

WHO WE ARE



THE AUSTRALIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (ALGA) is a federation of state and territory associations, and the peak body for local government at the federal level.



VISION:

ALGA is the united strong national voice for local government.



MISSION:

To achieve outcomes for local government through advocacy with impact.

To maximise the economic, environmental and social wellbeing of councils and our communities.



HOW WE WORK:

- ▶ We are **unified** and work together with a common purpose.
- ▶ We build a high level of **trust** both between our members and with stakeholders.
- ▶ We are an **innovative** leader for the sector on the issues and policies that matter to our members in our approach to deliver our mission.
- ▶ We are **open and curious** to explore responses to complex policy problems.
- ▶ We show **respect** to Board Directors, members, staff and stakeholders.
- ▶ We **foster** a culture of continual improvement.

WHAT WE DO

Empower local government sector to deliver for the needs of our communities

- ▶ Achieve a more financially sustainable local government sector through fair and untied distribution of Commonwealth taxation revenue.
- ▶ Increase awareness and understanding of the role and value of local government.

Build stronger partnerships across governments to deliver on national priorities

- ▶ Promote local government as a trusted delivery partner, delivering local solutions to national priorities.
- ▶ Ensure local government policy positions are understood and incorporated by the Commonwealth Government in legislative, policy and funding settings.

A cooperative and mutually beneficial network of member associations

- ▶ Harness and leverage the collective knowledge, expertise and voice of the member associations.
- ▶ Support strong and effective communications across the membership and create respectful partnerships.
- ▶ Build capacity of the local government sector through the provision of knowledge, expertise, engagement, best practice, and events.

An effective and responsive organisation

- ▶ A well governed organisation, with clear modern governance practices that promote transparent and accountable decision-making.
- ▶ We demonstrate leadership in national policy and advocacy.
- ▶ As a company limited by guarantee, we strive for a high degree of Environmental, Social and Governance standards.
- ▶ We respect, value and support our staff members in their professional delivery and development.