

## Key LGAT Activity– February 2014

### Policy/Project Activity

- Completed a draft bullying and harassment policy for Councils to be presented to GM's meeting in March.
- Standards Panel Activity.
- Advice to Tasmanian Hospitality Association on illegal letting.
- Consultation and feedback re Gas Infrastructure (Planning Permit Exemptions) Regulations.
- Consultation with Burnie City Council, Circular Head and the Burnie LINC regarding the progression of the 26TEN “How To” Guide.
- Progression of LGAT Extranet site and content.
- Participated in the evaluation of telecommunications panel contractors with Local Buy in Queensland. Local Buy is the lead state for this contract under the National Procurement Network.

### Training and Workforce Development

- Liaison with LGA SA regarding possible procurement training options for Council Officials.

### Meetings and Communication

- ACELG Research Advisory Committee.
- ALGA Roads & Transport Advisory Committee meeting.
- Alcohol Advisory Group (out of session comments provided).
- Cultural Development Network (CDN) & Hobart City Council re National Local Government Cultural Forum.
- DIER in relation to National Heavy Vehicle Regulator road conditions on local roads.
- DIER in relation to road signage on Local Government roads.
- DPIPWE Biodiversity Offsets.
- LGAT Work Health and Safety Sub-Committee Meeting.
- Information Session on Social Determinants of Health Funding.
- Institute of Public Administration Australia Forum on Tackling Conflict of Interest.
- Local Government Division and DIER regarding private electricity poles.
- Meeting with 26TEN strategy, the Coalition and the consultant to discuss next phase of the development of the How to Guide”.
- National Heavy Vehicle Charging and Investment Reform Project Office meeting.
- OTTER Consultative Committee (out of session comments provided).

- Road Safety Advisory Committee.
- Southern Midlands Council regarding National Local Government Cultural Forum case study opportunity.
- Tasmanian Climate Change Office re common interest projects and the State Government's 2020 Strategy.
- Tasmania Regional Arts Meeting with Professor Peter Matthews.
- Tasmanian Arts Advisory Board re Tasmanian Regional Arts Strategic Business Review.
- 'Think South' Regional Climate Change Initiative meeting.

### **Key Outcomes**

- Submission: Proposed Amendments to the *Public Health Act 1997*
- Submission: Mobile Black Spot Coverage Program Discussion Paper