The UnityDCW Employment Content Object

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Accessing job opportunities from a central location is a highly desirable goal from the perspective of job seekers. To address this goal and to reduce the burden of content management for councils, the CouncilConnect website makes use of a WebService to aggregate content placed in the UnityDCW Content Management System using UnityDCW Employment Content Objects. This means that, when you place a job on your Council website using UnityDCW, the job will also appear on CouncilConnect.

This guide shows you how to make sure your UnityDCW Employment Content Objects are picked up by CouncilConnect. To access the main help guide on the use of UnityDCW Employment Content Object, please go the current online version at: www.lga.sa.gov.au/webdata/resources/files/Careers_Composite_Handbook_Pt_2_Unity_Guide.pdf.

The above document will provide you with the most up-to-date information on completing and managing Employment Opportunities in the UnityDCW Content Management System.

An additional feature that has been developed with the UnityDCW Employment Content Object is the unique CouncilConnect data harvesting WebService. This is an application that resides on the CouncilConnect web server that periodically (daily) interrogates the UnityDCW content repository for any new or changed Employment Content Objects.

When the WebService locates a new or changed Employment Content Object in UnityDCW, it then retrieves the new or changed information and adds it to the CouncilConnect ‘Jobs’ section found at www.councilconnect.tas.gov.au/councilc/entryPage.do?entrypageid=employment on CouncilConnect and are available through RSS Content Syndication.

This means that Tasmanian Councils that use UnityDCW only need to enter their Employment Opportunities in one place and they are automatically distributed to locations where they can be found by job seekers. It also means that job seekers who have subscribed to receive automatic email notifications of employment opportunities of interest, will be notified of these retrieved job opportunities.

To make sure your UnityDCW Employment Content Object appears on CouncilConnect, there are a few things that you need to be aware of:

- Only Employment Content Objects that have all of the (CouncilConnect) mandatory fields completed will be retrieved.

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*These fields are mandatory.
†These fields are automatically completed for you by WebService.
‡ These fields are not retrieved by WebService.

To include all of the jobs listed on CouncilConnect in UnityDCW, create a new RSS Content Object in the UnityDCW Administration interface. To do this, log on to your council’s UnityDCW admin interface and click on:

- Builder
- Content
- RSS Feeds (create a new one)
- The URL for the Jobs RSS feed from CouncilConnect is: www.councilconnect.tas.gov.au/councilc/rss.do?ItemType=employment
- Use the Display XML property of ‘Standard RSS Feed’.
- Set the Time To Live to ‘2’

Next, you need to add this RSS Feed to a page by adding the ‘Miscellaneous’ Page Element ‘RSS Feed’ and select the RSS Feed object created above.

For further information about The UnityDCW Employment Content Object or CouncilConnect, please contact Brian Oliver at the Local Government Association of Tasmania on 6233 5963.
Geographical Domain Name Puts Your Municipality on the Map

Community Geographic Domain Names (CGDNs) provide communities with their own website address that has its own geographic place name, such as www.maslinbeach.sa.au and www.wyndham.wa.au. Each community can utilise their unique, single geographical domain name to foster and develop stronger communities by promoting local economic activity and participation in social, cultural, learning and civic activities.

Many councils around Australia have been assisting Community Groups and/or helping communities form Community Website Groups to get their home on the Internet and, in many cases, are members of the Community Website Groups themselves. The councils involved believe the CGDNs have the potential to empower these communities to develop sustainability, by providing them with one locality on-line to communicate and ‘pull together’ their resources and activities.

One such community with their CGDN home on the net is Koonwarra in Victoria. They are a small community with a population of approximately 300. As well as directory listings, events, news, tourism and general information about the location, they have also utilised their community website to develop a community fire plan. Using a trusted, geographically specific site such as www.koonwarra.vic.au offers the relevance and urgency needed at times of threat, such as in the bushfire season.

Australians have a chance to lead the world while bringing the Internet back home. This world-first initiative provides a standardised website address naming system which makes finding reliable and useful local information quickly on the Internet easy. .au Community Domains is a not-for-profit organisation that was established by the .au Domain Administrators to facilitate the development of CGDNs.

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