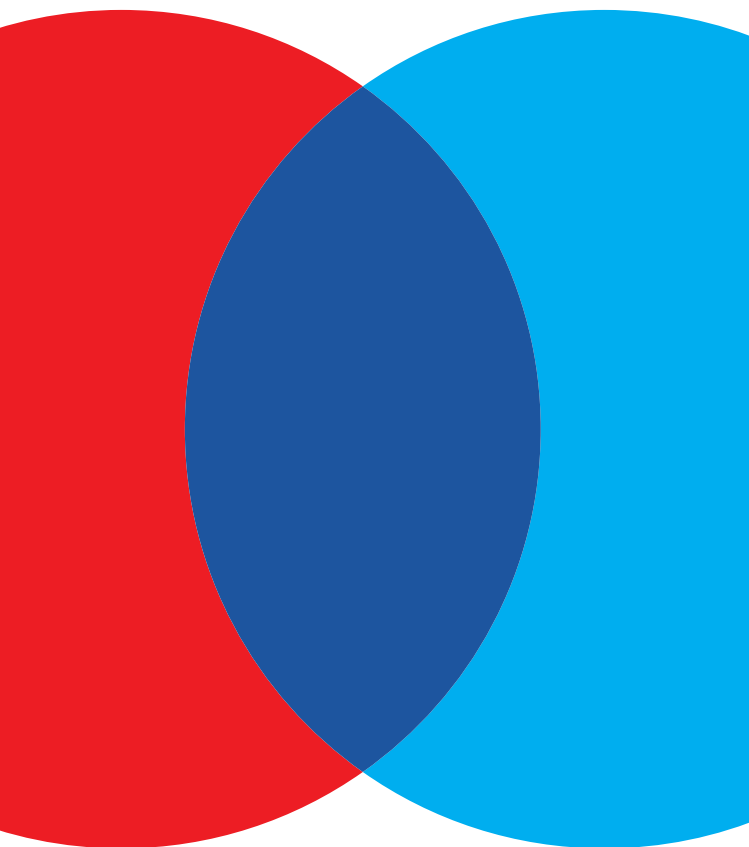




ABOUT US



WHO WE ARE

Local Government NSW (LGNSW) is the peak industry association that represents the interests of all 152 NSW general purpose councils, 12 special purpose councils and the NSW Aboriginal Land Council.

LGNSW aims to strengthen and protect an effective, democratic system of Local Government across NSW by supporting and advocating on behalf of member councils and delivering a range of relevant, quality services.

LGNSW achieves this by:

- Actively and persuasively representing the views of Local Government to the NSW and Australian Governments.
- Providing effective, responsive and accountable leadership to member councils.
- Providing a comprehensive range of high-quality services and policy advice to our members.
- Increasing the capacity of Local Government to deliver quality services and meet the needs of local communities across NSW.
- Enhancing the profile and building community trust in and awareness of Local Government.

OUR SERVICES

LGNSW provides a range of advice and services to member councils, including:

- Advocating and lobbying all spheres of government, industry, and business organisations on the policy positions of the sector.
- Representing councils in industrial disputes and award matters and providing specialist industrial relations advice.
- Monitoring legislative and other developments to protect and maintain Local Government interests.
- Providing policy advice to councillors and staff across a range of Local Government matters such as finance, infrastructure, planning, environment and social policy.
- A confidential 'mayoral mentor' program for all mayors and chairpersons.
- Organising a range of networking and professional development opportunities for councillors.
- Organising major conferences, workshops and forums on topical issues in Local Government.
- Advising councils on legal matters and legal policy across a wide range of Local Government areas.
- 'Sustainable Choice', a membership-based program to assist councils in NSW to integrate sustainability into their procurement systems.
- LGNSW Learning Solutions, experts in the provision of training for councillors and staff.
- LGNSW Management Solutions, a specialist executive recruitment service.
- Managing a variety of Local Government Awards programs in areas such as Environment, Arts and Culture and Communications.

OUR STRUCTURE



LGNSW is headed by a President, two Vice Presidents (Metropolitan/Urban and Regional/Rural), Treasurer and a Board of Directors.

All Board members are elected democratically every two years at the LGNSW Conference. The Board sets the strategic direction and policy positions of the organisation.

LGNSW employs 60 staff in its Sydney CBD office. LGNSW is managed by a Senior Management Team representing four divisions: Communications, Corporate Services, Policy, and Workplace Solutions.

STAY UP TO DATE

LGNSW produces a range of member-focused publications, newsletters and updates, including the Local Government NSW Weekly e-newsletter, which is delivered to more than 3000 recipients each week.

To subscribe to LGNSW newsletters, media releases and other updates, visit **lgnsw.org.au/subscribe**

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

Local Government Procurement (LGP) is a wholly owned subsidiary of LGNSW and provides a fully integrated procurement service to councils and associated organisations in NSW. The bulk supply arrangements established by LGP are a cost-effective solution to supply councils with the goods and services they need.

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LGNSW LEARNING SOLUTIONS

LGNSW Learning Solutions is a specialist provider of tailored, professional and engaging training for the Local Government sector. LGNSW Learning Solutions runs many public courses for councillors and staff, and can also tailor an in-house course to meet your council's specific needs.



LGNSW MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS

LGNSW Management Solutions provides a recruitment, performance management and employment consultancy to councils in NSW. Specialist services also include comparative remuneration data and organisation reviews.

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