

GLOBAL CITIES

Relationships in Aotearoa New Zealand

Global Cities New Zealand is a non-profit membership organisation that supports local governments and communities within Aotearoa New Zealand to engage in the global world

KEY DEFINITIONS

Sister cities are relationships between two communities in different countries designed to last indefinitely. Sister cities were historically established to promote peace, goodwill and understanding at a grass-roots level between people and communities divided by war.

Friendship cities/districts generally represent less formal versions of sister cities. For this reason, they can also be regarded as stepping-stones to sister city relationships.

Other forms of relationships include strategic alliances, sister ports, memorandums of understanding, memorandums of cooperation, and cooperative regions.

NOTABLE RELATIONSHIPS

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