

Key LGAT Activity and Outcomes – January 2011

Policy Activity

- Compilation and analysis following financial and asset management practice survey for the Reform Fund Project Steering Committee.
- Representation to the Planning Commission on Planning Directive No. 4
- Feedback to State Government on proposed NBN planning exemptions
- Feedback to State Government on proposed drinking water quality guidelines
- Consultation on the issue of working dog registration
- Continued preparation for the Code of Conduct Chair/Standards Panel Member forum
- Nominations processes for Adult Literacy Reference Group, Planning Commission Representative, Local Government Board
- Input into Australian Centre for Excellence in Local Government project on community engagement.
- Negotiated variation to electronic development assessment (eDA) project funding agreement.
- Standards Panel Hearing.
- Input into ALGA budget submission.
- Screened television commercial on major channels to coincide with high post Christmas job adverts
- Concepts and quotes for portable careers booth and touch screen
- Concepts and quotes for website (website based public survey with prizes, automated job ads monitoring, email job alerts, a more robust method of gathering jobs, a careers search function, various aesthetic improvements, improve looks and jobs counter).
- EBPPP training grant reporting and contract variations
- Distribution of various legislation for information or comment including Litter Act 2007 Amendments, Draft Wind Farm Development Guidelines , Cat Management Regulations.
- Letter of Submission to DPAC in relation to proposed Tasmanian Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities.
- Continued planning for the 2011 Local Government Conference which will celebrate 100 years of the LGAT.

Meetings and Communication

- Select Committee Inquiry into Housing, Building and Construction
- Inaugural Metropolitan Council Group meeting.
- Local Government Reform Fund (Financial and Asset Management) Project Steering Committee
- Facilitated the Sustainability Objectives and Indicators Expert Working Group Meeting.
- Integrity Commission regarding model Code of Conduct.
- Adult Literacy Strategy Branding Workshop
- Women Can Steering Committee
- Asbestos Unit – Workplace Standards
- eDA Steering Committee
- Local Government Health Promotion Survey Working Group (Heart Foundation)
- Southern Tasmanian Councils Authority regarding State wide weed plan.

Key Outcomes

- First release of funding under the Local Government Reform Fund for Financial and Asset Management Project.