



17 & 18 July, Rydges Lakeland Resort, Queenstown

The power of collaboration - growing our economy from the ground up

[Register](#) now for your opportunity to attend this Forum and hear how local and regional development will deliver on growing the NZ economy.

Programme

Tuesday 17 July- 4pm start

Enhance your know-how of clusters and collaboration
Harness what works on the ground, within the bigger picture of New Zealand's 'pure advantage'.

Join some of the following interactive group discussions, and contribute to the thinking around successful models in:

- Aquaculture
- Horticulture
- Tourism clusters
- Film
- Mineral, Oil & Gas
- Water solutions - Irrigation, Dams, Water Quality

International expert on clusters, Ifor Ffowcs-Williams, will challenge the groups on how they can assist New Zealand and their local economies.

Wednesday 18 July - 9am start

Keynote speakers

Future Proofing New Zealand – why Local Government should do Economic Development – Prof Caroline Saunders, Lincoln University

The Power of Collaboration - Dr Marjan van den Belt, Ecological Economist

Hon Steven Joyce, Minister for Economic Development

Panel discussion - Economic Development: the shape of the future with Mayor Aldo Miccio - Nelson, Mark Steel - Deputy Secretary MED, Stuart Trundle – CEO Venture Taranaki and Dr Marjan van den Belt.

Moderated by Paul Orders - CEO, Dunedin City Council

EDA Showcase series

1. 'Food for Thought' – supporting business development in the Food and Beverage sector
2. The Digitisation of an Economy - from Dark Fibre to Bright Ideas
3. The challenges and opportunities the Christchurch rebuild will offer your region
4. The Innovation Network – driving economic benefits for NZ
5. Economic Development - a challenge or opportunity for local government?
6. Developing international export opportunities.

Relax at the end of the day with dinner at Gibbston Valley Winery!

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We look forward to seeing you in Queenstown.