

Key LGAT Activity and Outcomes - November 2010

Policy Activity

- Feedback on proposed definition of canal development.
- Commenced planning for two forums to be held in the first half of next year (Community Development, Code of Conduct for Standards Panel Members and Independent Chairs of Council Panels).
- Code of Conduct Regulation review recommendations submitted to Local Government Division
- Commenced review of Councils Codes of Conduct with a view to developing model Code. Integrity Commission to provide some support/input to process.
- Engaged Stenning and Associates to develop electronic development assessment (eDA) business cases for three councils (Kingborough, Launceston, Clarence). Hosted workshop attended by Local Government Association of Queensland eDA Project Manager.
- Developed and distributed survey to councils on Financial and Asset Management as preparation for the Commonwealth Reform Project commencement (anticipated December 2010).
- Advertised for Project Manager for Commonwealth Reform Project (Financial and Asset Management).

Meetings and Communication

- Sustainability Indicators and Objectives Project Steering Committee
- General Meeting
- Mayors Workshop
- ALGA Board Meeting
- Break O'Day Council Workshop on Councillor Roles and Responsibilities/Code of Conduct
- LGMA Conference
- Electronic Development Assessment Project Steering Committee
- Health Promotion Reference Group
- Outcomes of the Victorian Bushfire Royal Commission – Workshop
- Emergency Management Workshop
- Tasmanian Air Quality Steering Committee
- Nomenclature Board
- Southern Regional Planning Strategy Information Session
- Valuation and Rating Steering Committee

- State Community Recovery Committee
- Otter Customer Consultative Committee
- Alcohol Action Framework
- Alcohol Advisory Group
- Climate Change Office
- Four Standards Panel Hearings
- Local Government Reform Project Coordination Meeting
- Asbestos Unit
- Tasmanian Fire Service Workshop
- Capital Cities – COAG Expert Advisory Panel
- Integrity Commission – Education Unit
- Department of Economic Development – Business Online Services
- Tasmanian Planning Commission (Capital Cities Project, Amnesty)
- Financial and Asset Management Project – Governance Meeting
- WomenCan Project Steering Committee
- Local Government HR Forum – Presentation on Careers Project
- LGAT Climate Change Update newsletter
- Letter to the Minister for Infrastructure requesting a reduction in speed limits outside child care centres
- Compiled *LGAT News* magazine
- Distributed two LGAT Newsletters

Media

- Climate Change – Litigation issues (ABC)
- Building Amnesty (ABC)
- Brighton Bypass Media Release (reported The Mercury)

Key Outputs

- Submission to the State Government Budget Community Consultation Process
- Submission to the Select Committee on Housing, Building and Construction Costs
- Submission to Australian Centre of Excellence for Local Government on Local Government Training and Skills Shortage.