



**Local Government Procurement
'Networking in the Bush'
Tamworth – 28 March 2019**

Location:	Quality Powerhouse Tamworth Armidale Road, Tamworth NSW 2340
Date:	Thursday, 28 March 2019
Sign-in:	9:00 am – 9:30 am
Meeting:	9:30 am – 3:15 pm

Agenda

9:00 am – 9:30 am	Sign-in – Meet & Greet
9:30 am – 9:35 am	Introduction – <i>Margret Szanto, Head of Consulting</i> – Local Government Procurement
9:35 am – 9:45 am	Welcome to Tamworth – <i>Paul Bennett, General Manager</i> – Tamworth Regional Council
9:45 am – 9:55 am	LGP Overview - <i>Margret Szanto, Head of Consulting</i> – Local Government Procurement
9:55 am – 10:10 am	'Sustainability in Road Construction' – <i>Rick Jones, Business Development Manager</i> – Asphalt – Boral
10:10 am – 10:40 am	Topical issues raised by Councils and Contractors – <i>Heidi Wolfenden - Contracts and Legal Officer</i> – Local Government Procurement
10:40 am – 11:05 am	An Update on Renewable Energy, LGP's Electricity Activities and Market Developments – <i>Peter Flood, Category Manager, Utilities</i> – Local Government Procurement
11:05 am – 11:20 am	Morning tea & Networking

- 11:20 am – 11:50 am 'Pushing the Envelope – Innovation at Armidale Regional Council' – *Cindy Garrahy, Program Leader - Procurement, Contracts & Leases* – Armidale Regional Council
- 11:50 am – 12:20 pm 'The Impact of NSW Circular Economy Policy, National Waste Policy and NSW Modern Slavery Act on Government Procurement' – *Sara Lindqvist, Business Manager – Sustainable Choice* – Local Government Procurement
- 12:20 pm – 12:35 pm 'What's Coming in 2019' – *Bronwyn Challis, Business Development Manager – Northern Region* - Local Government Procurement
- 12:35 pm – 1:15 pm 'Anti-competitive practices and how to identify signs of possible bid rigging' – *Geoff Williams, Director* - Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
- 1:15 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch and networking
- 2:00 pm – 2:50pm 'Supplier Engagement during the Tender Process' – *Monica Kelly, Lawyer* – Prevention Partners NSW.
- 2:50 pm – 3:10 pm Q&A Panel Discussion facilitated by *Margret Szanto, Head of Consulting* – Local Government Procurement
- 3:10 pm – 3:15 pm Sum up - *Margret Szanto, Head of Consulting* – Local Government Procurement

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