

Key LGAT Activities– May 2011

Policy Activity

- Coordination of and participation in the Local Government Awards for Excellence judging.
- Completion of state-wide satisfaction survey.

Training and Development

- Workforce survey of councils with the aim of creating a council workforce database
- New website tool built to enable Hobart and Launceston city councils to place job vacancies on www.thinkbigworklocal.com.au more conveniently, and to enabling report compatible data to the LGAT council workforce database. Seeking quotes for a similar tool for all other member councils which use Unity websites.
- Reviewed usage of the www.thinkbigworklocal.com.au site over the last 12 months - analysis shows TV advertising sends roughly double the amount of new and existing viewers to the site.

Consultation/Submissions

- Coordinated and provided input into Tasmanian session for national consultation of the future of eplanning.
- Formation of Elected Member Reference Group for the LG Financial and Asset Reform Project

Meetings and Communication

- LGAT Special General Meeting
- General Management Committee
- Will Hodgman and Rene Hidding re Constitutional Recognition
- Tasmanian Infrastructure Advisory Council
- Australian Centre for Excellence in Local Government Climate Change Roundtable
- Interagency Working Group for Mental Health
- Oil Price Vulnerability Forum
- Julie Collins – Discussion about RDA membership and direction
- Climate Change Adaptation Steering Committee
- Litter Working Group
- ClimateAsyst Training Workshop
- Local Government Financial and Asset Reform Project Steering Committee
- Road Safety Advisory Council
- Healthy Communities Toolkit – Reference Group
- Forest Practices Advisory Committee
- Tim Morris re Rates Review
- Electronic Development Assessment Project Steering Committee
- Building Industry Reference Group
- Australian Centre for Excellence in Local Government National Assessment Framework
- Australian Centre for Excellence in Local Government Financial Planning Workshops
- Tasmanian Climate Change Office re Climate Change Partnership
- Tasmanian Business Online Steering Committee
- Road safety Advisory Council

- Premier's Physical Activity Council, Local Government Subcommittee, Regional Forum
- Derwent Valley Council Workshop
- Business Tasmania Online Oversighting Committee
- Australian Packaging Covenant Meeting
- Environmental Dispute Mediation Service Steering Committee
- ACELG National Assessment Framework Forum
- AEDI Forum(Ivan)
- DIER re High Productivity Vehicles
- Meeting of Councils to discuss forest industry rationalisation
- Department of Treasury and Finance and Department of Premier and Cabinet re catastrophe insurance
- Aon and Marsh Insurance Networking Functions
- LGAT electronic newsletter

Media

- Valuation and Local Government Rating workshops