

## Key LGAT Activity– August 2014

### Key Outputs and Outcomes

- Delivered two forums to explain the new Workplace Behaviours Toolkit (on the extranet) and get feedback to refine the tools.
- Northern and Southern forums on street lighting issues in conjunction with TasNetworks
- Made a submission to the Legislative Council Inquiry into Medicinal Cannabis.
- Issued immediate advice on the State Budget following the Community Budget lock up.
- Three new videos were placed on to [www.thinkbigworklocal.com](http://www.thinkbigworklocal.com). Website videos describe council jobs roles of Early Childhood Educator and GIS Officer, as well as the benefits of council/student research partnerships.

### Policy/Project Activity

- Trialling online discussion forums (via the extranet) for Planning and HR (Workplace Behaviours)
- Standards Panel Activity
- Prepared papers for the General Meeting and General Management Committee Meeting to be held on 24 September.
- Research, analysis and discussion papers for the Role of Local Government Project Working Groups
- Drafting of the Annual Report
- Preparation of the September edition of *LGAT News*

### Training and Workforce Development

- Progressed planning of a number of professional development opportunities including the Community Development and Arts Forum (25 September), a Local Government 101 course for newly elected members (22 November), General Managers workshops (11-12 September), Policy Road shows (early October), 2IC workshop (5 November) and Mayors Workshop (20 November).
- The Tasmanian Local Government Workforce Database for 2014 database is now completed, and the reports writing process is now underway.
- Worked with TasTAFE Clarence and Glenorchy City Councils to commence study of Local Government (Regulatory Services) courses funded by the Tasmanian Government through Skills Funds from late 2013 and early 2014.
- Responded to requests for information on training and training funding from councils.
- Promoted council careers to all grade 10 students at Leighland Christian school in the Central Coast Council area.
- Supplied print and video career promotion resources to Circular Head Council to use in a careers event.

### Media

- Mayoral eligibility
- Amalgamations

## Meetings and Communication

- 26 Ten Community Guide Project meeting
- Australian Centre for Excellence in Local Government Research Advisory Committee Meeting
- Australian Local Government Association Climate Change Officers Teleconference
- Daily tweets on current Local Government news (fed to the LGAT Webpage)
- Cycling Safety Steering Committee
- Department of State Growth regarding Small Farm Business deregulation
- Economic Development Working Group – Role of Local Government Project
- Governance Working Group – Role of Local Government Project
- Healthy Food Access Reference Group Meeting
- Local Government Division on proposed amendments to Code of Conduct provisions.
- Local Government Division: Monthly Meeting
- Local Government Managers Association (Tas)
- Meeting of the 26TEN Coalition
- Minister Rene Hidding on road issues.
- National Procurement Network meeting
- OTTER Consumer Consultative Committee Meeting
- Premier's Local Government Council – the first with the new Government.
- Reference Group Meeting: adaptation modules for local government
- Road Safety Advisory Committee
- Role of Local Government Project Chairs' Meeting
- SES regarding the Vulnerable People Framework
- State Budget Breakfast
- State Budget Community Lock Up
- State Planning Taskforce
- State-wide Stormwater Management Plans Working Group
- Tasmanian Training Consortium Board/Tasmanian Training Consortium Executive Meetings
- Webconference with Local Government Planners