



# Workers' compensation - New year, new act

What it means for local government as employers and Scheme members.

*The Workers Compensation and Injury Management Act (WA) 2023 is due to commence on 1 July 2024. Join LGIS, WorkCover and legal experts as we explore how local governments are impacted by wide-ranging changes to workers' compensation in WA.*

LGIS receives over 700 workers' compensation claims every year for our local government members. On average claims are becoming more complex and expensive, so it's vital that local governments know their obligations and responsibilities.

Local government officers must understand how substantial changes in the new Act impacts them and their Scheme, LGIS.

Join our experts as they explore the numerous changes to the Act and the key areas that local governments should be mindful of.

## Our speakers

Representatives from WorkCover and our legal partners will present across a series of events, including:

- ✓ Chris White, CEO, WorkCover
- ✓ Rebecca Harris, General Manager Regulatory Services, WorkCover
- ✓ Mark Civitella, Partner, Mills Oakley
- ✓ Daniel Costanzo, Partner, Moray & Agnew
- ✓ James Sheridan, CEO, LGIS
- ✓ Carissa Chung, WorkCare Portfolio Manager, LGIS

PLUS every session will include Q&A opportunities to ask sector specific questions.

## Who should attend?

Anyone involved in the workers' compensation and return to work process. Perfect for individuals in the roles of human resources, injury management; work, health and safety officers; and decision makers.

## What we'll cover

- ✓ WorkCover's implementation plan
- ✓ Key dates for regulation release
- ✓ Major changes to liability decision making process
- ✓ Provisional changes and deemed acceptance
- ✓ Stress claim exclusions
- ✓ Rising medical cost of claims
- ✓ Pre-employment screening limitations
- ✓ Vocational rehabilitation duties and case conferences

## Cost

Free, Scheme funded for LGIS members.

## Bookings

This event is a must for anyone involved in workers' compensation. Click your preferred location to book online.

Fri 9 Feb	LGIS, West Leederville	8:45 am
Thurs 7 Mar	City of Albany	12:00 noon
Tues 9 Apr	City of Rockingham	1:00 pm
Fri 10 May	City of Stirling	12:30 pm
Tues 21 May	Shire of Dandaragan	2:30pm
Fri 7 June	Zoom Webinar	9:00am

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