



# Risk matters, safer WA communities

Local Government Risk Forum | Tuesday 6 September, 2022

## Exploring emerging and current risks for WA local governments

Is there any organisation more diverse in its operations than local government? From roads to waste and libraries to aged care, no two local governments are the same - but every LGIS member shares a commonality in risk exposures.

LGIS supports members every day in managing their risks and handling the claims when there's an incident. We have a helicopter view of what's happening in the sector and are in a unique position to see the trends across the sector.

The WA Local Government Risk Forum has been developed using this unique perspective to build capacity within the sector to address current and emerging trends.

Packed with speakers across a range of disciplines the forum will give you an understanding of:

- ✓ Climate change, emergency management and liability implications
- ✓ Strategic and operational cyber-risk management
- ✓ Balancing liability and the public use of local government assets
- ✓ Aquatic risk management
- ✓ Managing high risk assets
- ✓ Contract liability and potential exposures
- ✓ WHS incident investigation – being prepared and getting it right.

LGIS deals with members every day, managing their liability, property and motor claims. This forum has been developed in direct response to our observations and aims to deepen attendees understanding and address the complex issues of risk management and liability.

This event is a must for all local government leaders, risk leaders and professionals and anyone involved in strategic and operational risk management.

## Event details

The LGIS Forum is a must for all WA local government leaders, risk managers and professionals. Spaces are limited so bookings are essential.

<b>Date:</b>	Tuesday 6 September, 2022
<b>Time:</b>	9:00 am to 3:30pm (morning tea and buffet lunch)
<b>Venue</b>	Botanical Rooms, Crown Perth, Burswood.
<b>Cost:</b>	Full Day (presentations and workshops) - \$230 (+GST and booking fee) per person Half Day (morning presentations only) - \$190 (+GST and booking fee) per person
<b>Bookings:</b>	Book online at: <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/924832">https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/924832</a> For any queries please contact Katie Campbell at <a href="mailto:katie.campbell@lgiswa.com.au">katie.campbell@lgiswa.com.au</a>

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# Risk Forum

Time	Session
9:00 am	Registrations, networking, tea and coffee
Morning	<p><b>Welcome</b></p> <p><b>Local government – claims insights</b>  <i>Udam Wickremaratne, Portfolio Manager – Liability, Property and Motor</i></p> <p>What have been the biggest claims for local government in the last five year? What area has the largest number of claims and how many of them are avoidable? Join Udam Wickremaratne as he takes a deep dive into local government’s claims history.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Keynote: Managing the consequences of a changing climate. Where’s the liability?</b>  <i>Dr Michael Eburn, Associate Professor ANU College of Law</i></p> <p>Local government has a lead role in emergency management preparation, responding to emergencies and supporting the community afterwards. Join our keynote speaker Dr Michael Eburn as he explores the legal implications of managing the consequences of a changing climate.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Insights: Liability, climate change and emergency response for local government.</b>  <i>Dr Michael Eburn, ANU   Paul McBride, Principal Risk Consultant, LGIS   Nick Sloan, CEO, WALGA   and more...</i></p> <p>Join our panel as they explore and dissect the liability exposures for WA local governments of climate change and emergency response. With more natural disasters predicted due to climate change how can local governments’ prepare and reduce their liability exposures?</p> <hr/> <p><b>Morning tea</b></p> <p><b>Cyber-risk for local government</b>  <i>Faizal Janif, Head of Cyber Consulting, Marsh Advisory Pacific</i></p> <p>Cyber is the risk on everyone’s lips - it’s taking a toll on businesses across Australia and around the world. In WA, the Auditor General reviewed the information systems at various local governments, and as a whole the sector has plenty of room for improvement. Join Faizal Janif as he explores managing cyber-risk for local government.</p> <hr/> <p><b>In the deep end, aquatic risk for local government</b>  <i>Peter Leaversuch, CEO, Royal Living Saving WA</i></p> <p>Royal Life Saving assesses 30 local government swimming pools every year as part of a partnership with LGIS. Join Peter Leaversuch as he explores what local government is doing well, where improvements are needed and the impact on aquatic incidence.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Liability: defending a claim</b>  <i>Erica Thuijs, Partner, Jackson McDonald</i></p> <p>What makes a liability claim successful and what can a local government do to ensure they have the best defence? Erica Thuijs will give us the rundown of liability 101 and the ways that LGIS members can prepare to defend a claim.</p>

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**Insights: Public use of local government assets**

*Cr Paul Kelly, City of Claremont | Jeremy Edwards, CEO, City of Bayswater | Chad Cossom, Manager, General Claims, LGIS | Cameron Maclean, Partner, DLA Piper*

Join industry leaders and legal experts as they tease out the risks and liability exposures with the community's use of local government assets. Whether it is jetties, playgrounds, trail rides or dams – how does a local government balance risk management and public amenity?

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**LUNCH**

**Afternoon**

**Breakout sessions**

- **Session 1: Management of high risk assets**

*Jakeb Norman, Senior Consultant, LGIS*

Local government's are responsible for a variety of complex high risk assets from ports to dams, recreation centres and waste facilities. Join Jakeb as he explores the best way to manage high risk assets to reduce risks and potential claims.

- **Session 2: Contract liability**

*DLA Piper*

Every contract that a local government enters into carries risk. In this workshop we'll explore the common exposures within local government contracts and how they can be mitigated or transferred.

- **Session 3: Operational cyber-risk management**

*Faizal Janif, Head of Cyber Consulting, Marsh Advisory Pacific*

Local governments know that cyber-risks need to be managed, but for many it can seem like an overwhelming task. Join Faizal to get down to the nitty, gritty operational aspects of cyber-risk management. Participants will be armed with practical tasks that they can take back to further their cyber-risk management strategy.

- **Session 4: WHS incident investigation**

*Ben Galvin, LGIS Risk Services Manager | Kennedys*

What happens when WorkSafe investigates an incident? Join the risk experts from LGIS and Kennedys as they explore the best way to manage an investigation. What should you do to protect the organisation, work cooperatively with WorkSafe and achieve the best outcomes for all concerned?

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**3:30 pm**

**Networking drinks**

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