

Key LGAT Activity– March 2012

Policy/Project Activity

- Mayoral Handbook updated and with Local Government Division for review
- A Southern Asset Management group was convened to initiate a regional approach to completing Asset Management plans.
- Standards Panels activity.
- Awards for Excellence review, brochure and application design.
- Assessments for Local Government Valuation tender panel.
- Feedback to Land Titles office on issues related to covenants.
- Compiled feedback on Model Code of Conduct and now amending.

Training and Workforce Development

- Draft Institute of Public Works Engineering Australia (IPWEA) schedule for training and workshops to be conducted under the LG Financial and Asset Reform Project
- Proposal for extension of Careers project developed and presented at General Meeting.
- Submission to Tas Government VET and RTO reform
- Website video production commenced
- Television advert screening Jan to May
- Job seekers marketing survey and competition added to the www.thinkbigworklocal.com.au site

Meetings and Communication

- ALGA teleconference on Emergency Management
- ALGA teleconference re climate change issues
- ALGA teleconference re mobile phone towers
- Attorney General Department workshop on flood risk information
- Australian Centre for Excellence in Local Government Round Table – Parliament House
- Coastal Councils Conference
- DPIWE and DIER in relation to Roadside Signage Manual and raising council awareness
- DIPWE re Aboriginal Naming Policy
- Dr Richard Smart re potential of Tasmanian wine sector
- Electronic Development Assessment vendor meeting.
- General Managers Workshop
- Hosted Presentation on green waste treatment innovations.
- Inter-agency Working Group on Drugs
- Launch of Tasmania Together (Revised 2011) Plan

- LGAT General Management Committee Meeting
- LGAT General Meeting
- LGAT News Magazine (March edition)
- LGAT electronic newsletter fortnightly
- Local Government Division in relation to Statewide Directions Paper on Overnight RV Camping
- Local Government Division re Miscellaneous Amendments Bill
- Local Government Division re State of the Sector reporting
- Local Government Division re Premier's Local Government Council workplan
- Local Government Valuation Tender Panel
- Local Government Workforce Development Group Teleconference on national minimal local government dataset.
- Local Government Coastal Management and Climate Change Forum
- Municipal Association of Victoria re Awards Modernisation.
- National Sea Change Taskforce Coastal Councils Conference
- NRM South workshop on climate change in local government
- Public Health Emergencies Steering Committee
- Road Safety Advisory Council
- Spatial Foundations Reference Group
- Southern Region Asset Management Meeting
- Southern Tasmanian Councils Authority Street Lighting Meeting
- Tasmanian Coastal Adaptation Decision Pathways Project Steering Committee Meeting
- Tasmanian Local Government Reform Project (Financial and Asset Management) Steering Committee
- Tobacco Coalition Meeting
- Alcohol Advisory Group

Media

- Water and Sewerage
- Planning System
- Local Government Reform

Outputs

- Submission regarding Draft Fire Services Amendment Bill
- Draft Capability Assessment Reports completed by IPWEA and distributed to all councils.
- Careers booth completed and used at UTAS