



Local Government
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Leaders in Local Government

Thinking about your future?

Join Local Government Professionals Australia WA

LG Professionals WA is the peak representative body and leading voice for local government professionals in Western Australia.

We are committed to helping local government professionals reach their potential and advance their careers. With over 900 Members, LG Professionals WA is a community of professionals working to shape the local government sector.

We ensure that your professional interests are represented by a respected and independent voice.

LG Professionals WA provides a range of services to support our members, including:

- Advocacy, Representation and Policy Development
- Professional Development, Conferences and Events
- Networking
- Member and Peer Support
- Regular Information and News Updates
- Awards and Recognition.

LG Professionals WA is a not-for-profit association and our membership fees and revenue are re-invested in programs and services to support our members and the local government sector.



“LG Professionals WA has played an important part in my local government career. It helped connect me with leaders in the sector and supported my professional development and learning. I’m still a Member and highly recommend LG Professionals WA to help you advance your career.”

Garry Hunt FLGPA, CEO, City of Joondalup

Join now

Phone 9271 1136, visit our website at www.lgprofessionalswa.org.au or email admin@lgprofessionalswa.org.au

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Who should join?

If you work in Local Government in Western Australia and are interested in helping to shape the sector, furthering your career, growing your professional networks and being recognised for your contribution to the sector, LG Professionals WA can help you achieve this.

Anyone working in local government, or working closely with local government is eligible and welcome to join.

Why join?

LG Professionals WA Membership gives our members a voice on issues that matter to them and an opportunity to be part of the solution.

LG Professionals WA Members can participate in professional development activities at significantly discounted rates, acquire specialist advice and resources and access a professional community that will support them throughout their career in Local Government.

Being an active part of your professional association will help you advance your career.

LG Professionals WA Individual Membership provides:

Advocacy, Representation and Policy Development

A respected and influential voice taking up the cause of the people who work in local government.

- Strong representation for Members.
- Advocating for legislative and regulatory change on issues important to members.
- Clear advice on legislation and policy issues for members.
- Opportunity to provide input into representative submissions on all legislation, regulation and policies affecting Members and the sector.
- Entitlement to vote in LG Professionals WA elections and at the LG Professionals WA Annual General Meeting.
- Eligibility to nominate for a position and serve on LG Professionals WA Board (Full Members only).

Professional Development, Conferences and Events

- Access and significant member discount to all LG Professionals WA events and activities, such as professional development and training, conferences and networking events (e.g. \$250 discount to attend our Annual State Conference).
- Eligibility to apply for scholarships to LG Professionals State and National Conferences, and International Scholarships and Exchange opportunities.
- Eligibility to apply for scholarships to LG Professionals WA Executive and Ignite Management Programs.
- Receive invitations to all LG Professionals WA and LG Professionals National events.

Professional Networking

- Access to a broad professional network through LG Professionals WA Branches and Networks, Activities and Events (free to Members or at a substantially discounted rate).
- Invitation and opportunity to attend a wide range of LG Professionals WA events and activities, including special networking events.
- Eligibility to nominate and become members of the Branch and Network Executive Committees with your colleagues from across the sector.

Member and Peer Support

- Access to career advice and support.
- Eligibility to participate in LG Professionals WA's Local Government Mentoring Program.
- Entitlement to legal and employment/industrial law service (Full Members only).
- Access to Personal, Professional Support and Counselling Service (Full Members only).
- Receive *Statewide* magazine (our exclusive Members-only publication) and all regular member communications, including newsletters and information circulars.
- Receive *LG Manager*, the National LG Professionals online publication.

Awards and Recognition

- Promotion of LG Professionals WA members through print and digital publications to raise their profile in the sector.
- Increase your professional visibility through involvement with our Branches and Networks.
- Acknowledgement of Members on the LG Professionals WA website and at events and programs.
- Eligibility to nominate for a wide range of LG Professionals WA Individual Awards, at both a State and National level, presented at our Annual State Conference Dinner and other Major events.
- A Member is entitled to use the initials MLGPA (Full Members only) and FLGPA (Fellows only) after their name.





“Becoming a member of LG Professionals WA was one of the most rewarding things I have done in my career. By getting involved with my local Branch, I got to know and work with so many people in local governments all across the region, who supported and encouraged me to take the next step in my career.”

Tanya Browning

MLGPA, Deputy CEO Shire of Leonora
& LG Professionals WA Board Member

LG Professionals WA Branches and Networks

Get involved with our Branches and Networks

LG Professionals WA Branches and Networks offer Members the opportunity to meet regularly with their colleagues in their regions and their professional streams. They foster networking and build professional relationships, offer shared learning and collaborative opportunities, as well as keeping Members informed of the latest news and information happening in the sector.

Getting involved with a Branch and/or Network will help you increase your profile and widen your professional opportunities in the sector.

Branches

- Metropolitan Branch
- Avon Branch
- Central Wheatbelt Branch
- Coastal Midlands
- Goldfields Branch
- Great Southern Branch
- Midwest Branch
- North West Branch
- South West Branch
- Wheatbelt South Branch.

Networks

- Governance Network
- Integrated Planners Network
- Finance Professionals Network
- Community Development Network
- Age Friendly Communities Network
- Human Resources & Workforce Development Network
- Young Professionals Network.

“Getting involved in a LG Professionals WA Network was fantastic for building my professional connections. It instantly put me in touch with a whole network of people all working with the same issues and challenges.

If I needed help, there was always someone to ask and willing to assist.”

Mark Ridgwell

MLGPA, Manager Governance, City of Perth

How to join

The benefits promoted in this brochure apply to all LG Professionals WA Individual Members, and there are a number of member categories to choose from to suit your needs. To join, visit www.lgprofessionalswa.org.au to obtain and fill out a membership form. You can submit your membership application by email to admin@lgprofessionalswa.org.au

Many local governments will pay for their employees to become a member of their professional association—so make sure to ask your employer about this possibility.

To talk to a member of our team about the benefits of membership please call 9271 1136 or email admin@lgprofessionalswa.org.au

LG Professionals WA Membership Categories

Category	Criteria
First Time Affiliate	A person employed in local government or a relevant organisation* and has an interest in local government. A First Time Affiliate membership is at a discount rate, and lasts only one year. To continue with LG Professionals WA the member will need to become an Affiliate member in the following year. <i>For example: Co-ordinators, Supervisor, Team Leaders, Policy or Project Officers, Administration Officers etc.</i>
Affiliate	A person employed in local government or a relevant organisation* and has an interest in local government. <i>For example: Co-ordinators, Supervisor, Team Leaders, Policy or Project Officers, Administration Officers etc.</i>
Member	A person employed in local government or a relevant organisation* and works with or has an interest in local government. <i>For example: Managers, Directors, Deputy CEOs and CEOs.</i>
Individual Subscriber	A person not employed in local government or a relevant organisation* who has an interest in local government. <i>For example: Consultants.</i>
Corporate Subscriber	A company, commercial business or other organisation that works with or has an interest in local government. This category includes membership privileges for two named company representatives. <i>For example: Law Firm, Consulting Company.</i>
Retired	A person retired from employment in local government who wishes to retain an interest in LG Professionals WA.

*A relevant organisation is determined by the LG Professionals WA Board. For example, it may include not-for-profit associations and community groups. It does not include companies or commercial businesses.

Payment Options

Once your LG Professionals WA Membership Application has been received LG Professionals WA will process your application and send you an invoice for payment. Payment can be made by EFT, cheque, Visa or Mastercard).



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