

Key LGAT Activity and Outcomes - December 2010

Policy Activity

- Interviews for Project Officer for Financial and Asset Management Project.
- Financial and Asset Management Survey of Councils.
- Feedback on Commonwealth's accessible communities' initiative proposal.
- Funding applications to Climate Connect.
- Advice on Code of Conduct Regulations.
- First draft of Model Code of Conduct prepared and draft paper on resourcing and funding.
- Review of draft Model By-Law.
- Website content review.
- Feedback to DIER in relation to State Freight Strategy scoping document
- Feedback to Building Control regarding proposed amendments to *Building Act 2000*
- Draft paper on Council meeting procedures prepared and circulated to Local Government Division
- Input to town planning training
- Advised councils on qualifications choices, availability, delivery modes of training, for Enterprise Based Productivity Places Program and other training.

Meetings and Communication

- President and CEO visit to Circular Head/Waratah Wynyard
- CEO met with Minister David O'Byrne re State Government waste agenda.
- CEO presentation on Valuation and Local Government Rating Review to Council rating personnel conference
- Premier's Local Government Council (PLGC) Officials
- PLGC
- General Management Committee(GMC)
- DPAC re Climate Change and arrangements to progress indemnity issue
- Water and Sewerage Parliamentary Scrutiny Committee
- Tourism Planning Reform Workshop
- Local Government Division re review Code of Conduct Regulations.
- Forest Practice Advisory Committee
- Women Can Steering Committee
- Road Route Code Advisory Group
- IPWEA re new NAMs.Plus Asset Management Tools and Training and new Financial Planning course.

- Sustainability Indicators Expert Working Groups
- Road Safety Advisory Council
- Kim Evans- discussion on DPIPWE corporate plan and waste management
- Launch of Tasmanian Coastal Manual.
- Productivity Commission Urban Water Inquiry.
- National Local Government HR Conference – Working Group teleconference.
- ALGA re Climate Change.
- Council of Australian Governments (COAG) Road Reform Workshop.
- Department of Education re Adult Literacy Plan.
- Rating and Valuation Steering Committee.
- LGAT Assist Board Meeting.
- Climate Assist Meeting.
- December edition *LGAT News*.
- Fortnightly electronic newsletter.
- Request of councils for information and material on 100 Year Anniversary Conference
- Skills Tasmania, Workforce Planning Group meeting, Hobart.
- LGMA Southern Branch, Council Careers 2008 to 2010 Project Summary presentation, Hobart.
- Government Skills Australia, Cross Industry Forum, Sydney.
- Invitations to participate in WALGA Local Government Remuneration Survey.

Media

- Rebuttal of planning claims made by HIA/Property Council. LGAT Press Release, The Mercury, ABC Radio.
- Swimming Pool Fences (The Mercury).

Key Outputs

- Submission to the Select Committee inquiry into water and sewerage.
- Enterprise Based Productivity Places Program training has commenced.