

Key LGAT Activity– April 2013

Policy/Project Activity and Outputs

- 2013 Awards for Excellence opened for nominations - flyers distributed to all councils
- 3 Statewide procurement workshops run by MAV, Local Buy and LGAT
- Award Modernisation correspondence to unions
- Correspondence with Minister regarding vendor disclosure legislation outlined in the *Residential Property Transactions Bill*
- Developed 2013-14 Council Cost Index
- Feedback on DPAC's draft Practical Guide to Integrated Service Delivery
- Feedback on proposed dangerous dog legislation
- LGAT submission into the review of the *Emergency Management Act 2006*
- Local Government Conference Program and Registration Form released
- Nominations invited for the 2013 Life Members' Award for Meritorious Service
- Planning session for development of annual operational plan (to sit under LGAT strategic plan) and draft plan produced
- Report against the Australian Packaging Covenant Action Plan
- Standards Panel activity
- State-wide Customer Satisfaction consultant engaged
- Submission on the discussion draft of the National Strategic Plan for Asbestos Awareness and Management

Training and Workforce Development

- Agreed on a project proposal to host a European intern at LGAT, Hobart City Council and Kingborough Council to produce an e-learning strategy
- Investigated the value of using internet instead of or in addition to television to screen our Think Big TV commercial
- Monitored weekly council job advertisements
- Promoted council jobs at the Launceston Government Jobs & Skills Expo
- Requested volunteers from council to appear in 3-4 new videos about difficult to fill jobs designed to play on www.thinkbigworklocal.com.au
- Tasmanian Shoreline Monitoring and Archiving Project – planning for May regional workshops

Meetings and Communication

- '26 TEN' Literacy Program
- ALGA Roads & Transport Advisory Committee Meeting, Adelaide
- Australian Centre for Excellence Local Government workforce development seminar, Canberra
- Australian Early Development Index

- Bruny Island Advisory Committee
- Coastal Adaptation Decision-Making Pathways Projects – national project workshop, Melbourne
- Coastal Hazards Reference Group – Review of Workshop outcomes
- Coastal Protection and Planning Framework Interdepartmental Committee Meeting
- DIER re Rural Speed Limits
- Financial and Asset Reform Project Steering Committee
- Heart Foundation re State Policy for Healthy Communities
- Housing Institute of Australia re Vendor Disclosure Bill
- IAP2 (International Association for Public Participation - Australasia) regarding community engagement
- Meeting with IPA2 re community engagement training.
- Institute of Occupational Hygienists re proposed asbestos legislation.
- Legislative Council re Rural Speed Limits
- Lifeline Tasmania re charity bins/waste issues
- Local Government Division regarding the National Assessment Framework
- Local Government Division Regular Monthly Meeting
- Manager of State Fire Management Council
- Met Polytechnic regarding further developments to changes to engineering training
- Multicultural Policy Review Reference Group
- National Asbestos Policy Workshop
- National Workforce Development Strategy seminar
- National, Local Government Workforce Development Group meeting, Canberra
- Northern Area and Southern Area Crane Access Meetings
- Premier's Local Government Council Officials Meeting
- Stakeholder workshop Local Government (Highways) Regulations Review
- TasCoss general collaboration
- Tasmania Fire Service, Kingborough Council and Southern Tasmanian Councils Authority re Regional Climate Change Adaptation Project Bushfire toolkit project.
- Tasmanian Climate Change Office re Tasmanian Shoreline Monitoring & Archiving Project (TASMARC)
- Tasmanian Regional Arts Council Annual General Meeting

Media and Marketing

- Fortnightly electronic newsletter
- Media Release – Nominations open for the Life Members Award for Meritorious Service
- Media comments on Waste Levy, Water and Sewerage, Forestry and Rural Speed Limits.