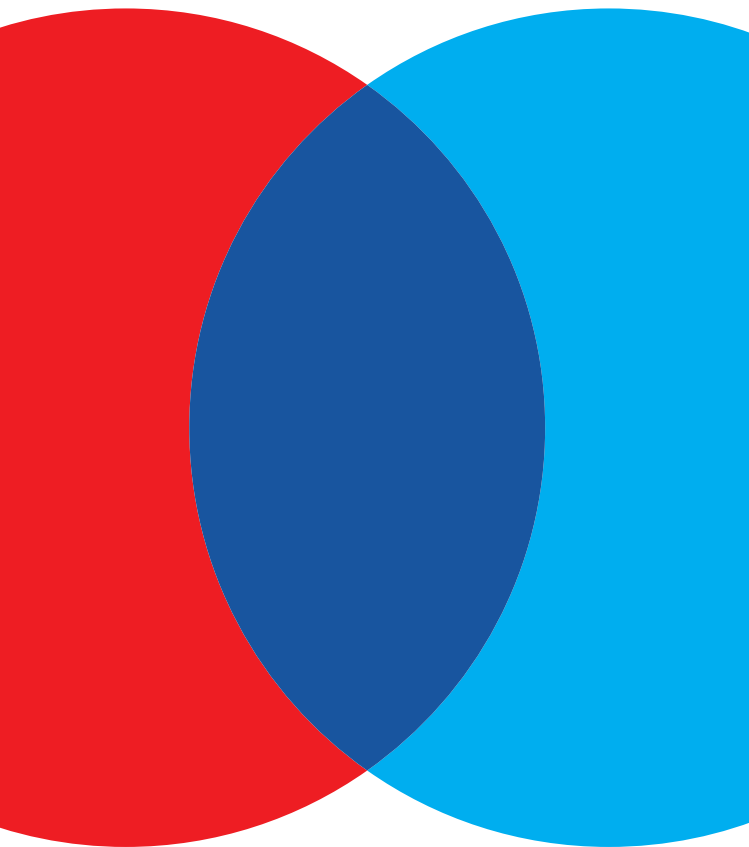




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# ABOUT US



# WHO WE ARE

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**Local Government NSW (LGNSW) is the peak organisation that represents the interests of NSW general purpose councils, associate members including 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 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

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## **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 members 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
- Confidential mentoring programs for mayors, chairpersons and 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 areas
- Building capacity in the sector and providing networking and professional development opportunities for councillors and staff
- Providing a range of management services including recruitment, facilitated performance reviews, salary and HR benchmarking surveys, and organisation reviews
- Managing a variety of local government awards programs in areas such as environment, arts and culture and communication.

# OUR BOARD



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**LGNSW is headed by a President, two vice presidents (metropolitan/urban and regional/rural), a 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.

## STAY UP TO DATE

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**LGNSW produces a range of member-focused publications, newsletters and updates, including the Local Government NSW Weekly e-newsletter.**

To subscribe to LGNSW newsletters, media releases and other updates, visit **[lgnsw.org.au/subscribe](https://lgnsw.org.au/subscribe)**

You can also follow LGNSW on Twitter: @lgnsw and LinkedIn: [linkedin.com/company/local-government-nsw](https://linkedin.com/company/local-government-nsw)

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

Local Government Procurement (LGP), a wholly-owned subsidiary of LGNSW, provides a fully integrated procurement service to councils and associated organisations in NSW. Through LGP's bulk purchasing arrangements and managed contracts, councils can access goods and services at competitive rates without the need to tender. LGP also provides assistance with tenders, resources, and training for procurement professionals.

**[WWW.LGP.ORG.AU](https://www.lgp.org.au)**



## LGNSW LEARNING SOLUTIONS

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

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## LGNSW MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS

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

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