

# the internet's missing link

tools for turning talk into action



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**Why are humans the only species getting collectively more intelligent over time?**





but if we're all getting so much smarter...

why are our biggest institutions getting  
so much dumber!?





and why isn't the internet helping?



*Anthropopithecus troglodytes*



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**NO!**





**GO!**







**1. Talk things through**



**2. Build agreement**



**3. Decide together**



# 1. Talk things through

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## Reducing nationwide transport emissions

Started by **Chelsea Robinson** 2 hours ago ☆

**Generation Zero**  
35 members

Share

**Chelsea Robinson**  
Hey folks, are we going to make a submission on the new transport legislation?  
Like · Reply · 2 hours ago

**Matthew Bartlett**  
Could we do something a bit more proactive?  
Like · Reply · 53 minutes ago  
Liked by **Hannah Salmon**

**Hannah Salmon**  
We should make a sweet info graphic so people understand the situation.  
Like · Reply · 12 minutes ago  
Liked by **Alanna Krause** and **Ben Knight**

Write a comment...

Ready to make a decision? [Start a proposal!](#)



## 2. Build agreement

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### We should publish a smart transport plan for Auckland

 3 days left  
Proposed by Hannah Salmon 7 hours ago  
It would be aimed at citizens as well as politicians. And it would have some nice infographics too.

6 votes

2 previous comments

**Hannah Salmon**  
We should make a sweet info graphic so people understand the situation.  
Like • Reply • 3 hours ago  
Liked by Alanna Krause, Ben Knight and Richard D. Bartlett

**Hannah Salmon** started a proposal  
 We should publish a smart transport plan for Auckland  
Like • Reply • 2 hours ago

**Richard Bartlett** agreed on the proposal  
 I like the focus on solutions  
Like • Reply • 2 hours ago

**Chelsea Robinson** disagreed on the proposal  
 I think we shouldn't overlook the traditional submission process.



### 3. Decide together

The screenshot shows a Loomio interface. On the left is a sidebar with a list of proposals. The main area displays a proposal titled "Reducing nationwide transport emissions" by Hannah Salmon. The proposal text states: "We should publish a smart transport plan for Auckland" (closed 12 hours ago). A blue callout box contains the "Outcome": "Working group will prepare draft plan, and schedule submission-writing workshop." Below the proposal, it says "Proposed by Hannah Salmon on Friday" and "It would be aimed at citizens as well as politicians. And it would have some nice infographics too." A large green circle is visible next to the text. The proposal has 7 votes. Below the proposal, there are 23 previous comments. The first comment is from Hannah Salmon: "Why don't we have a submission-writing workshop too?" with options to Like or Reply. The second comment is from Chelsea Robinson: "Great, let's do both!" with options to Like or Reply. The third comment is from Hannah Salmon: "Working group will prepare draft plan, and schedule submission-writing workshop." with a blue checkmark icon and options to Like or Reply. The fourth comment is from Matthew Bartlett.

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**Reducing nationwide transport emissions** ☆

We should publish a smart transport plan for Auckland Closed 12 hours ago

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**7 votes**

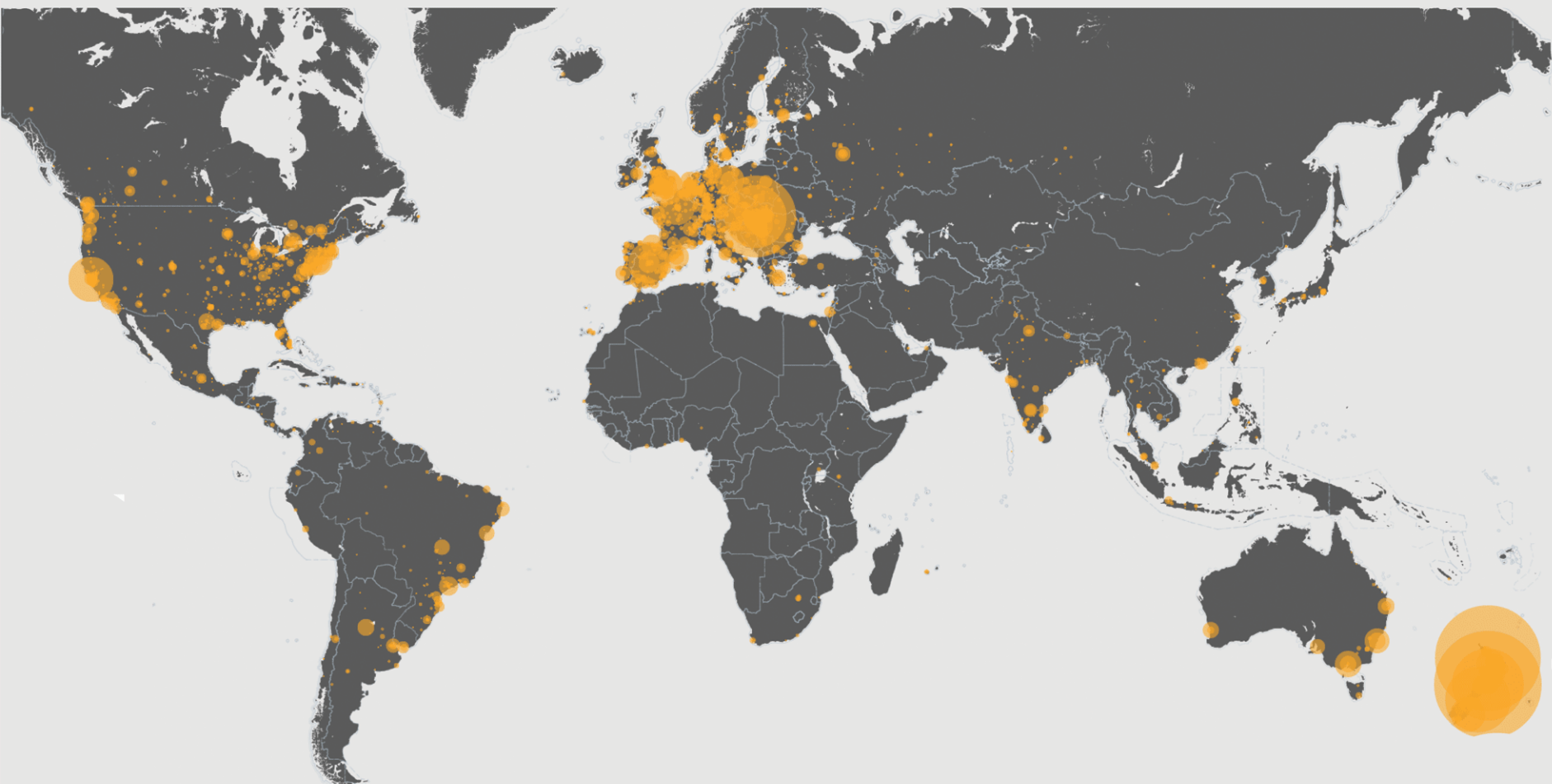
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**Hannah Salmon**  
Why don't we have a submission-writing workshop too?  
[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · 3 hours ago

**Chelsea Robinson** changed to agree (from disagree)  
Great, let's do both!  
[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · 2 hours ago

**Hannah Salmon** closed the proposal  
Working group will prepare draft plan, and schedule submission-writing workshop.  
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**Matthew Bartlett**

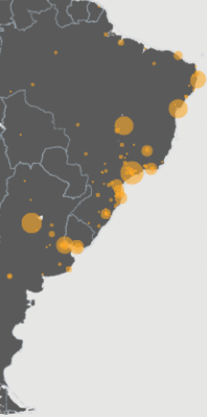
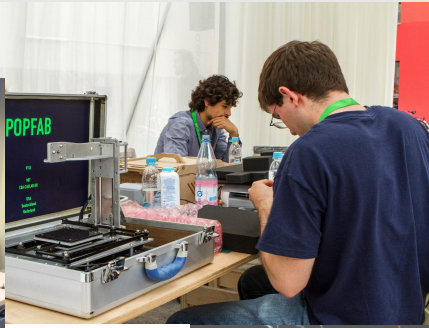
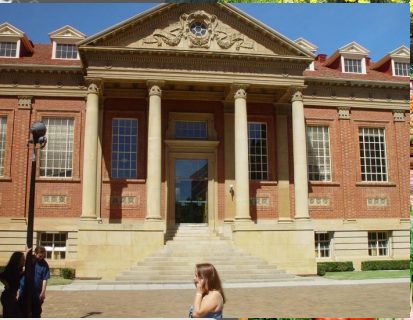














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