

New feature speakers announcement

Shaping our urban legacy

Urbanism NZ provides a diversity of conversations on our urban environments and their delivery. Our latest feature speakers include:



Dr Rebecca Kiddle

Head of Urban Development, Hutt City Council

Becky is Ngāti Porou and Ngā Puhī and has been an academic in NZ, China and the UK for the past 10 years in Architecture, Environmental Studies and Urban Design. Her work – both research and practice – has to date focused on Māori identity and placemaking in Aotearoa New Zealand and the nexus between community creation, social processes, and urban design. An author of three books, Becky spoke at the conference in 2018 and will provide her opinion and insights on urbanism since we last gathered together.



Hon Michael Wood

Minister of Immigration, Minister of Transport, Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety

Following the 2020 General Election, Michael became a sworn Member of the Executive and was appointed by the Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern as the Minister of Transport and Minister of Workplace Relations and Safety. He was also given the role of Deputy Leader of the House. In June 2022 the Prime Minister announced a reshuffle of Cabinet portfolios and delegated added responsibilities to Michael. He has also taken up the role as the Minister of Immigration. Michael is driven by the core belief that all people deserve the opportunity to flourish and reach their potential regardless of background, and that this is most likely to occur when we build strong, fair, and supportive communities.



Prof Iain White

Associate Dean Research, Professor of Environmental Planning, University of Waikato

Iain has an international reputation as being an academic committed to engaging with researchers, practitioners and communities to generate real world impact. He has recently applied this approach to researching the '20-minute City', and analysing why systemic change is so difficult, in particular with regards to climate change adaptation and new forms of spatial development. In 2020 he won the University of Waikato Vice Chancellor's award for Research Excellence and in 2021 he was awarded the NZPI John Mawson Award of Merit. Iain will join a panel discussion on urban mobility and accessibility.



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