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A new name, but the same values and mission- LG Professionals Australia

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LGMA National, the peak voice for local government with professional expertise, has a new name – LG Professional Australia.

A lot has changed in the local government sector since our organisation was formed in 1936, but one thing remain true ,and that’s our commitment to promote professional development, best practice, and deliver partnership opportunities for Australian councils and their staff. We’ve changed our name and our logo to better reflect what we stand for, and where we are heading with the support of our Federation partners.

LG Professionals Australia will continue to facilitate unique opportunities at a national level to attract the best and brightest to the sector. Our logo symbolises some important elements of our commitment - working hand in hand with partners to deliver value to the sector, with a focus on co-operation and mutual benefit.

About us

We are a federation with offices in NSW, QLD, SA, TAS, VIC and WA, and a national office based in Melbourne. Each state division and the national office are separate, autonomous entities. They are closely associated both legally and in practice however, they function as an effective federated collaborative. In developing the national roles and responsibilities paper, a statement of common purpose was also developed. Our federation exists to advance the profession of local government management in Australia: to operate essentially as one at the national, state and territory level, yet reflect the differences and synergies that autonomies in this federation can deliver; to advocate from the perspective of local government professionals for the betterment of our entire sector; to advance the professional interests and development of all members; and to function collaboratively and in a complementary manner while avoiding competition – within a framework, that is, the federation.

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