

# In Focus: Cyber Security

**Peel: practical workshops designed for WA local government.**

Recent cyber incidents globally and at home have had local government's reevaluating their cyber security plans. They've asked, 'Are we prepared?', 'what would we do if there was a cyber-attack?' and importantly for local government, 'what does our community expect of us?' Unless you're a cyber expert, it can feel overwhelming.

LGIS has worked closely with our members to develop two practical workshops to support local governments in improving their cyber security position.

## Peel – network and share ideas.

This event is an opportunity for IT and cyber professionals, alongside other cyber risk stakeholders to share knowledge and connect with each other. These sessions will also provide attendees with an understanding of cyber security and the language used, equipping local government staff to better ask for and evaluate proposals to provide cyber security services. Third-party providers who support members in the Avon area are also able to attend these intensive and hands-on session when invited by an LGIS member.

### Essential Eight controls

A practical approach to improving your local government's cyber security by using the Essential Eight mitigation strategies.

In this hands-on session you will review your current controls and identify what needs to be done to improve. We'll consider:

- ✓ Patch application
- ✓ Patch operating systems
- ✓ Multi-factor authentication
- ✓ Restricting administrator privileges
- ✓ Application control
- ✓ Microsoft Office macros
- ✓ User application hardening
- ✓ Regular backups

#### Who should attend?

Perfect for IT and cyber professionals. Before attending assess your current controls so you know exactly what you're working with.

### Are you ready for a cyber incident?

Don't wait for a cyber incident to happen, get your plan in place. In this practical workshop we'll explore

- ✓ **Who's responsible?** Consider the roles played by councillors, senior executive and staff.
- ✓ **How to develop and implement a plan.** Assess assets and vulnerabilities, steps to contain and remove weaknesses, gather evidence, remediation, and recovery.
- ✓ **Legislative and regulatory environment.** Jurisdiction and notification responsibilities.
- ✓ **Incident response management.** What your LGIS Cyber protection provides

#### Who should attend?

Anyone with a role in cyber incident planning and response. This could include CEO's councillors, and executives as well as IT and cyber professionals. Before attending consider your current response plan.

## Meet the presenter



**Liberty Mudzamba: Principal Cyber Risk Consulting | Marsh Advisory, Pacific**  
An information security and cybersecurity expert with 8+ years' experience. Liberty is passionate about simplifying cyber risk communication to help business leaders make effective decisions. He has supported Australian and global organisations with cyber incident simulations, cyber risk quantifications and cyber transformation programs.

## Event details

**Date:** Tuesday 11 February 2025

**Venue:** Shire of Murray –1915 Pinjarra Road, Pinjarra,  
Western Australia 6208

**Cost:** Free - Scheme funded for LGIS members.

**Times:** Essential Eight – 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

Break, working lunch provided – 12:00 noon to 12:30 pm

Cyber incident planning – 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm

**Bookings:** Register for one or both workshops.

Book online via LGIS website at [www.lgiswa.com.au/pages/public/events](http://www.lgiswa.com.au/pages/public/events). For any queries, please contact Pia Duxbury at [admin@lgiswa.com.au](mailto:admin@lgiswa.com.au) or call 9483 8816.