
Local Government Procurement Networking Meeting Armidale – 22 April 2021

Location:	Armidale Golf Club Golf Links Rd, Armidale NSW 2350
Date:	Thursday, 22 April 2021
Sign-in:	8:30 am – 9:00 am
Meeting:	9:00 am – 3:35 pm

Agenda

8:30 am – 9:00 am	Sign-in – Meet & Greet
9:00 am – 9:10 am	Welcome address <i>James Roncon, General Manager – Armidale Regional Council</i>
9:10 am – 9:20 am	Overview & New LGP Strategic Direction <i>Luke Kenny, Chief Executive Officer – Local Government Procurement</i>
9:20 am – 9:50 am	Skills and Competencies Development: A Continuum <i>Niv Roy, Training Manager – Local Government Procurement</i>
9:50 am – 10:15 am	Major Minor Works and Pipes Contract Updates <i>Marie Talevska, Contract Manager, Engineering & Works – Local Government Procurement</i>
10:15 am – 10:25am	Building Towards Sustainable Pavements <i>Rick Jones, Business Development Manager, Asphalt – Boral</i>
10:25 am – 10:45 am	Morning tea & Networking
10:45 am – 11:15 am	How to build a business case that gains cross-functional support for sustainable procurement – Mini Workshop <i>Sara Lindqvist, Consultant, Sustainable Choice – Local Government Procurement</i>
11:15 am – 11:45 am	Resilience NSW - From disaster prevention to recovery, giving confidence to our communities <i>Darren Boulet – Regional Disaster Preparedness Officer – Resilience NSW</i>

- 11:45 am – 12:15 pm **Helping Small Businesses Supply to Government and Other Small Business Resources and Supports**
Mark Frost, Director Advocacy and Stephanie Croft, A/g Director, Strategic Projects – NSW Small Business Commissioner
- 12:15 pm – 1:00 pm **Light working lunch & Networking**
- 1:00 pm – 1:30pm **Case Study - Council's Journey Towards Best Practice Contract Management**
Lisa Neal, Manager, Procurement – Northern Beaches Council
- 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm **Leading Changes from All Levels**
Michelle Despas, People Management Contractor – Local Government Procurement
- 2:00 pm – 3:15 pm **Repudiation and how to terminate contracts**
Monica Kelly, Principal – Prevention Partners NSW
- 3:15 pm – 3:20 pm **CRG Update**
Bronwyn Challis – Business Development Manager – North – Local Government Procurement
- 3:20 pm – 3:30 pm **Q&A Panel Discussion**
Facilitated by Bronwyn Challis – Business Development Manager – North – Local Government Procurement.
- 3:30 pm – 3:35 pm Sum up and close

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