
LGP Networking Event Procurement & Engineering Lismore | 27 March 2025

Location:	Lismore Heights Sports, Recreation & Community Club 181a High Street, Lismore Heights 2480
Date:	Thursday, 27 March 2025
Sign-in:	8:30 am – 9:00 am
Meeting:	9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Agenda

8:30 am – 9:00 am	Sign-in – Meet & Greet
9:00 am – 9:10 am	Welcome to Country <i>Aunty Thelma James</i>
9:10 am – 9:20 am	Open meeting and Welcome Address <i>Jon Gibbons, General Manager - Lismore City Council</i>
9:20 am – 9:35 am	LGP Overview and Strategic Direction <i>Bronwyn Challis, Head of Business Development – Local Government Procurement</i>
9:35 am – 10:05 am	Workshop: Relationship Management – Buyer Best Practice <i>Sharon Morris, Group Regional Head APAC - World Commerce and Contracting</i>
10:05 am – 10:30 am	Sponsor Presentation
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Morning Tea and Networking
10:45 am – 11:15 am	Addressing Modern Slavery Risk <i>Dr. James Cockayne, NSW Anti-Slavery Commissioner</i>
11:15 am – 11:45 am	Contract Management Round Table <i>Margret Szanto, Director Strategic Procurement Solutions – Local Government Procurement</i>
11:45 am – 12:15 pm	Council Case Study: Kempsey to Armidale, Sustainable Procurement for Major Projects <i>Alex Manners, Project Director K2A – Armidale Regional Council</i>
12:15 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch and networking

- 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm **Procurement Resource Kit**
Charlotte Foy, Director Commercial & Corporate Services, Flood Restoration Portfolio – Lismore City Council
- 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm **From Lagging to Leading: How soft controls drove compliance above 90%**
Inez Young, Group Manager, Procurement – Port Macquarie-Hastings Council
- 2:00 pm – 2:50 pm **Ten Key Contract Clauses**
Lou Stojanovski, Director/Lawyer – Keystone Lawyers
- 2:50 pm – 3:00 pm **Sum up and close**
Bronwyn Challis, Head of Business Development – Local Government Procurement

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