

## Community Forum

## **Future-Proofing Series**

November 18

Venue: James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor - Chancellor 4 (level 16)

Time	Description
12.45 pm	Registration opens
1.00 pm	Welcome and introductions (also streamed online)
1.15 pm	Taylor Marston, Youth Director for GCNZ "Future-Proofing Sister-City Relationships" (also streamed online)
1.30 pm	Youth Subcommittee presentation: Our current and upcoming projects (also streamed online)
2:00 pm	Break-out group discussions (15 minutes each)  1. Increasing communication and collaboration  2. Raising the profile of exchanges and events  3. Fostering innovation  4. Building resilience
3:00 pm	Feedback from break-out groups
3.30 pm	Catered light afternoon tea
4:00 pm	Forum adjourns

The "Future-proofing series" is a collection of community discussions across the country aimed at developing bottom-up solutions to some of the fundamental issues we face as sister-city practitioners. Feedback taken from each session will be curated and presented as a report. As the name suggests, we hope these discussions and the subsequent report will help contribute towards a more resilient future for sister-city relationships in Aotearoa New Zealand.