

Key LGAT Activity and Outcomes – March 2011

Policy Activity

- Developed Action Plan for Australian Packaging Covenant
- Input into draft State Policy on Local Government Asset Management
- Local Government Financial and Asset Reform Project Communications Plan
- Survey on council e-planning practices
- Expression of Interest process for community satisfaction survey completed.
- Launch of planning data improvement grants.
- Continued action in relation to the eDA project.
- Feedback on planning amnesty discussion paper to TPC.
- Progression of noise mediation project proposal.
- Feedback on proposed Local Government Survey on Cost of Living (DPAC)
- Code of conduct queries

Training and Development

- Community Development Forum
- General Managers Workshop
- Preparation for Code of Conduct workshop for independent chairs and standards panel members.
- Ongoing preparation for Annual Local Government Conference including development of Council History Award and the release of guidelines for the 2011 Awards for Excellence.
- Attended UTAS Careers Fairs in Hobart, with presentations to students interested in government careers in Launceston and Hobart. Continued to survey students regarding marketing and perception of councils.
- Developed Council Workforce Planning Survey documents for implementation.
- Continued monitoring Tasmanian council job vacancies.
- Assessed levels of interest in new training and literacy grants.

Consultation/Submissions

- Response to Cat Management Regulations
- Follow up submission regarding relationship between Planning Directive Number 4 and draft interim planning schemes.

Meetings and Communication

- CEO and President inaugural meeting with the Premier - water and sewerage and constitutional recognition.
- ALGA Board Meeting
- Valuation and Local Government Rating Review Steering Committee
- Sustainability Indicators and Objectives Project Steering Committee
- Sustainability Indicators and Objectives Project – Expert Working Group
- Local Government Financial and Asset Reform Project Steering Committee
- Water and Sewerage Select Committee
- PIA National Congress
- Women Can Project Meeting
- Road Safety Advisory Council

- General Management Committee
- Meeting of all Associations Planning Officers
- Joint meeting of all Associations Policy Directors and Communications Managers
- ACIL Tasman (Consultants) re Local Government Spatial Data
- TasRail – Level Crossing Committee
- National electronic development assessment (eDA) Steering Committee
- Nomenclature Board
- Meeting with DPIPWE re waste issues
- Australian Energy Regulator Inquiry information session
- Interagency working group on drugs.
- Premiers Physical Activity Council Local Government Subcommittee.
- DPAC re land use planning and hazards management.
- Constitutional Recognition ALGA Board Subcommittee
- Alcohol, tobacco and other drugs Reference Group
- Alcohol Advisory Group
- Tobacco Coalition
- Rural Health Week reference group
- Draft Heavy Vehicle National Laws and RIS Information Session
- COAG Road Reform Consultation Meeting
- Workplace Standards re Asbestos Recycling
- Premier's Local Government Council – Officials Meeting
- State Taxation Review Roundtable
- E-waste public consultation and bi-lateral meeting
- EPA Seminars – Hobart, Launceston, Burnie. Site Contamination Sign-off in the Tasmanian Planning Process
- Participation in Seniors Bureau Review
- Tasmania Police re abandoned motor vehicles
- National Waste Policy Construction and Demolition, Commercial and Industrial and Government working group
- Community Development News
- 2 x LGAT Newsletters

Media

- Promotion of Chemsafe Homes Tasmania Household Hazardous Waste Collections
- Water and sewerage
- Council amalgamations

Key Outputs

- *LGAT News Magazine* – March Issue
- Coordination of 6 Household Hazardous Waste Collection days across Tasmania