

Key LGAT Activity– November 2011

Policy/Project Activity

- Further editorial work on the Councillor Resource Kit. The latest version is available on the LGAT website.
- Information to the productivity commission on regulatory responsibilities and feedback on draft questionnaire instruments.
- Policy Director participated in the Council of Local Authorities for International Relations (Japan) Exchange Seminar program.
- Contract with IPWEA for maturity assessments under the Local Government Financial and Asset Management Project – nine to be conducted before Christmas.
- Progression of the Environmental Mediation Project – LGAT hosted meeting between the Environmental Protection Agency and council Environmental Health Officers to progress the development of criteria.
- 4 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days.

Training and Development

- National Local Government HR Conference – session chairing and steering committee.
- Mayors workshop
- Received workforce data from 20 council's, and sent reminders to 8 councils so that a workforce planning database can be created
- Advised councils of two State government grants, one for VET level training called 'PPP+' and one for literacy issues

Meetings and Communication

- General Meeting
- Metropolitan Councils Group Meeting
- Premier's Local Government Council Officials Meeting
- Australian Local Government Association Board Meeting
- Household Hazardous Waste Steering Committee
- Local Government Division Data Collection workshop.
- TCCI Local Government Forums (South, North, Northwest)
- Local Government Financial and Asset Management Project Steering Committee.
- Business Tasmania Online working group
- Business Tasmania Online Steering Committee
- Workshop – Clean Energy Future Plan for Tasmania
- Local Government Workforce Development Group Meeting
- Public Health Emergencies Subcommittee
- Active Tasmania Awards
- Carbon Price Roundtable
- ACELG Community Engagement Workshop
- Environmental Dispute Mediation Project Meeting

- Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry Local Government Forums
- Road Safety Advisory Council
- National Local Roads Congress
- Food Security Council planning workshop
- Healthy Communities Toolkit Reference Group
- Public Health Emergency Sub Committee
- Electronic Development Assessment Project Steering Committee
- Interagency Working Group on Mental Health Meeting
- Premier's Physical Activity Council Local Government Regional Forum – East Coast
- Climate Change Adaptation Workshop (DPIWE)
- Section 51 Grant Funding Applications Workshop
- OTTER Consultative Committee
- ALGA Teleconference on a national disability policy.
- Workshop on Community Engagement with Australian Centre for Excellence for Local Government.
- LGAT Newsletter
- Cradle Coast region councils re State-wide Directions Paper on Overnight RV Camping

Media

- STCA Report/Tasmanians for Reform
- Water and Sewerage Proposals
- Burnie City Council and Devonport City Council governance
- Amalgamations

Key Outputs

- Submission to the Expert Panel on the Constitutional Recognition of Local Government
- Submission on the draft Tasmanian Bushfire Policy
- More than 1000 people participated in the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days.
- Think Big, Work Local TV ads running.
- Submission to Housing Tasmania on homelessness.