



LGP_{PRO} INDUCTION TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT



Local Government is a unique sector that is responsible for a broad range of programs and services covering areas including parks, recreation, home care, traffic management, community and youth services, festivals and events, animal registrations, local laws and amenities. The sector faces the complexities of working with other levels of government (Federal and State), elected representatives (Councillors) and legislation governing Local Government (the Local Government Act, as well as Federal and State legislation). It is the level of government that has the most contact with the local community which can present a number of challenges for staff working in the sector.

About the program

LGPro designed the Induction to Local Government program to provide an overview of Local Government and the important role it plays.

The major areas covered in the program are:

- The role of Local Government in the Federal system
- Financial arrangements and challenges facing Local Government
- Governance issues faced by people working in the sector including managing relationships, the role of Councillors, ethical behaviour and practices and legal obligations
- Local democracy and community engagement

Program participants break into small discussion groups to respond to scenarios which deal with issues around roles, relationships and behaviours.

Who should attend

The program is suitable for people who are new, or who have been recently appointed to Local Government. It is also beneficial for people who are working in the sector and who would like to improve their knowledge of Council governance.

Program facilitators

Former Local Government Chief Executive Officers Mark Davies, Doug Sharp and Phil Shanahan and Local Government Manager Stephen Cooper deliver the program and have had significant input into its development. They each have a strong background working in both metropolitan and rural Councils and have also worked in consulting roles. They understand the sector and the complexities faced by people working in it.

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Cost

\$195 (incl. GST) for LGPro Individual Members

\$240 (incl. GST) for non-LGPro Individual Members

Complimentary for new LGPro Individual Members

Time

The program runs from **9.30am-4pm** and includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

2018 Session dates

Date	Location
6 February	Regional - Wangaratta - FULL
7 February	LGPro Office - Melbourne
1 March	Regional - Warrnambool
8 March	Regional - Latrobe
20 March	Regional - Geelong
2 May	LGPro Office - Melbourne
8 May	Regional - Horsham
26 June	LGPro Office - Melbourne
19 July	Regional - Wangaratta
14 August	Regional - Latrobe
21 August	LGPro Office - Melbourne
29 August	Regional - Bendigo
6 September	Regional - Geelong
20 September	Regional - Warrnambool
17 October	LGPro Office - Melbourne
31 October	Regional - Horsham
20 November	Regional - Wangaratta
5 December	LGPro Office - Melbourne

LGPro is happy to discuss running sessions for individual Councils that can be tailored to meet your needs. Please contact the Professional Development Team at pd@lgpro.com or telephone on (03) 9268 6400 if you wish to discuss further.

REGISTRATION FORM

To register online **CLICK HERE** - If you do not have a logon or password please contact LGPro on (03) 9268 6400 or email completed form to pd@lgpro.com

Attendee details

Council:	Date of session attending:			
	Attendee 1	Attendee 2	Attendee 3	Attendee 4
Name				
Position title				
Email address				
Phone				
Mobile				
LGPro Member?				
Dietary needs				

Tick box if you have any specific needs relating to mobility, communication, access or anything else that will require particular arrangements or assistance to enable you to fully participate.

Please provide us with a description of the arrangements or assistance required: _____

Tick box if you would be happy for an officer from our organisation to contact you to discuss any further needs.

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