

Key LGAT Activity – June 2018

Issue in Focus – 106th LGAT Annual Conference 25-27 July 2018, Wrest Point

If you haven't already registered for the LGAT 106th Annual Conference, the time is now! In just over a week, our Local Government Sector will come together to be inspired by some great plenary speakers (including Craig Reucassel from ABC TV's *War on Waste*) and to pick up some new skills at our topical workshop series.

Register for our Conference [here](#).

Waste is highly topical this conference, with five motions relating to waste at our General Meeting. We are calling on everyone at Conference to make one small change to reduce waste, which will collectively add up to make a big difference. Small changes LGAT has made include the well-loved MAV Insurance coffee corner serving your coffee in washable crockery or your own named keep cup (washing service available). Your delegate bags will be reusable as shopping bags and we have called on all Trade Exhibitors to focus on minimising disposables and plastic in their displays and giveaways.

Make sure to make your procurement staff aware of our Specialist Procurement Workshop on 26 July (see [here](#) for information) and don't forget to register for the heritage 'Rewind Walking Tour' on Friday 27 July at 8 am, by emailing Reception at reception@lgat.tas.gov.au.

See you at the 106th LGAT Annual Conference!

Policy/Project Activity

- Affordable housing and planning paper for ALGA advocacy
- Council support on coastal erosion issues
- Council support on webpage hosting and storage of minutes
- Council survey on recent RMPAT decision
- Delegations Register – update
- Develop draft scope and costing for state-wide waste arrangements feasibility study
- Development of Terms of Reference and background paper for Local Government Digital Advisory Group
- Finalisation of Southern Councils recycling contract update
- Follow up review of Councillor allowances
- LGAT Performance and Improvement Survey 2018 – survey closure, analysis and summary
- Model Credit Card Policy – Finalised consultation and draft
- On-going advocacy regarding Southern Lights Project
- Preparation for Procurement Workshop during LGAT Annual Conference – collaboration with other State Associations
- Preparation of AGM and General Meeting Agenda including budget and subscriptions.
- Scoping agreement with Institute of Internal Auditors for joint training in 2018
- Scoping Procurement workshop for July
- Sectoral submission on draft Evacuation Planning Framework for Tasmania
- Submission on the Local Government Act Regulations

- Successful NDRP Grant application
- Tasmanian input into ALGA submission on waste/recycling infrastructure for the Commonwealth Department of Environment
- Update of the Minute Takers Guide for Local Government
- Visitor Accommodation - working with other organisations to advocate for data, providing feedback to the State Government.

Communications and Media

- Joint Media Release - seeking Visitor Accommodation data with TasCoss, Shelter and Tourism Industry Council (picked up TV, radio, print)
- Media Release – Review of the Local Government Act
- Media Release - State of the Regions

Training and Development

- Environmental Health Australia (Tas) Quarterly meeting – presented EPA/LGAT Workplan for consultation
- New Candidate Information Sessions in each region
- Presentation at the IPWEA / AWA State Conference on planning reform and the need for a stormwater code
- Redesign of the Workplace Behaviours Page on the Extranet to improve access and layout
- Working with UTAS in short planning course for elected members to be conducted regionally early in 2019

Meetings

- ALGA Board Meeting
- Anne Prince Consulting – Briefing on Container Deposit Schemes
- Bicycle Network – Development standards for cyclists in the LGAT Standard Drawings and Subdivision Guidelines
- Central Highlands, Southern Midlands and Clarence City Councils – Community Health and Wellbeing Plan Scoping Meeting
- Clarence Council Economic Development Officer and RDA Tas – Training for ED Officers
- Commonwealth Biosecurity Consultation
- Cradle Coast Authority – Regional development projects
- Department of Health and Human Services - Walkability for Transport project
- Department of State Growth, Network Management – Heavy vehicle access
- Department of State Growth, Road Safety Branch – Upcoming road safety activity and workshops for councils
- Department of Treasury – Treasurer's Budget Speech - Community Group Budget Lock-up
- DPIPWE, Ten Lives, RSPCA, Kingborough Council, NRM North, Cradle Coast Authority – Cat Management Project
- EPA – EPA/LGAT Workplan
- EPA – Waste Management

- Glamorgan Spring Bay Council – Community Health and Wellbeing Project
- Glenorchy Council - EPA/LGAT Workplan
- Healthy Tasmania – Community Health and Wellbeing Project
- Hobart City Council – Bush Adventures
- Ian Newman, consultant – Opportunities with value capture / retention
- Interagency Working Group on Drugs quarterly meeting
- Launceston City Council, Clarence City Council – Walkability for Transport project
- LGAT Waste Reference Group – Scope state-wide feasibility study for waste management
- Live Well Tasmania – Economic and Community Building in North West Tasmania
- Local Government Digital Advisory Group – Initial meeting
- Local Government Division – Monthly catch up
- Local Government Professionals Tasmania Board Meeting
- Local Government Workforce Development Group – Biannual State Associations meeting
- Madfinch Consulting – Community Health and Wellbeing Project
- MAV Insurance Board
- Menzies School of Medicine – Walkability for Transport project
- Minister for Planning
- Minister for Planning's Office – Housing Supply Bill
- Municipal Association of Victoria – Music licencing arrangements for councils
- National General Assembly of Local Government
- National Procurement Network meeting
- Nomenclature Board Meeting
- Palliative Care Tasmania – Programs and resources
- Playstreet – Community Health and Wellbeing Project
- Public Health Services – PHS-LGAT Quarterly Meeting
- Public Health Services – Quarterly meeting
- Roads and Transport Advisory Committee – Rail interface agreements; Austroads-LG workshop; Land Transport Market Reform; national submissions
- RSPCA - Closure and potential closure of centres
- Southern Tasmanian Councils Authority, Regional Climate Change Initiative – Progress meeting
- State Budget Breakfast
- State Growth – Workshop on Infill development opportunities in Tasmania
- TasCoss, Shelter and Tourism Industry Council - Visitor accommodation discussion
- Tasmanian Climate Change Office – Electric Vehicle Working Group Meeting
- Veolia – Waste management
- Waste Strategy South – Presentation on LGAT Waste advocacy activities

Operational

- Staffing matters, including departure of project officer and temporary office appointment