



About LGAT

The Local Government Association of Tasmania is the voice of Local Government to other spheres of government, stakeholders and the wider community.

LGAT has been the peak body for Local Government in Tasmania for over 100 years and is part of a national network of associations. It is funded by councils and earns other income through projects delivered on behalf of Local Government, services to members and sponsorships.

LGAT provides specialist services to its member councils including policy and strategic support, capacity building for Local Government elected members and officers and procurement of goods and services. LGAT also coordinates the Tasmanian Local Government Awards for Excellence, the LGAT Annual Conference and the LGAT Assist Program.

LGAT works collaboratively with members to support council staff and elected members. The communities our 29 councils serve are represented by 263 elected members and supported by nearly 4000 staff.

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STRATEGIC PLAN 2017 - 2021

Our Vision
Vibrant Tasmanian Communities

Our Mission
Help Tasmanian councils to be the best they can be for their communities

Our Values

Ethics Impartiality Respectfulness Accountability Commitment Creativity

- Our Core Purpose**
1. Protect and represent the interest and rights of councils in Tasmania
 2. Promote an efficient and effective system of Local Government in Tasmania
 3. Provide services to Members, councillors and employees of councils

Facilitating change

Key Performance Indicators

- ◆ Number of positive concessions achieved in State Government policy and legislative reform
- ◆ Number of proactive policy successes

Building Local Government's reputation

Key Performance Indicators

- ◆ Continual improvement in community satisfaction survey findings
- ◆ Improvement in satisfaction rating in member survey results

Fostering collaboration

Key Performance Indicators

- ◆ Increase in joint submissions and projects
- ◆ Uptake in whole of sectoral projects

Promoting financial sustainability

Key Performance Indicators

- ◆ Improvement in Auditor General report measures
- ◆ Growth in sectorial procurement Savings

Developing capacity and capability to deliver

Key Performance Indicators

- ◆ Reduction in upheld Code of Conduct complaints
- ◆ Increased attendance at training events

To achieve this plan, in the next 12 months (2020-2021) we are committed to completing the following priorities:

1. Lead the waste management reform agenda
2. Support the sector through the next stages of Local Government reform
3. Influence the planning and redtape reduction agendas
4. Continue to expand the procurement program
5. Support councils' role in community health and wellbeing
6. Support councils' infrastructure planning and financing arrangements
7. Continue to support Member's professional development
8. Support council's recovery efforts from COVID-19