


SMART CHRISTCHURCH

INNOVATION EXPO

Schools Pack

31 OCT/01 NOV 2021

Te Pae Christchurch Convention Centre

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Showcase your innovative project at the world-class
Te Pae Christchurch Convention Centre.

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9am–5pm, Free entry

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Smart Christchurch Innovation Expo 2021

offers two full days of interactive exhibits and networking and learning opportunities.

Share.

Explore the latest innovation from 100+ exhibitors and hear from 50+ thought leaders and experts.

Connect.

Discover new connections and partnerships with like-minded people, decision-makers, and the public.

Innovate.

Aim to be inspired by the collective genius around us and bring new innovation to life.

Background

Starting out in 2017 as 20 exhibits for Council staff and elected members, the Smart Christchurch Innovation Expo has expanded each year to include more exhibits and attract a much wider audience. The Innovation Expo has grown to be a highly anticipated event.

In 2019, the Expo was held at the Christchurch Town Hall with 50 exhibitors, 10 speaking sessions and about 2500 attendees.

After a year off due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this year is going to be bigger and better than before. This year's Innovation Expo will be delivered over two days at the brand-new Te Pae Christchurch Convention Centre. It will be the first event open to the public, and we're expecting around 10,000 visitors across two days.

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The Venue: Te Pae Christchurch Convention Centre

Set to open in October, Te Pae Christchurch Convention Centre has been designed as Ōtautahi Christchurch's 'gathering place'.

The Innovation Expo will be one of the first events at Te Pae that will be open to the public.

A world-class, purpose-built venue, Te Pae offers a 1400 seat auditorium, 24 meeting rooms, a 1000 seat banquet space and more.

The Te Pae Christchurch Exhibition Hall is one of the largest exhibition spaces in the South Island – offering up to 3300m² of flexible, open-plan floor space.



What's on?

Leaders from central and local government, education, public and private sectors, elected members and industry leaders will be at the Expo

- There will be more than **100 interactive exhibitors**, from emerging start-ups to social enterprises and industry disruptors.
- In the Innovation Summit, **panel discussions and keynote sessions** will be held by technology vendors, thought leaders and product developers on topics including future transport, cyber security, the future of place, the Internet of Things and more.
- There will be an **e-gaming lounge**, and various workshops and activities including Minecraft, building sensors, etc.
- It is a great opportunity to position your organisation as an authoritative, credible, and **trusted solutions partner or innovation leader**.
- The **New Zealand Aerospace Summit** will run concurrently at the same location on Monday 1 November.

Who will be there?

Leverage the Expo to make new connections, generate new leads, and discover opportunities for partnerships.

**10,000+
attendees**

- Local and central government
- Commercial organisations
- Development agencies
- Crown entities
- General public
- Future innovators

**100+
exhibitors**

- Start-ups and emerging innovators
- Industry leaders
- Disruptors
- Social enterprises
- Academia

**20+ Innovation
Summit sessions**

- Product developers
- Technology providers
- Service providers
- Thought leaders

How can you be involved?

Showcase your innovation and educate interested Expo-goers with an interactive exhibition over two days.

We'll be offering 10 schools a spot to exhibit at the Expo with their most innovative projects

- The project may be a current or past school project which demonstrates innovation to help solve a challenge.
- Complete the form to apply: <https://forms.gle/1ZHCS3ypqNAGwHS59>
- We'll let you know if you're school has been selected by 03 September 2021.
- You'll need to set up your stand on Saturday, 30 October.

Why be involved?



- **People's Choice Award** - there will be public voting over the two days during the Expo. Three schools with the most votes will be selected as winners of the People's Choice Award for the most innovative project (prizes to be confirmed).
- An **opportunity to showcase** your innovative project to a wider group of stakeholders

The 2019 Smart Christchurch Innovation Expo

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