

Peer Advisors Program



Is this your first time on council?

There is a lot to learn. While LGAT will be delivering training and resources, and your fellow councillors and council staff will be on hand to guide and advise you, sometimes it can be useful to have an independent and expert advisor on hand.

This is why LGAT has established a Regional Peer Advisor program.

Program Information

Each region has a dedicated Mayor or former Mayor to provide confidential advice and mentoring to new Mayors and councillors on the political and relationship aspects of the role. (LGAT and the Local Government Division of State Government will continue to provide technical advice on the Act and related legislation).

The three Advisors are:

- North West Councils – Christina Holmdahl: (e: cholmdahl.wtc@bigpond.com & p: 0417 804 210)
- Northern Councils – Craig Perkins: (e: craig.perkins@rdatasmania.org.au & p: 0409 395 195)
- Southern Councils – Roseanne Heyward: (e: roseanne0409@yahoo.com & p: 0448 503 333)

Our Advisors are highly experienced when it comes to Local Government as well as having undertaken training in mentoring.

If you are not sure the regional advisor is right for you, please contact the LGAT to discuss allocation to a different advisor or to see if an alternative support arrangement can be put in place.

For more information, or if you need some other form of support or advice, please contact LGAT on p: 6146 3752 or e: reception@lgat.tas.gov.au. If unavailable at the time of contact, either the LGAT CEO or Policy Director will get back to you as soon as possible.

Of course, even if you have been on council for more than one term, and you have support needs, please contact LGAT to see how we might assist.