

Emergency Management Forum

27 April – The Grange, Campbell Town

Local government plays an important role in Emergency Management in Tasmania. The focus of this forum is to provide council officers working in emergency management with an opportunity to network with colleagues from across the state and to reflect on and learn from the experiences of councils during recent events. LGAT has also secured two eminent speakers, who will share their extensive experience working with councils in recovery and building community resilience. The forum is FREE for Tasmanian council officers thanks to the support from the Tasmanian and Australian Government.

Agenda

10.00am Welcome Morning Tea and Registrations

10.15am	Welcome
10.20-11.00am	Overview of key issues in Emergency Management at the State level including: COVID recovery and the reform to the National Recover Funding Arrangements.
11.00-11.30am	Learnings from the North West COVID-19 lock down Gary Neil, Director Works and Services and Municipal Emergency Management Coordinator will be reflecting on Burnie City Councils approach to lock down during the North West COVID-19 outbreak. He will discuss the councils approach and reflect on learnings.
11.30-12.10pm	Evacuation centre management Rebecca Bell, Municipal Emergency Management Coordinator Huon Valley Council will reflect on the key issues and learnings from the management of the Huon Valley evacuation centre during the Huon fires in 2018/19. Nathalie Servant, Deputy Municipal Recovery Coordinator City of Launceston will provide an overview of the recent evacuation centre exercise the City undertook in a COVID environment and the key learnings from the exercise.
12.10-12.40pm	LUNCH
12.45pm-1.30pm	Supporting community led recovery as part of recovery planning Anne Leadbeater is an independent national consultant specialising in disaster recovery and community resilience. Anne has worked with communities recovering from drought, fire, flood and cyclone in Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia and Queensland, and in 2014, she headed an international team to evaluate the Christchurch Earthquake Appeal for New Zealand Red Cross'.
1.30-2.15 pm	Bushfire Resilience and the Resilient Hobart projects, City of Hobart Kimbra Parker, Manager Community and Culture, Community Recovery Coordinator and John Fisher, Manager Bushlands John and Kimbra will be presenting on the work undertaken in partnership with the community on bush fire preparation. As well as Resilient Hobart - a series of award-winning recovery and resilient initiatives that were delivered following the May 18 Floods.
2.15-3.00 pm	Looking forward - Council's role in building community resilience Toby Kent was Australia's first Chief Resilience officer appointed under the prestigious Rockefeller Foundation' Global Resilient Cities Initiatives. As the Chief Resilience Officer Toby created Australia's first urban resilience strategy, Resilient Melbourne, a collaboration of councils, state, private and not for profit organisations.
3.00-3.15pm	Quick wrap up and actions
3.15pm	Afternoon Tea
4.00pm	Close

Speaker Information



Toby Kent

Toby has worked internationally to help major corporate, government, and non-government organisations achieve their commercial and operational objectives. Before his work as Australia's first Chief Resilience Officer (CRO), appointed under the prestigious Rockefeller Foundation' Global Resilient Cities initiative, Toby spent two decades working across five continents on significant corporate and community-based partnerships. He moved to Melbourne as ANZ Bank's Global Head of Sustainable Development. He then worked with MMG mining corporation to help establish its Sustainable Development team and deliver a targeted community development program for its operations in Lao PDR. Toby was head of PwC's Sustainability and Climate Change team in Hong Kong and led PwC UK's sustainability work with global retail and consumer goods companies.

Toby is a Board member of the Business Council for Sustainable Development Australia and an Associate of the Melbourne Sustainable Society Institute at the University of Melbourne. He has a Masters degree in Housing and Urbanisation from the London School of Economics.

Anne Leadbeater was awarded an Order of Australia OAM for services to the community following the 2009 bushfires and is a fellow of EMPA (Emergency Media and Public Affairs). She was acknowledged for her community leadership in the aftermath of Black Saturday and she is a national expert on leading recovery for communities who have experienced trauma, particularly from bushfire and are seeking different ways to move forward.

Leadbeater is director of Leadbeater Group Pty Ltd and is a pro bono member of the Australian Red Cross 2019/20 Bushfire Appeal Panel. Leadbeater's research has focussed on the role of community leadership in disaster recovery, spontaneous volunteering and the concept of community continuity in supporting resilience.



Registration Information

Further information will be provided on the event in the coming weeks and will be made available on the LGAT Website www.lgat.tas.gov.au. In the meantime, we encourage you to secure your place by registering as per the below.

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