



Individual Membership Categories and Benefits

2026–27 Financial Year

LG Professionals WA

Membership that keeps you supported, connected and ahead.



Welcome to LG Professionals WA

Membership is the heartbeat of LG Professionals WA.

Thank you for your interest in joining Local Government Professionals WA, your peak body for professional development and leadership.

Local government is facing increasing pressure - from workforce shortages to reform, scrutiny and growing community expectations.

By joining us, you'll get the support, connections and capability to navigate this environment with confidence.

As a member, you'll benefit from discounted event registration, a strong professional network, and opportunities to strengthen your skills.

As a not for profit, your membership fee supports services, development programs and advocacy for the whole sector.

And because what we offer is shaped by member feedback, it stays relevant to the work you do.

Thanks so much,

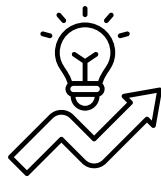


Chief Executive Officer

Why join us

Your membership gives you the tools, support and network to perform, adapt and grow in a complex and changing sector.

When you join, you will:



Build capability - training designed specifically for local government, wherever your career takes you

Stay supported - access advice, coaching and wellbeing support as you move across roles and local governments

Stay connected - learn from peers across WA facing the same challenges throughout your career journey

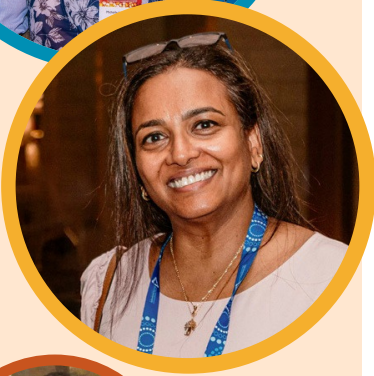
Grow your career - mentoring, scholarships and leadership pathways from entry level through to CEO and executive leadership

Who should join

If you work in, or alongside local government in Western Australia, then LG Professionals WA is for you.

Whether you're new to the sector or have years of experience, there's a membership category that fits your role and goals.

Programs and events are offered online and in person so you can access them wherever you are in WA.



LG Professionals WA provides a fantastic opportunity for all members **to speak and be heard**, ensuring that newly emerging trends or issues can be investigated, and **collaborative solutions** can be **facilitated**.

Through my voluntary role as a former Branch Secretary, I've had the privilege of working, and networking, with peers across a wide range of local governments, sectors, and directorate levels, **gaining invaluable insights** along the way, greatly contributing to a better big-picture understanding of the local government landscape within WA (and a handy contacts list!).

Karen Dore

Bushfire Risk Management Officer,
Shire of Mundaring

Membership is a platform

Your membership is a platform - use it to build skills, confidence and career momentum. Stay connected to programs, events and opportunities that match your interests and stage of career.

Build skills through training, gain confidence through mentoring or leadership programs, and be recognised through scholarships and awards. Along the way, you'll meet people who understand the work you do and the challenges you face.

Membership categories

Young Professional

For members aged 35 or under in a non-managerial role, employed or contracted by a local government or associated organisation.

Affiliate

For members aged 36 or over in a non-managerial role, employed or contracted by a local government or associated organisation.

Full Member (MLGP)

For members with supervisory duties, employed or contracted by a local government or associated organisation, and holding a relevant qualification or demonstrated experience.

Fellow (FLGP)

The most prestigious honour, for our members who have made a significant contribution to the sector.

To qualify, you must:

- have been a Full Member (MLGP) for 10 consecutive years
- be nominated by two current Fellows (FLGP)
- submit a one-page letter demonstrating your contribution
- be approved by the Board
- be a local government employee at the time of nomination.

Self-nomination is allowed for consideration per our constitution.

Retired

For members who have officially retired from the sector and want to stay connected. Post-nominals remain based on your category before retirement.

Part-time and parental leave options are also available.



Being a member of Local Government Professionals WA has been **transformational**.

As a young, regional professional, the **wrap around support** in advocacy, professional development and member engagement has **accelerated** my professional development, leadership skills and networks.

Sam Kempton
Coordinator Community & Economic Development,
Shire of Boddington

Branches & Networks

Built by members, for members

Connect directly with people who understand your challenges - gain practical insights, support and solutions.





Branches bring members together within each region to connect, share insights and partner for professional development.



Networks connect WA local government professionals across shared disciplines - helping you learn from peers, stay current and build relationships that strengthen your career.

Individual membership fees 2026-27

A small investment to support your peak body.

Membership level 	Young Professional	Affiliate	Full Member (MLGP)	Fellow (FLGP)	Retired
Key supports 	\$150	\$190	\$560	\$560	\$100
Discounted registration: 20% discount on our Conferences & Training Programs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Free networking: Access to Branch & Network meetings & Sharepoint Hubs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Free learning tools: Access a wide range of webinars, recordings and resources including the Workplace Happiness Program	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access to low-cost services: HBF Health Insurance Will Preparation Property Settlement Resume Writing Public Speaking Coaching	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Member rights: Eligibility to nominate for Awards & Scholarships, as well as voting rights at the AGM, special meetings and Board Director elections.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Employment Law Support: Up to \$1000 a year available per member for independent advice and guidance.			✓	✓	
Board Nomination: Eligibility to nominate as a Board Director.			✓	✓	
Complimentary Ticket: Invitation to special events like our Annual State Conference Awards Dinner				✓	

Flexible membership options: We offer half price membership for people working part time (24 hours or less a week), with no loss of benefits, and complimentary membership for those on six months or more parental leave.

Backing our members: Members with at least 12 months of continuous membership can apply for support with their annual renewal from the Peer Support Hardship Fund. All members can contribute to the fund. Contact us to find out more.

Fees include GST and are applied pro rata.



Join us

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