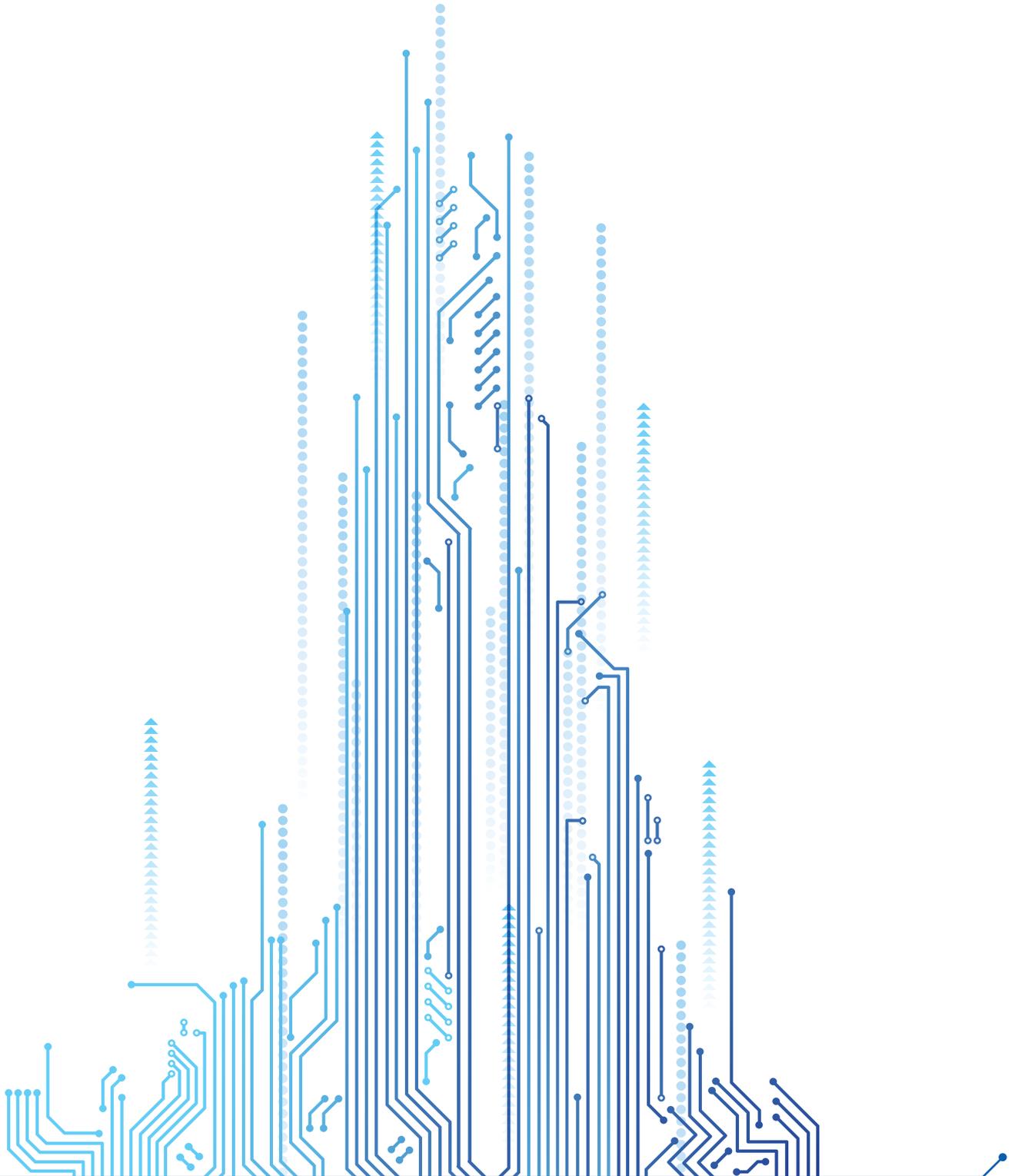




Building smart cities know-how



Australian Government
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Smart Cities Plan

An initiative under the Australian Government's
Smart Cities and Suburbs Program.

The best way to predict the future is to

THE GOAL

Future Ready will help local governments and their communities prepare for smart city transformations through learning, collaboration and ideas incubation.

WHO IT'S FOR

Future Ready has been developed for local government leaders with a range of events open to all comers including organisations developing proposals for the Smart Cities and Suburbs Program.

WHAT TO EXPECT



LEARN

from Australian and international smart city experts, industry leaders and leading local governments. Build your understanding of smart cities and develop the know-how to advance strategies, plans and projects with the community and partners.



COLLABORATE

with peers, researchers, service and technology providers, community leaders, social enterprises, start-ups and innovators. Tap into Australia's rapidly growing smart cities innovation ecosystem.



CREATE

your smart city vision. Test ideas with your community to find creative solutions to urban challenges. Incubate innovative projects and build new partnerships.

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HOW IT WORKS

Choose your smart city learning pathway

Future Ready events will nurture collaboration, incubate ideas and build participants' smart cities strategic planning and project design and delivery capabilities.

- Intensive masterclasses will build smart city leadership.
- Collaboration workshops and webinars will target common urban issues (e.g. mobility, congestion, public safety, waste management, green infrastructure) and real design challenges.

- An online marketplace will provide opportunities for sharing, collaboration and partnership.
- A smart cities project exchange will allow sharing of lessons and ideas.

It's designed to be flexible—you choose which activities to participate in based on your organisational and community needs.

Events will run between May and September 2017 with collaborative activities and project incubation continuing beyond the formal program.



OUR COMMITMENT

As part of the 2016 election campaign the Australian Government announced a \$50 million competitive Smart Cities and Suburbs Program to support projects that apply innovative technology-based solutions to urban challenges. The program encourages collaborative smart city projects that improve the liveability, productivity and sustainability of Australian cities, suburbs and towns.

Future Ready complements the program by supporting local governments and their communities to collaborate with industry to formulate smart city ideas and projects.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Visit cities.dpmc.gov.au or email the Cities Division Future Ready Team cities@dpmc.gov.au

Please note participation fees will apply to some Future Ready activities.

