



STRATEGIC PLAN 2018 - 2022

OUR STORY

Since 1980 we have been providing opportunities for Local Government Finance Professionals to develop, network, and promote innovation within the Industry. Today we advocate for our stakeholders and Queensland Local Government, while not forgetting our core services.

VISION

‘Connecting and advocating for local government finance professionals across Queensland’

CORE BUSINESS

Who we are:

- Representative body of Queensland Local Government Finance Professionals
- Driving financial sustainability, excellence and innovation within Queensland local government

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

What we do:

We exist to provide and create value for our members by:

- Facilitating active communication
- Collaborating and networking
- Promoting continuous innovation and business improvement
- Providing opportunities for professional development
- Building and maintaining strategic alliances with key industry stakeholders

DRIVERS

1 Professional Development

‘Our primary role is to enhance the personal and professional development of our members’

Strategic Priorities

- Deliver the annual professional conference
- Deliver annual professional forums
- Recognise and support excellence and innovation in Local Government finance
- Advocating for professional development opportunities to indigenous, remote & regional councils

2 Advocacy

‘We represent our members when engaging stakeholders’

Strategic Priorities

- Actively participate in Local Government industry-based forums and discussion groups
- Maintain and enhance relationships with key professional bodies including the Queensland Audit Office, Department of Local Government, Institute of Public Works Engineering Australasia, Queensland. Queensland Treasury Corporation, CPA Australia and the Local Government Association of Queensland.
- Consider and represent member’s views in relation to key accounting standards, finance policy, regulation, legislation and related issues
- Influence any opportunities regarding the future role of shared services in Local Government

3 Communication

‘An active professional body that is engaged and connected with its members’

Strategic Priorities

- Enhance our e-communications
- Respond on behalf of our members to emerging Local Government finance issues
- Continue engaging effectively with our members to build a ‘succession plan’ for the Management Committee
- Maintain and enhance interstate relationships

MEASURES OF SUCCESS

- Annual conference and Forum expectations met for 75% of delegates and sponsors
- Minimum of two meetings per annum with key industry stakeholders
- Publication of at least two practice notes/ case studies per annum
- Quarterly publication of electronic LGFP newsletter