

## 2023 Local Government Awards for Excellence

The Local Government Association of Tasmania congratulates Break O'Day Council, Brighton Council and Huon Valley Council as the winners of the 2023 Local Government Awards for Excellence.

### Break O'Day Council won the Delivering Excellence – Smaller Council Award (population under 15,000)



Break O'Day's winning project was its *Week in the Life of Council* program which originated from feedback that they needed to address community perception of local government and to attract young people to work for council given their ageing workforce.

### Brighton Council won the Delivering Excellence – Larger Council Award (population over 15,000)



Brighton Council's *Big Bangin' Youth Night* was the winning entry for the Larger Council Award.

The judges were impressed with how the Brighton *Big Bangin' Youth Night* was developed and delivered. This was an event by young people, for young people and will inform how Brighton Council works with and supports young people into the future.

### Huon Valley Council won the Showcasing Innovation Award



A new award introduced for 2023, Huon Valley's *Food Hub* impressed the judges with the different ways the project has sought to build connection, understanding and, importantly, a more secure food system. Participants and the broader network have demonstrated increased capability in connecting food to need.

We also congratulate the **City of Hobart** and **Kingborough Council** who were awarded highly commended awards for the Delivering Excellence – Larger Council Award.

Full details of the 2023 Awards for Excellence can be found [in our media release](#).

Each category winner received:

- An award certificate presented by the President of the LGAT.
- The opportunity to speak at the award ceremony.
- A commemorative trophy recognising their achievement in the relevant category.
- Promotion of the winning project via the LGAT's channels and platforms throughout the year.