

# Auckland, New Zealand 5-7 May 2027

The 21st ITS Asia Pacific Forum 2027

# Aotearoa New Zealand – a place to connect with adventure, nature and people



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# Host city - Auckland

**New Zealand's largest, most cosmopolitan city.**

**Set between three harbours, native forests, beautiful beaches, and wine regions with a temperate climate year-round.**

## **Smart & Liveable Streets**

- Innovation precinct with advanced IoT and 5G
- Revitalised, pedestrian-friendly urban spaces
- New public transport hubs and rapid transit network
- Integrated cycleways and e-scooter networks

## **Cultural Distinction**

- Rich Māori and Pacific Island heritage
- Diverse, inclusive, and welcoming people
- Great restaurants and nightlife
- Adventurous spirit in a modern city setting



# New Zealand International Convention Centre



## New world-class venue

- Located in the heart of the city centre, opened in February 2026
- A venue that facilitates fast and effortless transitions between meetings, exhibition hall, pre-function and banquet
- Capacity for up to 4,000 people and 400 booths across 32,500 m<sup>2</sup>
- Close to Auckland's innovation ecosystem-universities, business headquarters and innovation hubs
- Nearby transport hubs and tourism attractions
- Over 4,500 hotel rooms within walking distance
- Part of a wider precinct which includes dining and tourism activities

**NZICC**  
will operate as a  
carbon neutral venue

# High-level of government engagement

- Gold Sponsorship from NZ Transport Agency (NZTA)
- Meeting with Board Chair of NZTA and Chamber of Commerce in April
- Meeting with Minister of Transport Chris Bishop in May
- Working with Auckland Mayoral Office



**New Zealand Ministry of  
Transport Outcomes  
Framework**

# ITS AP Forum committee structure

## Steering Committee

- includes NZTA representative

## Programme and Content Committee

- specialist sub-committees covering technical tours, social programme, special interest groups
- ministerial and international engagement

## Marketing and Communications

- Prospectus launched
- Anchor Gold sponsorship secured – NZTA
- AP Forum landing page setup
- Dedicated website to be setup



# Programme development

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

The Forum will focus on collaboration, innovation and practical implementation across key topic categories, including:

[Network Development and Demand Management](#)

[Funding, Financing, and Investment](#)

[Smart Infrastructure and Urban Planning](#)

[System Maintenance, Resilience, and Climate Change Adaptation](#)

[Decarbonisation and Electric Mobility](#)

[Automated and Connected Transport Systems](#)

[Public Transport and Mobility \(including advanced ticketing and payment systems\)](#)

[Accessibility and Inclusivity in Transport](#)

[Future Mobility, Smart Traffic Management, and Smart Cities](#)

[Improving Safety Outcomes](#)

[Making Transport Construction Safer & More Efficient](#)

The purpose of the Forum is to unite and energise the Asia-Pacific region, supporting cross-border collaboration and accelerating intelligent transport outcomes.

## FORUM HIGHLIGHTS

### High-level engagement

The Forum will convene senior government representatives, transport leaders and international stakeholders to discuss policy alignment, regulatory reform and regional collaboration.

### Technical visits & demonstrations

Delegates will have the opportunity to experience New Zealand's leading transport innovations through curated technical tours. These demonstrations will provide practical insight into local ITS deployment.

## PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Time	4 May Tuesday	5 May Wednesday	6 May Thursday	7 May Friday			
08.30-10.15	Technical Tours	Opening Ceremony	Plenary Session 2	Sessions			
		Plenary Session 1			Exhibition Hall open	Exhibition Hall open	
10.15-11.00		Break	Break	Break			
11.00-12.30		Sessions	High-level Roundtable	Sessions			Sessions
12.30-14.00		Lunch		Lunch			Lunch
14.00-15.30		Sessions		Sessions			Plenary Session 3
15.30-16.00		Break		Break			Break
16.00-17.30		Sessions		Sessions			Closing Ceremony
18.30-	VIP Dinner	Welcome Function	Gala Dinner				

Programme is subject to change. There are pre and post event activities not shown on this chart.

# Tour options outside Auckland

- South Island – Canterbury & Otago
- North Island – Waikato & Bay of Plenty



# Collaboration with the ITS AP community

We invite you to collaborate with us:

- Technical review panel
- Programme committee members
- Suggested keynote speakers
- Ministerial and international engagement
- Call for papers

## GOVERNANCE & LEADERSHIP

The 2027 Forum is supported by a strong governance framework designed to ensure strategic alignment and operational excellence.

Committees established include:

A Steering Committee providing strategic oversight

A Programme & Content Committee driving technical and policy themes

Specialist sub-committees covering Technical Tours, Social Programme, Ministerial & International engagement and Special Interest Groups

Dedicated project management ensuring coordinated delivery

Strong marketing and international engagement to maximise global participation

This layered governance structure balances strategic leadership with expert input, ensuring the Forum is internationally credible, operationally robust and aligned with both industry and government priorities.



# NEW ZEALAND 2027

## ITS Asia-Pacific Forum

NZ INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE / AUCKLAND

**5-7 MAY 2027**

Advancing Intelligent  
Transport Together