

**Smart Cities Council Emerging Innovators (SCCeI)  
Leadership Team – Call for Nominations**

After a successful first year of operation, SCCeI is calling for nominations for its leadership team. This is an opportunity to play a part in leading an organisation of enthusiastic young professionals shaping Australia and New Zealand's Smart Cities landscape.

**About SCCeI**

***Purpose***

SCCeI is a platform for emerging innovators in smart cities to meet, connect, share, learn and promote how technology can be used to make the environment more liveable.

***Mission Statement***

To empower emerging innovators to deliver world class leadership for smart cities.

At Smart Cities Week 2018, over 30 SCCeI members came together to workshop an Action Plan for 2019. This has been attached to this Call for Nominations for your information. This document is aspirational and the success of our four key action areas – Growing our Brand, Advocate and Influence, Developing our Members and Idea Generation – will come down to the motivation and efforts of the leadership team and wider member base.

***Roles & Responsibilities***

All roles and responsibilities are listed below. Roles are held for a period of one year. In addition to the responsibilities outlined, it is expected that all members of the leadership team participate in a monthly SCCeI leadership team phone call, as well as a call every two months with the broader team at SCCANZ. All team members must be able to commit to attending state-based as well as national events.

**State / Regional Coordinator**

**Australia:** NSW, QLD, VIC, ACT, SA, WA, NT

**New Zealand:** Wellington, Auckland, Christchurch (other regions welcome)

- ✓ Organises monthly meet-ups
- ✓ Grows member base through proactive outreach
- ✓ Delivers regular communications about upcoming events and opportunities
- ✓ Promotes and supports contributions from membership

**Assistant State / Regional Coordinator**

**Australia:** NSW, QLD, VIC, ACT, SA, WA, NT

**New Zealand:** Wellington, Auckland, Christchurch (other regions welcome)

- ✓ Supports the State Coordinator in all activities

**Communications Coordinator**

- ✓ Manages email distribution lists
- ✓ Coordinates and edits monthly newsletter
- ✓ Manages and edits articles

**Assistant Communications Coordinator**

- ✓ Supports the Communications Coordinator in all activities

**Social Media Manager**

- ✓ Manages SCCeI's website and Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn profiles

**Assistant Social Media Manager**

- ✓ Supports the Social Media Manager in all activities

To nominate yourself, please send an email to **sccei@anz.smartcitiescouncil.com** with your **name, location, role you are applying for, current job, and description** in a few paragraphs (max. 500 words) regarding why you believe you are qualified for the role and how you feel you can contribute to the organisation and its membership. Nominations close on **Friday May 10, 2019**.

We are always on the look-out for members who are interested in helping with events and conferences, such as Smart Cities Week. If you are not nominating for one of the above roles but would like to be involved in our events or learn more about what we do and how you can participate, we would love to hear from you!

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**About SCCANZ**

Smart Cities Council Australia New Zealand (SCCANZ) is a branch of the world's largest network of smart cities companies, practitioners, and policy makers who embrace technology, data, and intelligent design to accelerate liveability, workability, and sustainability in our cities and towns. Members include KPMG, Aurecon, Ernst & Young, Lendlease, Microsoft, Lendlease and Deloitte; SCCANZ also works closely with the Green Building Council of Australia (GBCA). SCCANZ Website below.

<https://anz.smartcitiescouncil.com/>



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## Smart Pillars

### 1. EVENTS AND KNOWLEDGE SHARING

A broad range of regular events including networking, speaking opportunities and more organised regionally. A key milestone each year will be a coordinated effort across Australia/NZ, working towards a contribution to and participation in Smart Cities Week.

**Ongoing with regions to set frequency**

Leads: QLD/Zoe, NSW/Katherine, NZ/David, WA/Janine, Vic/Chris

Team: TBC

### 2. CONTENT CREATION

Members to publish content through SCCANZ and simultaneously through their own channels. Regular contributions to increase the age-diversity in Smart Cities content.

**Ongoing**

Lead: Claire

Team: TBC

### 3. ADVOCACY

Advocating for the young voice in the Smart Cities and Regions conversation through policy submissions and presence in the public forum

**Ongoing**

Lead: Nick

Team: TBC

Smart Cities use technology as an enabler to make the places we live more accessible, liveable and sustainable for all



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As part of Smart Cities Week 2018 over 30 of us came together to plan the next year of action for Smart Cities Council Emerging Innovators.

Our four key action areas will help us achieve our vision to connect and empower emerging innovators to deliver world class leadership for Smart Cities.

## Growing our Brand

- Formalise governance structure
- Increase membership by engaging with universities, local councils, government organisations
- Expand our network to other centres within Australia, New Zealand and beyond Australasia
- Promoting our members' work and activities through our channels
- Develop Regional Snapshots linking in membership knowledge

## Advocate and Influence

- Link with relevant taskforces that submit key documents and policy
- Proactively promote SCCei to decision makers so we become a "go to" for engagement
- Create an SCCei reference group for each city
- Smart Cities Week involvement

## Developing our Members

- Knowledge sharing sessions e.g. basics of coding, IoT
- Skills audit of what expertise people have and what they want to learn
- Support each other through LinkedIn recommendations and skills
- Social and professional development events
- Regular project and area updates through socials and slack
- Contact relevant conferences and suggest our members as speakers
- Higher degree research opportunities

# Idea Generation

- SCCEi hosted/co-hosted events e.g. Hackathon, Open Innovation Challenge
- Slack channel for idea sharing by theme/project with function to enable discussion
- Work with local authorities to establish relationship and identify goals and challenges cities are facing

