Car hire is available from both Townsville domestic and international terminals (hotel parking fees may apply).

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Europcar. Ph: (07) 4760 1380
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HOST CITY townsville enterprise City of Townsville

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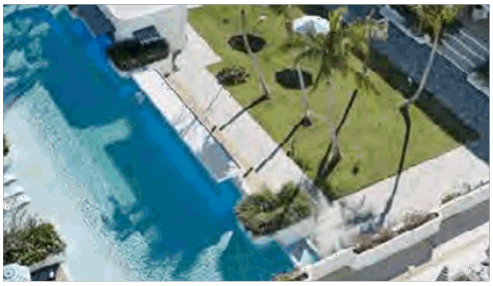
Places to Stay

Accommodation

Discounted room rates listed below have been negotiated on behalf of ICTC delegates. To receive these rates delegates must book via the online registration site. For more details on accommodation rooms, please visit the conference website.



The Ville Resort Conference Venue

SIR LESLIE THEISS DR, TOWNSVILLE, QLD.

The Ville Resort is a 4.5-star multi award winning property located on the Townsville Breakwater and is this year's conference venue. All rooms feature TV, Foxtel, mini bar, tea & coffee making facilities, daily housekeeping, free Wi-Fi, individually controlled air conditioning, in-room safe, non-smoking and accommodate a maximum of 2 adults and 1 child (under 12 using existing bedding).

Deluxe Room	$185
Resort Room	$215
Executive Room	$235
Deluxe Suite	$285
Resort Suite	$315
Executive Suite	$335
2 Bedroom Apartment	$435
Presidential Suite	$560

Rates are room only, per room, per night.
Buffet breakfast is $27.50 per person, per day (pre booked). Complimentary self-parking. $15 per day for secure valet parking (subject to availability).

Mariners North Holiday Apartments

7 MARINERS DRIVE, THE STRAND, TOWNSVILLE (5 MIN WALK TO CONFERENCE VENUE).

Mariners North Holiday Apartments overlooks scenic Cleveland Bay, Magnetic Island and the Strand and is a 4-star property. All apartments feature large private balcony with ocean views, spacious open plan living, full size kitchen with oven, stove, microwave, dishwasher and fridge, laundry, TV, free Wi-Fi and air conditioning.

2 Bedroom Apartment	$239
2 Bedroom Executive Apartment	$280
3 Bedroom Apartment	$300

Rates are GST exempt and room only with a 2-night minimum stay. Complimentary parking is offered to 1 car for 2-bedroom apartments and 2 cars for 3-bedroom apartments.

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Accommodation

Rydges Southbank Townsville

23 PALMER STREET, TOWNSVILLE (5 MIN DRIVE TO CONFERENCE VENUE).

Rydges Townsville is 4-star accommodation boasts views of the Marina, Magnetic Island, CBD and Castle Hill. Take advantage of the 24-hour reception, business centre, free Wi-Fi and the outdoor pool. Located on the trendy restaurant precinct of Palmer Street as well as a short walk to the Central Business District, shops, heritage bars and popular tourist attractions.

Deluxe Queen Room	$135
Superior Queen Room	$150

Rates are room only, per room, per night. Buffet breakfast is $15 per person, per day. Complimentary parking onsite.

City Oasis Inn

143 WILLS STREET, TOWNSVILLE (7 MIN DRIVE TO CONFERENCE VENUE).

Ideally situated in the centre of Townsville, City Oasis Inn is a 4-star property only minutes from the vibrant Townsville CBD, The Strand and Castle Hill. With a range of spacious room types to suit all guests, including motel style rooms and larger rooms with a kitchenette. Guests can also enjoy our award-winning lagoon style pool, lush tropical gardens, free BBQ facilities and free Wi-Fi.

Executive Room	$165
Executive Room with Kitchenette	$185

Rates are room only, per room, per night. Continental Buffet $15 or Full cooked breakfast $25 per person, per day. Complimentary parking onsite.

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Accommodation Bookings

To secure a reservation, all hotel bookings must be accompanied by a credit card. All credit card details will be forwarded to your chosen accommodation venue as payment for your booking.

Either a deposit (equivalent to one night) or full payment will be charged to the credit card, dependant on the hotels terms and conditions. If the cardholder is not the delegate please ensure you have downloaded and completed the third party credit card authority form and forward it to events@ictcsociety.org. Delegates are responsible for any damage they cause and must settle the balance of their account with the accommodation venue upon departure.

All rooms will be released from sale on 20 September 2019. ICTC will accept accommodation bookings after this date but cannot guarantee accommodation will be available at the selected hotels or at the printed room rates.

Accommodation changes and cancellations

Each hotel has its own cancellation and refund policy available on the conference website. Please peruse their policies before you book. Any changes to or cancellations of bookings made through the conference website must be confirmed by email to events@ictcsociety.org and not to the hotel directly.

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Councillor Attendance at Conferences Guideline

Related Policy

This guideline sets out the criteria to determine the attendance of Councillors at Conferences It relates to the Policy on the Payment of Expenses and Provision of Facilities for the Mayor and Other Councillors.

Guidelines

Council acknowledges the value of Councillor attendance at conferences to enable them to be both knowledgeable and current on issues affecting the City of Ryde. In order to ensure that attendance at Conferences is equitable, transparent and consistent, attendance will be limited as follows:

1. Local Government Association Conference – the number of voting delegates plus one. Details of the delegates and attendee to be determined by resolution of Council.

2. Australian Local Government Association Conference.

3. In addition, to 1 and 2 above, every Councillor is entitled to attend one conference in either NSW , Canberra, metropolitan Brisbane or metropolitan Melbourne. The conference must directly relate to the business of Council. More than one Councillor may attend the same conference if Council resolves that this will be beneficial for both Council and the Councillors concerned.

4. Within 2 months after the conference the attending Councillor must report to Council on the proceedings of the conference. That report will be included in the Councillors Information Bulletin.

5. No Councillor can attend a Conference without the prior approval of Council. Reports to Council are to include details of the Conference and an estimate of the associated costs including registration, transport and accommodation.

6. Council may resolve that a Councillor can attend more than one conference per year but this determination will be dependant on budgetary constraints and with an emphasis on ensuring that all Councillors have equal access to conferences.

7. Each year, as part of the review of the Policy on the Payment of Expenses and Provision of Facilities for the Mayor and Other Councillors, Council officers will provide a full report of expenditure and Conference attendance by Councillors.

Councillor Attendance at Conferences guideline		
Owner: Governance Unit	Accountability: Mayoral and Councillor support service	
Trim Reference: D10/77193	Policy: Payment of Expenses and Provision of Facilities for the Mayor and other Councillors	One Page only