

Induction to Local Government

A one-day program for officers in Local Government



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LG Professionals WA

Level 1

180 Scarborough Beach Road
Mt Hawthorn

Registration: 8.30 am
for 8.45 am start, 4.00pm finish

Cost per person incl. GST:

Member	Non-Member	
\$500	\$630	
Local Government Subscriber*		
Gold	Silver	Bronze
\$500	\$535	\$560

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Morning tea and lunch are included.
There will be a maximum of
16 participants per workshop.

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Local Government is very different to the corporate world. Does any other industry have a body elected from the community that has the final say on many issues? Does any other industry have such a wide range of responsibilities through cats, dogs, community services, aged persons, libraries, roads, swimming pools (public and private) etc etc? Does any other industry have such a vast array of Federal and State legislation imposed upon it?

The LG Professionals WA Induction to Local Government LG workshop will provide you with a greater understanding of local government in WA. The course content is regularly reviewed and updated in line with changes in the sector. Presented by experienced local government consultants, the workshop runs on a regular basis.

What's it about?

The workshop is designed to provide an overview of Local Government, where it fits into the Australian political scene, what are its primary responsibilities and how is it funded. It will inform participants about how decisions are made, the role of Council and relationships between Elected Members and staff. Participants will appreciate who appoints staff, performance appraisals and they will be given an insight into ethical behaviour.

Who is it for?

The workshop is invaluable for a wide range of people, including employees new to local government, experienced local government employees seeking a refresher on local government trends, best practices and current information, and local government service providers.

The Presenter

Local Government Professionals WA is pleased to announce that Glenn Nordsvan has been engaged as presenter for these programs.

Glenn brings extensive experience in the local government sector.

Program details can be found on next page >>

Register online: lgprofessionalswa.org.au/induction



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Accommodation

Accommodation costs are the responsibility of the attendee.

Recommendations for accommodation near the LGPA office can be found on the LGPA website.

The Program

The day is made up of nine interactive elements including a hypotheticals session to reinforce earlier teaching.

Session One

Introductions and identification of the day's objectives

Session Two

The Fundamentals of Local Government; political establishment of Local Government

Session Three

Financing Local Government

Session Four

Decision-making in Local Government

Session Five

Roles and Relationships in Local Government

Session Six

Appointment of Staff; performance appraisals

Session Seven

Ethical Behaviour in Local Government

Session Eight

Hypotheticals

Session Nine

Review objectives of the day and close

It is intended that each session will involve participants from a range of Local Governments so that delegates will be able to learn how different Local Governments operate and approach issues.



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