

Key LGAT Activity – October 2019

Issue in Focus

Over the last month there has been considerable discussion and reporting of online bullying and harassment of councillors.

We will be having a discussion on the issues being raised at the next Mayors' Workshop with the Minister for Local Government and the LGAT General Management Committee agreeing it would be useful to have broad feedback to support that dialogue. To that end we have created a short and focussed survey for elected members.

To undertake the survey please click on this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/lgatsocialmedia>

This survey will also support LGAT's work and collaboration with the Local Government Division in relation to social media tools and training.

It is also timely to advise that LGAT's peer advisors have agreed to continue indefinitely as volunteers. Information on this program can be found on this link:

<http://www.lgat.tas.gov.au/webdata/resources/files/peer%20advisor%20flyer%20updated%20Oct%202019.pdf>

Policy / Project Activity

- Advertised Business, Finance and Organisational Management Services – BUS272 tender
- Advertised Human Resources and Employee Services – BUS 278 tender
- Advertised Motor Vehicles - BUS 233 tender
- Council advice on S.57A mediation process in LUPAA
- Environmental Health Officer Workforce Review Survey distributed
- Finalising the Social Media: Online Bullying and Harassment Survey
- Grant funding confirmed for Emergency management council workshop and video case studies
- LGAT enterprise vendor panel license negotiated and implemented
- Liaison and advice to councils on procurement
- Liaison with Environmental Protection Authority regarding stormwater planning and *Urban Drainage Act 2013*
- Manage negotiations for new non-urban southern councils recycling contract
- Presentation at the MAV Insurance and Risk Forum
- Reporting on the Food and Waste Forum
- Review LGASA materials for Tas applicability
- Submission on the Dog Control Amendment Bill 2019
- Submission on the draft Waste Action Plan
- Submission on the Review of Local Government Legislation Directions Paper
- Submission on the Tasmanian Emergency Management Arrangements
- Visits to North and Northwest Community Participation and Health and Wellbeing Officers
- Workshop with southern councils and TasNetworks on development and engagement issues and opportunities for improvement

Media

- 4 x Media enquiries
- ABC Radio - LGAT CEO– social media and bullying
- Opinion Editorial – [The right & wrong way to engage with Councils](#) (social media bullying) - Advocate 3/10

Communications

- Case studies added to Health and Wellbeing Project website
- LGAT Annual Report draft submitted to designer
- The [Pulse](#) October edition

Training and Events

Planning

For Members

- Navigating Social Media Seminar training
- Elected Members Weekend Training 2020
- International Women's Day 2020 – venue, sponsorship, logistics
- 108th LGAT Annual Conference 2020 – venue confirmation, sponsorship planning
- Mayors Workshop December 2019

Participation by LGAT Staff

- Attendance at LG Professionals Conference
- CEO Presented at LG Professionals Tasmania AGM and facilitated Panel session at conference
- Procurement Exhibit at LG Professionals Conference
- Procurement Staff Vendor Panel Training

Meetings

- Advisor to Minister for Planning – Reform update
- Advisor to Minister Shelton
- Australian Institute of Disaster Resilience workshop
- Careers at Council National Website meeting
- Charitable Rates Exemption Steering Committee
- City of Hobart Insurance and bushfire workshop
- Clarence City Council Staff - LGAT Procurement Presentation
- Community Development officers from Central Coast, Derwent Valley, Clarence City, George Town, Latrobe, Central Highlands and City of Launceston Councils – Health and Wellbeing Project
- Cradle Coast Authority CEO – Partnership opportunities
- Department of Health - Anticipatory Care Project

- Department of Health, Manager Strategic Relationships – Health and Wellbeing Project
- Department of Premier and Cabinet - Impact and Damage Assessment Working Group
- Department of Premier and Cabinet - Office of Security and Emergency Management
- DPIPWE, Invasive Species Branch Manager – Weed management
- Eat Well Tasmania – Food and waste circular economy opportunities
- EHO Workforce Development Project
- General Management Committee (GMC) Teleconference - social media issues
- Health by Stealth Executive Steering Committee quarterly meeting
- Institute of Public Works Engineers Australasia (IPWEA) Tasmania - development matters, subdivision guidelines and stormwater issues
- International Women's Day Committee Meeting
- Kentish Council visit – CEO and President
- Launceston Together & Great Regional City Challenge meeting
- Local Buy weekly teleconference
- Local Government Legislation Review Steering Committee
- Local Government Workforce Development Group - National Local Government Workforce Summit preparation
- MAV Insurance Board
- Meeting of Tas Peak Body CEOs - sharing information and discuss issues in common
- National Heavy Vehicle Regulator, Department of State Growth - heavy vehicle issues
- NbN Co - future plans
- Planning and Building Portal Regular Steering Committee meeting
- Royal Automobile Club of Tasmania - LG Driver Training
- Southern Council General Managers - Waste matters
- Tasmanian Climate Symposium – TCCO, CSIRO, Hydro Tasmania
- Tasmanian Health Service and Council evacuation registration app
- Tasmanian Planning Commission – Local Provision Schedule online mapping project
- TasNetworks - Local Government regarding customer relations and service delivery
- Teleconference - Peer Advisor Program
- UTAS, School of Public Health & Menzies Centre – Health and Wellbeing Project
- Vendor panel - License negotiation

Operational

- Finalised key LGAT dates for 2020 (see LGAT Website)
- Roll-out of updated IR policies for LGAT Staff