



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Local Government Professionals Australia appoints new CEO**

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Local government advocacy, professional development and capacity building will be taken to the next level with the appointment of a new Chief Executive for Local Government Professionals Australia.

‘We are very excited to welcome Clare Sullivan to the role,’ said LG Professionals Australia’s National President, Ricki Bruhn. ‘She was the stand-out candidate from a very strong field.’

Ms Sullivan brings 20 years’ experience in advocacy and intergovernmental relations, communications and community consultation, stakeholder engagement and management to the role and is the former Director Government Relations and National Events at the Australian Local Government Association.

‘Our Board has ambitious plans to develop local government and Clare’s mix of experience and skill is ideal to help us deliver these. She has worked in all three levels of government as well as the private and not-for-profit sectors, and has a deep understanding of local government,’ said Mr Bruhn.

LG Professionals Australia relocated from Melbourne to Canberra in January this year, to further strengthen its national advocacy, professional development and international programs.

‘I’m looking forward to growing the membership and programs, developing stronger policy and advocacy for the sector, and working to strengthen the financial sustainability and capacity of local government,’ Ms Sullivan said.

Clare Sullivan will commence in the role on Monday 9 July.

#### **About LG Professionals Australia**

LG Professionals Australia represents the senior managers and emerging leaders of more than 500 councils across Australia. With a national and international perspective and networks, we support programs to attract and develop the best people, and facilitate connections between professionals and councils around Australia and internationally.

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