SIGNS OF THE GREAT DISRUPTION

Seizing the high road
Through it. We are in terrible, terrible trouble and the longer we wait to do something about it the worse it is going to get.”

- Sir David Attenborough
INSTEAD OF RISKING ANYTHING NEW, LET'S PLAY IT SAFE BY CONTINUING OUR SLOW DECLINE INTO OBSOLESCENCE.
Xi Jinping
Viktor Orbán
Rodrigo Duterte
Tayyip Erdogan
A post truth post fact world
76 lies per day during presidency
White lives matter’: alt-right march in Charlottesville, Virginia, in 2017 that ended in violence.
THIS IS NOT NZ
ADULTS KEEP SAYING WE OWE IT TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE TO GIVE THEM HOPE, BUT I DON'T WANT YOUR HOPE. I WANT YOU TO ACT AS IF THE HOUSE IS ON FIRE, BECAUSE IT IS.

Greta Thunberg
Third Wave Feminism
Brexit divide in UK
A GREEN NEW DEAL
“The Garden of Eden is no more. We have changed the world so much that scientists say we are in a new geological age: the Anthropocene, the age of humans.”

Sir David Attenborough
Naturalist and broadcaster
Historian Rutger Bregman, who caused a stir when he suggested what to him seemed like an obvious solution to many of the world's economic problems: tax wealthy
Popular Peoples Assemblies southern Europe
even blind Freddie can see

Defending the status quo

Stunned mullet strategy

Seizing the opportunity
• Fewer than 41% of Australian citizens are satisfied with the way democracy works in Australia, down from 86% in 2007. Public satisfaction has fallen particularly sharply since 2013, when 72% of Australian citizens were satisfied. Generation X is least satisfied (31%) and the Baby Boomers most satisfied (50%).
WHAT’S STANDING OUT

• Unsure what is going on
• Old shibboleths are falling
• Extremism is on the rise
• Inequality is the worst it has been for 500 years
• Loss of faith and trust in governing institutions
• Climate change is back on agenda
• Renewables cheaper than fossil energy
PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY

Information  
Consultation  
Participation

Increasing level of citizen involvement and influence on Policy-making.

Source: OECD
The percentage of Australians who say they have trust in their governments has declined from 75% in to 35 percent. The metric is contained in the 2018 Edelman Trust Barometer,
Local Government as a Leader, a Follower or a Resister?