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Message from the President

Cr Keith Rhoades AFSM

Friday 10 November 2017



ALGA and the Roads Congress – I was in Albany, Western Australia, at the beginning of the week for the annual general meeting of the Australian Local Government Association on Monday, and then the Roads Congress. At the congress there was a strong focus on the importance of collaboration – between towns, cities, regions and jurisdictions – as we face emerging transport challenges. Federal Minister for Infrastructure and Transport Darren Chester was among the industry leaders who spoke under the congress theme ‘Shaping Transport’s Future’.

LGNSW Annual Conference – Our own annual conference (Sydney, 4-6 December) is fast approaching. We’ve had a great response, and it’s shaping up to be a bumper year for this whole of sector event where delegates can get involved in policy-making, meet with colleagues, share ideas and shape our agenda for the months to come. To find out more and register, [visit the LGNSW website](#).

Short term holiday letting – We [submitted a response](#) to the NSW Government’s short-term holiday letting options paper following consultation with councils and a member survey on the issue. Short-term letting provides a complex mix of benefits and costs for councils and their communities. Our submission advocates a practical, fair and balanced framework for managing short-term letting, through measures including regulation (including stronger self-regulation), registration and clearer laws. [Read more](#).

Board committees – LGNSW Board working committees met last week to review policies and discuss topics including the *Local Government Act* review, the capability framework and local government reform. A set of new policy principles was endorsed out of the 2016 conference and during 2017 the Policy Review Committee has developed 14 position statements on key issues underpinning these principles. These are available on the [LGNSW website](#). Further position statements will be developed as issues arise, providing a solid basis for LGNSW advocacy.

Cladding – On Wednesday, the leaders of the NSW Government’s Grenfell Tower fire/cladding response updated LGNSW Chief Executive Donna Rygate and senior staff on progress with the 10-point plan to reform the building certification system and prevent the use of non-compliant building products. We support action to deal with buildings affected by faulty cladding and we continue to push for the regulation of private certification to be tightened. [Read more](#).

Significant meetings – On Wednesday Donna attended addresses by Lucy Hughes Turnbull AO, Chief Commissioner of the Greater Sydney Commission, about the new plans; and by Leader of the Opposition Luke Foley MP. Donna and senior LGNSW staff were briefed yesterday (Thursday) on the Environmental Planning and Assessment Bill 2017, currently before the Parliament. Donna also met with NSW Farmers’ new policy director to talk about a number of areas where the NSWFA and LGNSW advocacy agendas align, and with the NSW Information Commissioner about GIPAA reporting. We will be providing more information on this soon. The OLG regular meeting also took place this week.

Draft Code of Conduct – We are preparing a response on behalf of the sector to the NSW Government’s new [draft model code of conduct](#) and are keen to include member feedback. The deadline for submissions is 4 December, so please email your contributions as soon as possible to [Bruce McCann](#).

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LGNSW has partnered with Jane Jackson Careers to offer a career planning 2018 webinar to kick-start your thinking, introduce you to the benefits of career coaching and build clarity around your career.

Join the 30-minute webinar on Thursday 7 December, from 12:15pm to 12:45pm to learn more about the benefits of coaching. Visit the LGNSW website for [more information](#) and to [register](#).

Career Coaching

Career coaching offers independent support to:

- Enhance the leadership skills of senior managers
- Help build the confidence of staff to develop them for new or higher level roles
- Prepare employees to apply for internal or other positions
- Motivate or re-engage leaders and key staff
- Support staff as they transition towards retirement.

Coaching is delivered via Skype, telephone or in person, with topics tailored to suit individual needs. Coaching services can be purchased individually or in bundles for multiple sessions and multiple staff. [More information](#).

Online information [Career Coaching](#)

Webinar details

Thursday 7 December 2017
12.15pm-12.45pm
[Registration](#)

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Community

Item 4: Local Sport Defibrillator Grant Program

Councils are invited to apply for grants to assist sporting clubs to purchase and maintain automatic external defibrillators.

The Office of Sport's Local Sport Defibrillator Grant Program offers NSW sporting clubs the opportunity to acquire an automatic external defibrillators (AED) package for their club or sports facility at a reduced cost. Local councils may submit applications on behalf of sporting clubs.

An AED is a life-saving device which delivers a controlled shock to an individual experiencing cardiac arrest, increasing their chances of survival.

Eligible sports clubs will be able to choose from a panel of approved AED panel service providers and a variety of AED packages to suit their needs.

The base level AED package will include an AED, AED familiarisation instruction and a minimum of six years of essential AED maintenance.

Total funding of up to \$4 million is available over four years. Grants are available for up to 50 per cent of the AED package, to a maximum of between \$1250 and \$1400, depending on the location of the sporting club in NSW.

Applications may be considered from councils on behalf of a number of eligible sports clubs that currently share facilities in NSW.

Dates and location

Applications close 5pm, 20 Dec 2017

Online information

[Office of Sport](#)

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Community

Item 5: Funding for Women's Leadership Development

Women & Leadership Australia is offering grants to support the development of female leaders in local government.

The Funding for Women's Leadership Development initiative provides grants ranging from \$3,000 to \$8,000 to enable women to participate in leadership development programs.

Expressions of interest close on Friday 15 December.

Dates and location

EOIs close 15 December

Online information

<https://www.wla.edu.au/funding>

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Environment

Item 6: Minimum Standards for Managing Construction Waste in NSW

The Environment Protection Authority is seeking feedback on proposed legislative changes that will introduce minimum standards for managing construction and demolition waste, and improve waste management.

Details of the proposed changes, including the draft Protection of the Environment Operations Legislation Amendment (Waste) Regulation 2017 and the draft Standards for Managing Construction Waste in NSW can be found on the [Environment Protection Authority's \(EPA\) website](#).

The proposed standards for managing construction waste will apply to all licenced waste facilities in the regulated area that receive more than 6,000 tonnes of construction waste per year from the metropolitan levy area. The proposed changes will affect a variety of operators in the waste industry including councils.

Changes proposed relate to offences for transferring waste from licensed waste facilities; clarification of requirements for the transport, handling and landfilling of asbestos waste; removal of the proximity principle; and maximum time limits for transported waste deduction claims.

It is important that councils review the entire package and provide any feedback on the proposed changes to the EPA.

As part of the consultation process, the EPA will host the following public forums:

- Parramatta, 13 November, 10am – 12 midday – Mantra, Corner Parkes Street & Valentine Avenue
- Wollongong, 15 November, 10am – 12 midday – Sage Hotel Wollongong, 60-62 Harbour Street
- Newcastle, 20 November, 10am – 12 midday – Noah's On the Beach, Corner Shortland Esplanade & Zaara Street
- Coffs Harbour, 22 November, 10am – 12 midday – BreakFree Aanuka Beach Resort, 11 Firman Drive.

The closing date for submissions is 12 December.

Submissions close
12 December 2017

Online information
[EPA website](#)

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Ref: R95/0135-03 DA

Environment

Item 7: Marine Estate Management Strategy Consultation

The NSW Government has released a draft Marine Estate Management Strategy for consultation, setting out its vision and framework for the next decade.

A series of workshops for key stakeholders, local and state government, and Aboriginal communities will be held along the NSW coast during November.

Workshops with a specific local government focus on are listed opposite (see fact box).

The draft strategy aligns with the *Marine Estate Management Act 2014* and:

- Sets policy directions for managing the marine estate as a single continuous system
- Identifies management priorities based on the findings of the final NSW marine estate threat and risk assessment
- Balances economic growth, use and conservation of the marine estate.

It includes eight management initiatives:

- Improving water quality and reducing litter
- Sustainable coastal use and development for healthy habitats
- Planning for a changing climate
- Protecting the cultural values of the marine estate
- Reducing impacts on wildlife
- Sustainable fishing and aquaculture
- Enabling safe and sustainable boating
- Improving governance and enhancing social and economic benefits.

The final strategy will be supported by a detailed implementation plan and marine integrated monitoring plan to chart progress and address key knowledge gaps.

Submissions close 8 December 2017.

Councils can provide feedback by filling in the [online survey](#) or [via email](#).

LGNSW can provide templates for feedback. For more information [email Susy Cenedese, Strategy Manager LGNSW](#).

Submissions close

8 December 2017

Workshops relevant to LG

Newcastle – 16 November

Sydney – 17 November

Ballina – 20 November

Coffs Harbour – 23 November

Kiama – 28 November

All workshops run from 9.30am-1pm.

Online information

[Marine Estate Management Authority website](#)

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Environment

Item 8: Resource Recovery Facility Expansion and Enhancement Grants

NSW Environment Protection Authority grants of up to \$1 million are available to upgrade or expand existing resource recovery facilities.

The Resource Recovery Facility Expansion and Enhancement Program provides grants to enable facilities to increase waste recycling from households and businesses, cost-effectively.

Priority will be given to proposals that expand and enhance infrastructure for:

- Recovery of recyclables from sorted and unsorted waste from business, industry and households
- Processing and stabilisation of residual business, industry and household waste
- Reuse, recycling and reprocessing of recyclable materials from business, industry and households such as paper, glass, metals
- Tyres, rubber
- Wood/timber including engineered timbers
- Copper chrome arsenate treated timber and other treated timbers
- plastics
- Cardboard and consumer packaging
- Plasterboard and other construction and demolition wastes (excluding asbestos and contaminated waste).

Individual grants of \$100,000 to \$1 million are available under two streams to cover up to 50 per cent* of the capital costs relating to the enhancement or expansion of infrastructure.

- Stream 1 (large projects) – applicants with a total project value of \$1 million or more
- Stream 2 (medium projects) - applicants with a total project value of less than \$1 million.

*The Environment Protection Authority (EPA) has introduced a 'special consideration' clause for eligible councils. Councils that do not have the capacity to co-contribute 50 per cent of total costs for large infrastructure projects, such as in regional and rural areas of NSW, may be eligible to apply.

For councils that qualify under these provisions, the EPA will consider funding up to 75 per cent of total eligible costs. Please contact the EPA to find out if your council is eligible for special consideration.

Applications close
20 December 2017

Online information
[EPA website](#)

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Environment

Item 9: Waste 2018 Conference – Call for Abstracts

Councils wishing to showcase their achievements at the Waste 2018 Conference (Coffs Harbour, 8-10 May) can submit an abstract for consideration.

The conference program will focus on practical outcomes and include keynote addresses, case studies, streamed sessions, workshops and panel discussions.

Key topic areas include:

- Aboriginal community waste management
- Overseas experiences
- Circular economy (including case studies)
- Collection (including multi-unit dwellings, transient population areas)
- Problem and hazardous waste (including asbestos, clinical and medical, e-waste, ocean plastics, paint, tyres etc.)
- Container deposit schemes
- Product stewardship
- Economics (including business cases, data gathering, statistics, monitoring performance)
- Recycling (including community recycling centres, collection, glass, reuse case studies)
- Education (including behaviour change, community engagement, social media)
- Regional issues (including collaboration, amalgamations)
- Grants (major waste grants, outcomes and processes)
- Regulations and levies (including monitoring and enforcement, legal decisions, packaging waste)
- Infrastructure and technology (including construction and demolition guidelines, energy from waste)
- Social enterprise (including case studies)
- Innovative projects (including artificial intelligence, case studies preferred)
- State-based issues (including media coverage, transportation between states, waste crime)
- Landfill
- Strategic waste planning and policy
- Litter and illegal dumping (including new innovative and smart initiatives, surveillance)
- Tenders and contracts
- Organics (including food waste, national food waste strategy, collection, processing, pilot results)

Short abstracts will be accepted until Friday 8 December 2017.

Visit the [conference website](#) for more information.

Date

8-10 May, Coffs Harbour

Closing date for submissions

Friday 8 December 2017

Apply online**Contact**

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Ref: R90/0019-02 DA

Environment

Item 10: Professional Development in Waste Management

LGNSW is partnering with the NSW Environment Protection Authority to create a professional development program to support council waste staff.

To ensure the program is effective, we are asking council staff to complete a [short online survey](#). We also encourage you to share the survey link with colleagues.

The aim of the program is to provide councils with the skills, information and networks needed to engage effectively with the Environment Protection Authority's (EPA) Waste Less, Recycle More initiative.

The program is relevant to council waste staff including (but not limited to): waste managers, contract managers, operational staff, project and programs staff, waste educators, regional coordinators, enforcement officers, multi-unit dwelling (MUD) officers, waste collection and transport staff, landfill operators, illegal dumping and litter management staff.

The survey closes on 17 November.

Survey closes

17 November 2017

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Legal

Item 11: Draft Model Code of Conduct for Local Government Open for Comment

The NSW Office of Local Government is seeking feedback on its new draft model code of conduct for councils and the procedures for its administration.

LGNSW is preparing a sector-wide submission and councils are invited to make comments or submissions to be included in this. Councils can make their own submission to the Office of Local Government (OLG) if they wish.

OLG is seeking the views of councils and other stakeholders on the drafts prior to finalising the new code and procedures.

Submissions close on Monday 4 December 2017.

Proposed amendments are highlighted in bold type in the consultation drafts on the OLG website. These amendments are designed to update, clarify and enhance ethical standards, address issues identified in the four years the current versions of the code of conduct and procedures have been in force and to improve their operation.

Members wishing to include comments in LGNSW's submission can do so by emailing [Bruce McCann, Legal Officer LGNSW](mailto:BruceMcCann@lgnsw.org.au).

[The draft code is available on the Office of Local Government website.](#)

Submission due date to LGNSW

24 November 2017

Online information

[Minister for Local Government media release](#)

[Draft code on the Office of Local Government website](#)

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Planning

Item 12: Building Sustainable Residential Housing Workshops

The NSW Office of Environment and Heritage invites council environment and planning staff to participate in workshops on the development of sustainable housing in NSW.

The workshops in Parramatta (15 November) and Newcastle (16 November) are part of a social research and engagement process to examine the drivers, barriers and opportunities to encourage more sustainable housing in NSW.

The Local Sustainable Housing Study is in collaboration with Ramboll Environ, engage2 and the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage.

The workshop will present the findings of research undertaken through a series of interviews and surveys with developers, council staff and others. These results can be used to explore what can be done to encourage more sustainable residential development in NSW.

Register online for [Parramatta](#) and [Newcastle](#).

Workshop dates

[Parramatta](#) – Wednesday 15th
November

[Newcastle](#) – Thursday 16th
November

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Planning

Item 13: Proposed Change to Definition of Bulky Goods Premises

The Retail Expert Advisory Committee is seeking feedback on its recommended review of the definition of a 'bulky goods premises' in the Standard Instrument Local Environmental Plan.

Councils and all other interested stakeholders are encouraged to comment on the proposed changes before submissions close on 13 December.

In 2016 the Minister for Planning appointed an independent Retail Expert Advisory Committee to investigate and review retail planning in NSW.

The committee has finalised its report and provided recommendations to the Minister which he accepted last month.

One of these recommendations was to revise the definition of 'bulky goods premises' universally used by councils under their local environment plans.

The proposed amendment removes the current two-part test from the definition by requiring bulky goods premises to provide either a large floor area or vehicular access to the site.

This is a change from the current requirement to meet both criteria. Specifically, the definition would change from:

"...a large area for handling, display or storage **and** direct vehicular access to the site...".

To:

"...a large area for handling, display or storage **or** direct vehicular access to the site...".

To find out more and make a submission, [visit the Department of Planning and Environment website](#).

Due Date

13 December 2017

Online information

[Planning NSW](#)

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Planning

Item 14: LGNSW Short Term Accommodation Submission

LGNSW has made a submission to the Department of Planning and Environment's options paper on short-term accommodation.

The Government released an options paper for short-term holiday letting in NSW in July, in response to a report by the NSW Parliament's Legislative Assembly Committee on Environment and Planning.

LGNSW's submission advocates a practical, fair and balanced framework for managing short-term letting through measures including regulation (including stronger self-regulation), registration and clearer strata laws.

Councils have a range of views on short-term accommodation, depending on their location and community expectations.

A number of councils have acted to regulate short-term accommodation through specific local planning controls. For other councils, this type of accommodation has little prominence in their local area. LGNSW consulted with councils and undertook a member survey in order to reflect a sector-wide view.

Overall, local government has welcomed the options paper. LGNSW has encouraged DP&E to proceed quickly, in consultation with LGNSW and relevant councils, to put a robust policy and regulatory framework in place to manage short-term letting effectively in the future.

Online Information

[Department of Planning and Environment Options Paper](#)

[Adequacy of the Regulation of Short-Term Holiday Letting in NSW - Parliamentary Report](#)

[LGNSW submission](#)

[LGNSW submission to Parliamentary Inquiry](#)

Ref: R04/0078 JP

Planning

Item 15: Public Exhibition of EIE on Change to Seniors Housing SEPP

The NSW Department of Planning and Environment is inviting submissions on an Explanation of Intended Effect of a proposed change to the Seniors Housing SEPP.

The changes relate to the use of site compatibility certificates (SCCs).

SCCs apply where development applications for seniors housing are proposed in certain land use zones (e.g. adjoining land zoned primarily for urban purposes or within a zone identified as 'special uses').

They are issued by the Department of Planning and Environment (DP&E) secretary to certify that proposed new seniors housing developments are broadly compatible with the surrounding environment and locality.

The purpose of the SEPP amendment is to address the practice of incremental expansion of land for seniors housing through SCCs and provide greater certainty to communities.

The amendment clarifies that:

- a SCC cannot be issued for additional land, unless that land independently meets all the SCC criteria
- a SCC cannot be amended to include additional land, unless the additional land meets the SCC criteria
- a SCC can be reissued for a site to which the original SCC applied if that SCC is no longer current, but it cannot be extended to include additional land unless the additional land independently meets the SCC criteria.

There is a two-week consultation period for this EIE.

Submissions close 24 November 2017.

Due Date

24 November 2017

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Ref: R90/0512-04 JP

Planning

Item 16: Update on Aluminium Cladding and Fire Safety Issues

LGNSW met with the NSW Government's Cladding Taskforce this week for an update on its '10-point plan' for fire safety and external aluminium cladding.

Representatives of the Department of Finance, Services and Innovation (DFSI) and Department of Planning and Environment (DP&E) advised that:

- The taskforce has completed its data audit and identified 1,041 buildings with potential aluminium cladding
- DFSI has written to the owners of these buildings
- DFSI received a very good response from councils to its survey – 123 councils responded with information on actions they are taking
- A number of councils are undertaking audits of buildings in their local government areas and providing this information to the taskforce
- Other actions in the Government's 10 point plan still being progressed are regulations requiring building owners to produce a fire safety declaration, proposed legislation on non-compliant building products and reform of the building certification system.

The NSW Government established the taskforce and announced its 10-point plan for fire safety and external cladding on buildings in July.

More information, including a fact sheet and related links, is available on DFSI and DP&E websites.

[Cladding information on DFSI web site](#)

[Cladding information on DP&E website](#)

[Fire safety and external wall cladding fact sheet](#)

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Learning

Item 17: LGNSW partners with Australian Institute of Company Directors

LGNSW is offering two courses in partnership with the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

The Foundation of Directorship Program (26 – 28 February 2018) and Governance Essentials for Local Government (20 – 21 March 2018) are designed for elected members and senior executives of LGNSW member organisations.

Foundations of Directorship Program

This course provides a comprehensive overview of the directorship including:

- Governance for directors
- Finance for directors
- Strategy and risk for directors.

The course includes an option to complete an online examination within 12 months. [More information.](#)

Governance Essentials for Local Government

Topics include:

- The role of the council and councillors
- Leadership: the councillor's role
- Risk: issues for councillors
- Introduction to financial information for councillors.

The course is suitable for councillors, mayors and council executives wanting to learn more about the duties and responsibilities of boards and directors and governance responsibilities. [More information.](#)

Contact [LGNSW Learning Solutions](#) or email learning@lgnsw.org.au for a quote to have courses delivered locally for your organisation or in partnership with other organisations in your region.

Dates and location

Foundation of Directorship Program
Monday 26 February, Tuesday 27 February and Wednesday 28 February 2018, Sydney

Cost

Members: \$3118.50 incl. GST

Governance Essentials for Local Government

Tuesday 20 March and Wednesday 21 March 2018, Sydney

Cost

LGNSW Members: \$1941.50 incl. GST

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Ref: I98/0012 SA

Learning

Item 18: Short Courses for Elected Members and Staff

LGNSW offers a range of short courses to build the skills and capabilities of elected members and staff.

Drone Operations in Local Government

Dubbo – Tuesday 14 November 2017

Learn more about the many applications and benefits of using drones. [More information.](#)

Award History and Interpretation

Sydney – Wednesday 22 November 2017

Understand the application and interpretation of the Local Government (State) Award 2017 and the factors that have influenced the development of the series of State Awards. [More information.](#)

Community and Stakeholder Engagement

Sydney – Friday 24 November 2017

Improve your skills and insights into effective community and stakeholder engagement. [More information](#)

Internal Audit Familiarisation Seminar

Sydney – Tuesday 28 November 2017

Develop better understanding of internal audit functions and its role in performance improvement and risk mitigation across the council's governance and operations. [More information.](#)

Social Media for Councillors

Sydney – Wednesday 29 November 2017

Gain an overview of the value of social networking and how it can be used to positively impact on community engagement and business objectives. [More information.](#)

Cyber Safety and Awareness

Sydney – Thursday 30 November 2017

Learn how to reduce your risk of cyber security breaches in the workplace. [More information.](#)

Mental Health in the Workplace

Sydney – 1 December 2017

Become more confident as a manager or supervisor in dealing with mental health and wellbeing in the workplace. [More information.](#)

Finance for Non-Finance Managers

Sydney – Thursday 7 December 2017

Understand, interpret and explain financial issues related to your department or section. [More information](#)

Contact [LGNSW Learning Solutions](#) to discuss running these programs in-house or with other organisations in your area.

Online information

[LGNSW Training](#)

Registrations

[LGNSW Learning Solutions registrations](#)

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