



LocalNZ workshop programme, Version 3

21 November 2014

The research question for this workshop was: *In your opinions, how do regional goals align with national goals, and how do these need to change in order to aid regional growth?* This workshop connected 35 New Zealanders between the ages of 18 and 25, providing a space for them to work together to identify existing and emerging opportunities and challenges.

We would like to thank the supporters of this workshop: the New Zealand Treasury, Wellington City Council, the MacDiarmid Institute and Victoria University of Wellington, in association with the Royal Society of New Zealand, Wanganui District Council and the Whanganui River Māori Trust Board (the organisers of the *A Place to Live* conference).

Day 1: Sunday, 16 November 2014

Aim: Participants were to gain clarity over the purpose and context of the workshop and gain a deeper understanding of the opportunities and challenges facing the Wanganui region. This experience provided the participants with a shared understanding of a particular region in order to illustrate, explore and build on their knowledge of other regions and communities around New Zealand.

Time	Event	Speakers and Guests	Location
12.30 – 1.00 pm	LocalNZ registration		Tamara Backpackers Lodge, 24 Somme Parade Whanganui
1.00 – 1.45 pm	<i>Session One:</i> Official start Participants will be briefed on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the purpose - assigned working group - meet group liaison person - health and safety - briefed for next two days - expectations/outputs 	Wendy McGuinness	Tamara Backpackers Lodge
1.45 – 2.00 pm	Walk to the Wanganui War Memorial Centre		Walk
2.00 – 2.15 pm	Welcome	Charles Daugherty	Wanganui War Memorial Centre, Watt St, Wanganui

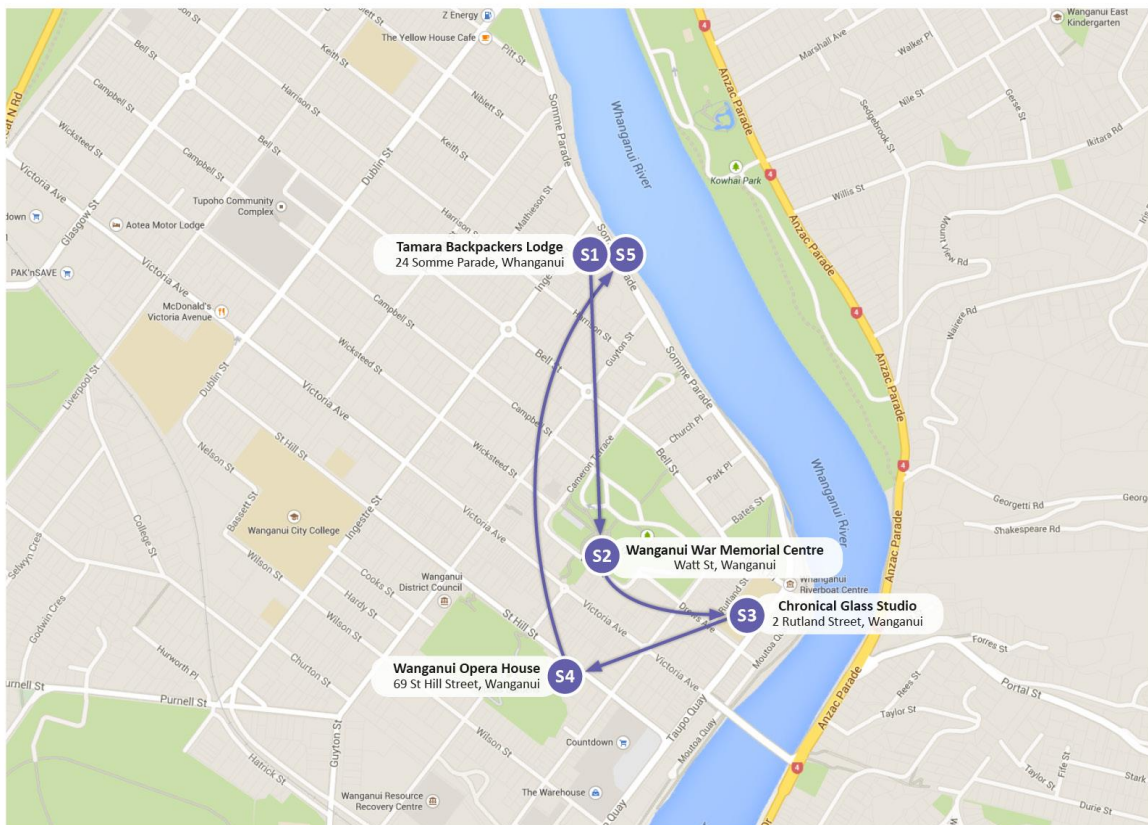
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2.15 – 3.30 pm	<i>Session Two:</i> Discusses connections between family, nature and community followed by Q&A	Richard Louv (30 mins) Q&A (45 mins)	Wanganui War Memorial Centre
3.30 – 3.45 pm	Walk to Chronicle Glass Studio		Walk
3.45 – 4.30 pm	<i>Session Three:</i> The creative process	Catherine and/or Paula will greet us and show us around studio	Chronical Glass Studio, 2 Rutland Street, Wanganui
4.30 – 5.00 pm	Walk to Wanganui Opera House in groups		Walk
5.00 – 6.00 pm	<i>Session Four: A Place to Live conference official opening:</i> Royal Society of New Zealand Rutherford Lecture – ‘Give me the water of life’	Professor Dame Anne Salmond	Wanganui Opera House, 69 St Hill Street, Wanganui
6.00 – 6.30 pm	Walk to Tamara Backpackers Lodge		Walk
6.30 – 7.30 pm	Dinner		The Tamara Backpackers Lodge
7.30 – 8.15 pm	<i>Session Five:</i> Opportunities and Challenges for Wanganui followed by Q&A	Councillor Helen Craig (15 mins) Jim Callaghan (15 mins) Rod Oram Q&A (15 mins)	The Tamara Backpackers Lodge
8.15 – 9.30 pm	<i>Session Six:</i> Briefing session A: Futures B: TalentNZ C: Review GEN Conference (Wednesday 5 November 2014) D: Editing E: Photo competition F: Design G: Documentary H: Group work	Wendy McGuinness Hannah Steiner Jack Marshall Guy Chisholm Annie McGuinness Sun Jeong, Meg Howie and Ellyse Randrup Chris Barry-Goss, Matthew Barry Wendy McGuinness	The Tamara Backpackers Lodge
9.30 pm Day ends			

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DAY 1: SUNDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2014



Day 2: Monday, 17 November 2014

Aim: Participants gain an understanding of the shared goals of New Zealand as a whole in contrast with any unique goals of Regional New Zealand. Are they the same and if not what are these unique goals and how do we know they are not being met? Participants will benefit from the ‘a place to live’ conference, exploring themes like the need for humans to reconnect with nature, and the partnership of a healthy environment and strong economy in the regions. Participants will attend a local debate which advances the discussion on the pros and cons of living in a small place.

Time	Event	Speakers and Guests	Location
7.00 – 7.15 am	Walk to the Wanganui Riverboat Centre		Wanganui Riverboat Centre, 1A Taupo Quay Wanganui
7.15 – 8.30 am	Boat to Upokongaro. Breakfast on board is provided by Doreen Hardy	Peter Hardy Tariana Turia	Wanganui Riverboat Centre
8.30 – 10.00 am	Arrive at Upokongaro and board bus to Hiruharama (Jerusalem)		Upokongaro, Whanganui River
10.00 – 11.15 am	A Place to Live conference: Powhiri/morning tea/visit to the Church at Hiruharama (Jerusalem)		Hiruharama (Jerusalem)
11.15 – 12.00 pm	Bus from Hiruharama (Jerusalem) to Te Wainui- a Rua school at Ranana		Bus
12.00 – 1.00 pm	A Place to Live conference: Visit to Te Wainui-a-Rua School at Ranana. Meet Head Teacher Karleen Marshall, and the children.		Te Wainui-a-Rua School, Ranana
1.00 – 1.30 pm	Bus from Te Wainui-a-Rua school at Ranana to Koriniti Marae		Bus
1.30 – 3.30 pm	A Place to Live conference: Powhiri, Lunch. Presentation by John Maihi on the history of the river. Presentation by Gerrard Albert on the history of the River, the recently signed Deed of Settlement, and aspirations for the future	John Maihi Gerrard Albert	Koriniti Marae
3.30 – 5.30 pm	(optional) 1. A Place to Live conference: Reimagining Water Workshop	Professor Dame Anne Salmond (lead), Associate Professor Jacinta Ruru and Dr Andrew Fenemor	Koriniti Marae

Time	Event	Speakers and Guests	Location
	2. LocalNZ presentation workshop session	Wendy McGuinness	
5.30 – 6.30 pm	Bus to the Concert Chamber, War Memorial Centre		Bus
6.30 – 7.30 pm	<i>A Place to Live</i> conference: Local government debate: Small is Beautiful	MC: Kim Hill Introduction: Nick Astwick, CEO, Kiwibank Host: Mayor of Wanganui, Annette Main Mayors: Garry Moore, Dale Williams, Meng Foon, Ginette McDonald, Bryan Cadogan and Ron Mark	Concert Chamber, War Memorial Centre, Wanganui
7.30 – 11.30 pm	Bus departs for Wellington. Dinner will be provided on the bus		Bus
11.30 – 12.00 am	Organise accommodation		Gourmet Stay 25 Fredrick Street, Wellington or CQ Hotel, 223 Cuba St, Te Aro, Wellington
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DAY 2: MONDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 2014



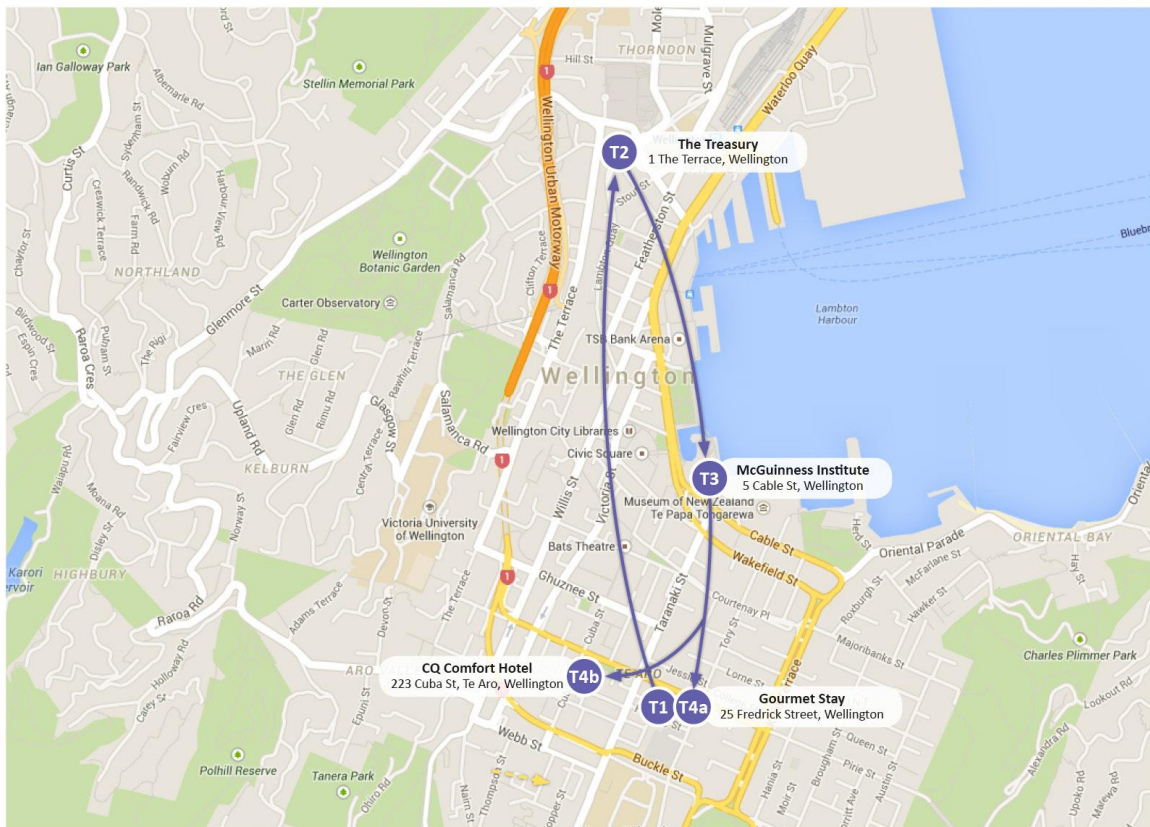
Day 3: Tuesday, 18 November 2014

Aim: Participants stress test their thinking with speakers in their working groups, identifying existing 'policy knots'. Policy knots are where goals collide and create conflict and tension. By the end of day three participants will be able to answer the research question *Are the goals of NZ Inc the same as Regional NZ Inc – and if dissimilar, what would these differences look like?* They will be in a position to provide some thoughts/suggestions/bold ideas that might deliver a more successful way forward for local communities (what the country can do) and young people (what youth can do).

Time	Event	Speakers and Guests	Location
7.00 – 7.50 am	Breakfast at Gourmet Stay for all those staying in accommodation		Gourmet Stay, 25 Frederick St, Te Aro, Wellington
7.50 – 8.20 am	Shuttles to Treasury. Those who live in Wellington arrive at Treasury		Shuttle
8.30 – 8.45 am	Welcome and introduction	Girol Karacaoglu and Bill Moran (Treasury)	The Treasury, Level 5, 1 The Terrace, Wellington
8.45 – 10.30 am	<i>Session One:</i> Water	Jonathan Streat (15 mins) Jacqueline Rowarth (15 mins) Ben Parker (Treasury) (15 mins) Group work (50 mins) Group presentations (10 mins)	The Treasury, Level 5, 1 The Terrace, Wellington
10.30 – 11.00 am	Morning tea		The Treasury
11.00 – 1.00 pm	<i>Session Two :</i> Community infrastructure	David Rutherford (15 mins) Lyn Provost (15 mins) Councillor Chris Laidlaw (15 mins) Anton Samoilenko (Treasury) (15 mins) Group work (50 mins) Group presentations (10 mins)	The Treasury, Level 5, 1 The Terrace, Wellington
1.00 – 1.30 pm	Lunch		The Treasury
1.30 – 3.30 pm	<i>Session Three:</i> Creating a talent-based economy	Deputy Mayor Justin Lester (10 mins) Shamubeel Eaqub (30 mins) Councillor Tania Tapsell (10 mins) Group work (60 mins) Group presentations (10 mins)	The Treasury, Level 5, 1 The Terrace, Wellington
3.30 – 4.00 pm	Afternoon tea		The Treasury
4.00 – 5.00 pm	<i>Session Four:</i> Creative Thinking Tools	Clodagh Jolly and Toby Cooper (Treasury)	The Treasury, Level 5, 1 The Terrace, Wellington

Time	Event	Speakers and Guests	Location
5.00 – 6.00 pm	<i>Session Five:</i> Reflections and observations from the day	Mike Reid	The Treasury, Level 5, 1 The Terrace, Wellington
6.00 – 6.30 pm	Leave Treasury and walk to the McGuinness Institute (if weather permits). Discuss next steps/how to divide up for presentation work.		
6.30 – 6.50 pm	<i>Session Six:</i> Design/Documentary team	Sun Jeong, Meg Howie and Ellyse Randrup, Chris Barry-Goss, Matthew Barry	McGuinness Institute, Level 2, 5 Cable St, Wellington
6.50 – 7.00 pm	Working dinner		McGuinness Institute
7.00 – 10.00 pm	<i>Session Seven:</i> Developing a visual explanation	Mark Baxter	McGuinness Institute
10.00 – 10.30 pm	<i>Session Eight:</i> Design/Documentary team Briefing for the next day	Sun Jeong, Meg Howie and Ellyse Randrup Wendy McGuinness	McGuinness Institute
10.30 pm	Continue to work on presentation, documentary and booklet		McGuinness Institute
Day ends			

DAY 3: TUESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2014



Day 4: Wednesday, 19 November 2014

Aim: Participants will finalise their key messages, present to invited guests at parliament and via skype to the A Place to Live Conference and develop their way forward. They will also thank their hosts (Hon Paul Goldsmith, Treasury, Wellington City Council, the MacDiarmid Institute and Victoria University).

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7.00 – 7.50 am	Breakfast at Gourmet Stay for all those staying in accommodation		Gourmet Stay, 25 Frederick St, Te Aro, Wellington
7.50 – 8.20 am	Shuttles to Treasury. Those who live in Wellington arrive at Treasury		Shuttle
8.20 – 10.30 am	<i>Session One:</i> Preparation for final presentation		The Treasury, Level 5, 1 The Terrace, Wellington
10.30 – 11.00 am	Morning tea		The Treasury
11.00 – 11.30 am	<i>Session Two:</i> Final words	Mayor Celia Wade-Brown	The Treasury
11.30 – 11.45 am	Walk to the Beehive and prepare for presentation		Walk
11.45 – 12.00 pm	Set up at Parliament		Banquet Hall, Beehive, 1 Molesworth St, Thorndon
12.00 – 12.15 pm	Guests arrive		Banquet Hall, Beehive
12.15 – 1.15 pm	<i>Session Three:</i> Presentation (I) to parliamentarians and other guests	Wendy McGuinness Hon. Paul Goldsmith MP Councillor Simon Woolf Participants	Banquet Hall, Beehive
1.15 – 2.00 pm	Lunch		Banquet Hall, Beehive
2.00 – 2.15 pm	Guests leave Participants walk to Treasury to prepare for the Skype with <i>A Place to Live</i> Conference		The Treasury, Level 5, 1 The Terrace, Wellington
2.15 – 2.45 pm	<i>Session Four:</i> Presentation (II) to <i>A Place to Live</i> conference via Skype		The Treasury
2.45 – 3.00 pm	<i>Session Five:</i> Group and individual certificate photos are taken	Girol Karacaoglu	The Treasury
3.00 – 3.30 pm	Walk to the McGuinness Institute office (if weather permits)		Walk

Time	Event	Speakers and Guests	Location
3.30 – 4.00 pm	Afternoon tea		McGuinness Institute, Level 2, 5 Cable Street, Wellington
4.00 – 5.00 pm	<i>Session Six:</i> Finalise publication ready for print Discuss next steps	Matthew Barry Hannah Steiner Wendy McGuinness	McGuinness Institute
Workshop comes to a close			

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