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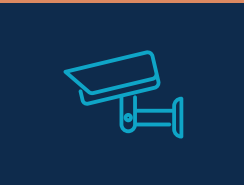
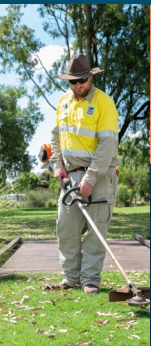
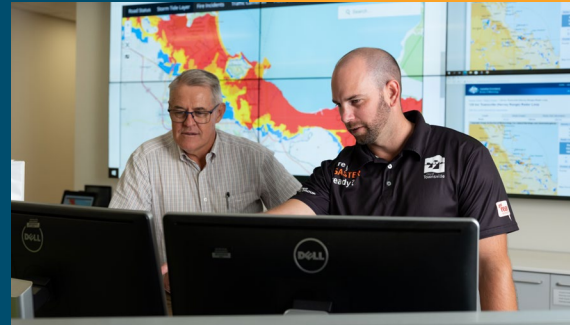
# 128th LGAQ ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## Don't Leave Local Communities Behind

### Program

21-23 October 2024  
Brisbane Convention and Entertainment Centre

#LGAQ2024



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# WELCOME TO BRISBANE

Welcome to Brisbane for the 128th Local Government Association of Queensland Annual Conference.

Whether it's roads, rubbish, playgrounds or community events, local government has an impact on almost everything people interact with on a day-to-day basis.

As Australia's largest local government, I'm proud to welcome you to our city so we can learn from each other and advocate together to make our communities better.

Brisbane is one of Australia's fastest growing capital cities and our state is growing too with more people choosing to live and work here.

Councils are closest to their community and we continue to take on more costs and responsibilities while the Federal and State governments collect 97 per cent of all taxation revenue.



Over the next few days, I look forward to discussing how we can work together to advocate for better outcomes for our community and build on the great momentum our state is experiencing to make our communities even better.

I hope you enjoy Brisbane's incredible lifestyle while you're here and take the time to support local business while exploring everything our city has to offer during your stay.

**Lord Mayor Adrian Schrinner**  
City of Brisbane



# SUNDAY

20 October 2024



## Time

## Topic

12:00pm - 4:30pm

**Policy Executive Meeting**

9:00am - 10:30am

**Peak Services Professional Development Courses**

### **Dealing with Confrontational People**

The 21st century has been coined the 'Age of Rage'. With ongoing pressures in work, social, financial and personal lives, people can become verbally volatile and demonstrate their annoyance towards our leaders. Learning how to manage confrontational people is an essential skill. By teaching effective listening and responding, participants will learn how to neutralise anger and increase safety for themselves and the community at large.

1:00pm - 4:00pm

**Rates and Charges for Elected Members**

For many councils, rates, levies, fees and charges are their main source of revenue besides Queensland and Australian government grant funding.

Our program covers how rates and charges are calculated, the Acts and Regulations that apply to the decision-making process and how to evaluate and determine the range of services required by councils to help establish rates charges. Topics covered include the relevant legislation, revenue raising and rating scenarios. This rates and charges foundation skills program will provide an overall understanding of your responsibilities as a Queensland elected member.

2:00pm - 5:00pm

**Registration**

Delegates, observers, trade, corporate and accompanying persons

# MONDAY

21 October 2024



Time	Topic
8:00am – 5:00pm	<b>Registration</b> Delegates, observers, trade, corporate and accompanying persons
10:00am – 2:00pm	<b>Indigenous Leaders Forum</b>
11:30am – 12:30pm	<b>Lunch</b>
12:15pm – 12:30pm	<b>New attendee session: What you need to know about the LGAQ Annual Conference</b>
12:30pm – 2:30pm	<b>Roads and Transport Forum</b>
2:30pm – 3:00pm	<b>Optional Sessions</b> <b>Session 1:</b> The employee value proposition – leveraging your council as a great place to work!  <b>Session 2:</b> Newly elected mayors – strategies for successful leadership
3:00pm – 3:30pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>
3:30pm – 5:00pm	<b>Council Segment Forums</b> Rural and Remote councils Resources councils SEQ councils Coastal councils
5:20pm – 5:50pm	<b>Welcoming Ceremony</b>
	5:20pm <b>Welcome to Country</b>
	5:30pm <b>Welcome to Brisbane</b> Cr Adrian Schrinner, Lord Mayor of Brisbane
	5:35pm <b>Response</b> Mayor Matt Burnett, Gladstone Regional Council and Acting President, LGAQ
5:45pm <b>Sponsor Address</b> Tim Fynes-Clinton, Executive Partner, King & Company	
5:50pm – 7:30pm	<b>Networking Event</b> Trade Exhibition Hall
7:15pm	<b>Young Councillor Cohort Networking Event</b> Sponsored by Brighter Super

# TUESDAY

22 October 2024



Time	Topic
7:00am – 8:30am	<b>CEO Breakfast</b> Sponsored by Telstra
8:00am – 5:00pm	<b>Registration</b> Delegates, observers, trade, corporate and accompanying persons
8:30am	<b>Welcome</b> Master of Ceremonies Tim Cox, Communications Advisor, LGAQ
8:35am	<b>Call to Order and Acting President Address</b> Mayor Matt Burnett, Gladstone Regional Council and Acting President, LGAQ
8:45am	<b>Presentation of the Policy Executive</b>
8:55am	<b>CEO Reflection and scene setting</b> Alison Smith, Chief Executive Officer, LGAQ
9:00am	<b>Official Opening</b>
9:15am	<b>Cruel Summer – Lessons learned from the 2023/24 disaster management season</b> Major General Jake Ellwood, CEO, Queensland Reconstruction Authority Cr Tom Tate, Mayor, City of Gold Coast Brendan Moon, CEO, National Emergency Management Agency
9:45am	<b>Emerging issue</b>
9:55am	<b>Don't leave local communities behind with insurance – A better deal for local communities in Australia's most disaster-prone state</b> <b>Facilitated by:</b> Alison Smith, CEO, LGAQ Cr Shaun (Zoro) Radnedge, Mayor, Murweh Shire Council Cr Amy Eden, Mayor, Cairns Regional Council Ian Leckenby, Chair, LGMS

<b>10:25am</b>	<b>Sponsor Address - Telstra</b>
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>
<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Council Showcases Part 1</b> Coastal Rural & Remote First Nations
<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Sponsor Address - Department of Housing, Local Government Planning and Public Works</b>
<b>12:05pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:05pm</b>	<b>Council Showcases Part 2</b> Resources SEQ CEO's pick
<b>1:35pm</b>	<b>Sponsor Address - Brighter Super</b>
<b>1:40pm</b>	<b>State Opposition update</b> David Crisafulli MP, Leader of the Opposition, Shadow Minister for Tourism, Shadow Minister for Olympics and Paralympics
<b>1:55pm</b>	<b>Stop the Cost Shift to communities</b>
<b>2:20pm</b>	<b>ALGA update</b>
<b>2:30pm</b>	<b>Federal Opposition update</b>
<b>2:40pm</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>
<b>3:10pm</b>	<b>Vote for Local Scorecard Analysis</b>
<b>3:40pm</b>	<b>Peak Services update</b>
<b>3:50pm</b>	<b>Emerging Issue</b>
<b>4:15pm</b>	<b>Close day 2</b>
<b>6:15pm</b>	<b>Awards Ceremony and Gala Dinner</b> Dinner theme: Choose Local Dress code: After 5 wear
<b>11:30pm</b>	<b>Dinner concludes</b>

# WEDNESDAY

23 October 2024



Time	Topic
8:15am	Conference Resumes
8:20am	<b>Federal Government update</b> Kristy McBain, Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories
8:30am	Sponsor Address
8:35am	<b>Annual General Meeting – voting overview</b> Darren Leckenby, Chief Financial Officer & Company Secretary, LGAQ
8:40am	Motions Debate
10:15am	Sponsor Address
10:20am	Morning Tea
10:50am	Motions Debate
12:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm	Motions Debate
3:00pm	Emerging Issue
3:10pm	Motions Debate
4:10pm	Close of Conference



# MONDAY

21 October 2024

## INDIGENOUS LEADERS FORUM

Since 2011, the Indigenous Leaders Forum (ILF) has been a valuable way for First Nations councils to come together to share their successes, discuss specific challenges and put forward issues they would like the LGAQ's support to address. The Forum is held twice-yearly.

## ROADS AND TRANSPORT FORUM

Queensland's transport network serves as the backbone of our economic vitality and community wellbeing. At this year's Roads and Transport forum, experts will delve into crucial themes such as sustainability in infrastructure, enhancing disaster resilience and response and the role of technology in modernising our transport systems. Each of these essential topics drives forward the progress of our transport networks to meet the dynamic needs of Queensland's communities.

## COUNCIL FORUMS

Join your council peers in one of four forums to explore, share and discuss key issues. This is also your opportunity to talk with each other and your Policy Executive members about how the LGAQ can assist and support your council.

Please register for the forum you believe will most benefit your council and, if you can't decide, you are most welcome to send delegates from your council to different forums.



# CONFERENCE REGISTRATION (GST incl)

## Early Bird Registration – prior to and including 23 September 2024

Council or State Government observer	\$ 1700.00
5 or more observers from one Council/Government Department	\$ 1550.00
Corporate (Private Sector)	\$ 3300.00

## After 23 September 2024

Council or State Government observer	\$ 1800.00
5 or more observers from one Council/Government Department	\$ 1650.00
Corporate (Private Sector)	\$ 3400.00

## Early Bird One Day Registration – prior to and including 23 September 2024

Council or State Government observer	\$ 850.00
Corporate (Private Sector)	\$ 1330.00

## After 23 September 2024

Council or State Government observer	\$ 1060.00
Corporate (Private Sector)	\$ 1760.00

## Functions

Welcoming Ceremony (accompanying persons, day registrations and additional trade exhibitors)	\$ 85.00
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## Dinner

Gala Dinner – Tuesday evening (22 October 2024)	\$ 195.00
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Please note that the Welcoming Ceremony on Monday evening is included in the conference fee for delegates, observers and corporates attending the full three days of conference. Accompanying persons are welcome to attend the Welcoming Ceremony and Gala Dinner.

Register via links below or online at  
**[www.lgaq.asn.au](http://www.lgaq.asn.au) under the Events Tab**  
**128th LGAQ Annual Conference.**

Delegate/Observer Individual

**Registration  
Booking**

Delegate Observer Group

**Registration  
Booking**

Corporate

**Registration  
Booking**

# CONFERENCE SHIRT

(Council delegates/observers only)

Council delegates and observers will be issued with ONE shirt whilst at conference. These need to be ordered online as part of your conference registration.

**The sizing is as follows:**

MEN'S SHIRT SIZING	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	5XL
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WOMEN'S SHIRT SIZING	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
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Please select your size carefully as there wont be the opportunity to change your size once at conference.



# ACCOMMODATION

## **RYDGES SOUTH BANK**

is in the heart of Brisbane's arts and entertainment precinct, only minutes away from the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre and South Bank Parklands, and is offering Annual Conference delegates and attendees 10% off the best flexible rate at the time of booking.

<https://lgaq.news/Rydges-South-Bank>

## **CLLIX APARTMENTS AND HOTELS**

has eight sites across central Brisbane and is offering Annual Conference delegates and attendees a 12% discount on advertised rates for stays between October 18-25 2024 when using the promo code **LGAQ24**.

<https://lgaq.news/CLLIX>

## **HYATT REGENCY**

is a premium retreat located on Queen Street Mall in the heart of Brisbane's Central Business District and premium shopping mall, with a 20% discount off the best flexible rate for Annual Conference delegates and attendees.

<https://lgaq.news/Hyatt-Regency>

## **NOVOTEL SOUTH BANK**

is conveniently located in South Brisbane, just steps from the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, and is an ideal base for exploring Brisbane and experiencing its culture and nightlife. Annual Conference delegates and attendees receive 15% off the hotel's best daily rate.

<https://lgaq.news/Novotel>

## **Conference & Exhibition enquiries:**

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