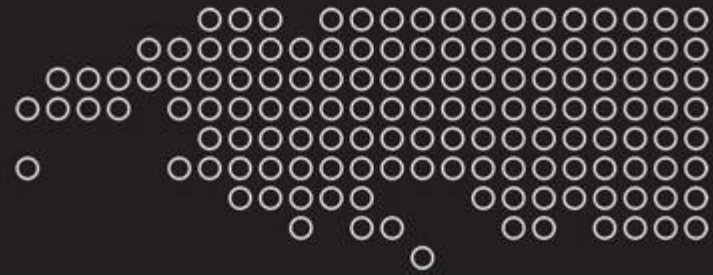


LEE KUAN YEW WORLD CITY ○ PRIZE



August 2016 | Special Feature on Auckland – Special Mention 2016

Stage A nominations now open! Click [here](#) to find out more



Auckland strives to integrate its diverse population and first peoples in all of its urban and social transformation plans

Transforming governance, placing people first

With a 30-year master plan in hand, and clear goals for economic and social progress, infrastructural investment and environment protection, Auckland has set its sights on becoming the world's most liveable city by 2040. Just six years into the plan, the city has already made significant headway towards its vision.

At the heart of Auckland's transformation lies a highly integrated and innovative governance model, and the resolve to put its people first. The story of this 2016 Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Special Mention City illustrates how a city's cultural ethos and shared vision generate a remarkable synergy to inspire and propel change.

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Video: Len Brown speaks at the World Cities Summit 2016

*"He aha te mea nui o te ao,
he tangata, he tangata, he tangata"*
[What is the most important thing in the world?
It is the people, it is the people, it is the people.]
– Māori proverb

Len Brown, Mayor of Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize 2016 Special Mention city Auckland greeted the audience at World Cities Summit 2016 in Māori language and delivered an energetic lecture on Auckland's priorities in placing people at the heart of its urban and social transformation, before ending the session with a song in Māori.

[Watch the lecture here](#)



Len Brown presenting at the World Cities Summit 2016



Be the next Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Laureate

The Stage A Nominations for the 2018 cycle of the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize is now open! If your city has what it takes to win the Prize, we welcome your nominations now.

Interested cities would need to inform independent third parties to nominate on their behalf, while nominators should inform the city of their intent to nominate them.

The 2018 Prize Laureate stands to win a cash prize of S\$300,000, a gold medallion and an award certificate sponsored by Keppel Corporation.

[Nomination Guidelines](#)

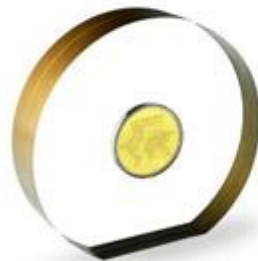
Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Showcase @ The URA Centre

Come down to The URA Centre Atrium to visit the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Showcase if you have missed it at Marina Bay Sands Expo and Convention Centre during the World Cities Summit.

The exhibition features the 2016 and past years' Laureates and Special Mentions, and will run till 21 September 2016.

Don't miss it!

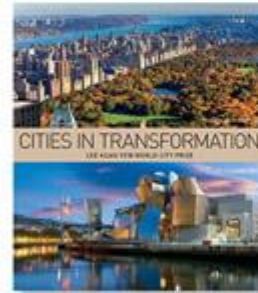
[Directions to The URA Centre](#)



About the Prize

The Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize is a biennial international award that honours outstanding achievements and contributions to the creation of liveable, vibrant and sustainable urban communities around the world.

[More info](#)



Cities in Transformation

Cities in Transformation includes 11 inspiring, transformative stories of cities and communities, with practical and impactful urban solutions and ideas that can be adapted across the world. The book features two Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Laureates and nine Special Mentions from 2010 and 2012.

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