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## Local Government Procurement Networking Meeting Wagga Wagga – 13 May 2021

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<b>Location:</b>	Quality Hotel Rules Club Wagga 188 Fernleigh Road, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650
<b>Date:</b>	Thursday, 13 May 2021
<b>Sign-in:</b>	8:30 am – 9:00 am
<b>Meeting:</b>	9:00 am – 3:10 pm

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### Agenda

8:30 am – 9:00 am	<b>Sign-in – Meet &amp; Greet</b>
9:00 am – 9:10 am	<b>Welcome address</b> <i>TBA</i>
9:10 am – 9:20 am	<b>Overview &amp; New LGP Strategic Direction, include CRG update</b> <i>Luke Kenny, Chief Executive Officer – Local Government Procurement</i>
9:20 am – 9:50 am	<b>Resilience NSW - From disaster prevention to recovery, giving confidence to our communities to live, work and invest</b> <i>Derek McCarthy – Manager Disaster Funding Reform – Resilience NSW</i>
9:50 am – 10:00 am	<b>Building Towards Sustainable Pavements</b> <i>Rick Jones, Business Development Manager, Asphalt – Boral</i>
10:00 am – 10:20am	<b>Morning tea</b>
10:20 am – 10:50 am	<b>Major Minor Works, and Pipes Contract Updates</b> <i>Marie Talevska, Contract Manager, Engineering &amp; Works, – Local Government Procurement</i>
10:50 am – 11:20 am	<b>How to build a business case to gain cross-functional support for sustainable procurement – Mini Workshop</b> <i>Tania Lalor, Senior Consultant – Sustainable Choice – Local Government Procurement</i>

- 11:20 am – 11:50 pm **Case Study - Council's Journey Towards Best Practice Contract Management**  
*Lisa Neal, Manager Procurement and Paul Van der Kraan, Senior Contracts Specialist – Northern Beaches Council*
- 11:50 am – 12:20 pm **Skills and Competencies Development: A Continuum**  
*Niv Roy, Training Manager – Local Government Procurement*
- 12:20 pm – 1:05 pm **Light working lunch & Networking**
- 1:05 pm – 1:35pm **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*
- 1:35 pm – 2:05 pm **Leading Changes from All Levels**  
*Michelle Despas, People Management Contractor – Local Government Procurement*
- 2:05 pm – 2:50 pm **Managing the Contractor – best practices - Dealing with interpretations of scope of supply; Variations and delays; Latent conditions; Defects during and post construction; Analysis of how GC21 and Australian Standards differ in relation to contract administration.**  
*Lou Stojanovski, Director Lawyer – Keystone Lawyers*
- 2:50 pm – 3:00 pm **Q&A Panel Discussion**  
*Facilitated by Michael He – Business Development Manager – Southern NSW – Local Government Procurement*
- 3:00 pm – 3:10 pm Sum up and close

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