

Country Mayors' meeting 6 November 2020

Local Government NSW update – Cr Linda Scott, President

Dear colleagues

This report seeks to brief you on the work of Local Government NSW since we last met and indicate opportunities for further collaboration where they might exist. However, as always, we welcome your feedback on our work, and identification of further opportunities for collaboration.

LGNSW Annual Conference

I am looking forward to seeing you on Monday 23 November for this year's online LGNSW Annual Conference. Given this is the first online conference, we're running two demonstration sessions to show you how to log into the event and how registered voting delegates can use the voting platforms. I encourage delegates to register for one of the demonstrations which will take place at 10am on Thursday 12 November and Friday 13 November.

We've got an action-packed agenda, including addresses from Premier Gladys Berejiklian, Local Government Minister Shelley Hancock, Opposition Leader Jodi McKay and Greens MLC David Shoebridge. We're giving you the chance to ask questions in advance of the politicians' panel: submit your question here.

The submission of motions for inclusion in the Conference Business Paper is now closed. However, members can submit late motions to policy@lgnsw.org.au. The Conference Business Paper will be emailed to members, and available on the LGNSW website on Monday 9 November.

LGNSW WORK UNDERTAKEN

See **attachment 1** for LGNSW's recent advocacy wins and list of submissions.

NSW State Budget 2020-21

With the 2020-21 State Budget rapidly approaching, LGNSW is urging the NSW Government to follow the lead set by this month's Federal Budget and to invest in infrastructure stimulus for councils in every corner of the State.

Funding to priority areas such as water, recycling and waste, affordable housing and roads, footpaths and cycleways will generate jobs and support businesses, helping drive a locally led recovery from the economic havoc wreaked by a year of bushfires, floods and the COVID pandemic.

A balanced approach, in which infrastructure investment is complemented by funding for pressing social priorities such as physical and mental health, drug rehabilitation and Aboriginal incarceration, is called for by LGNSW's supplementary NSW Budget Submission. This document drills down into a number of specific budget funding priorities for the balance of the 2020-21 financial year and into 2021-22, and follows our Pre-Budget Submission sent to NSW Treasurer Dominic Perrottet in August. The supplementary submission will be available on our website soon.

Disaster Recovery and Resilience

LGNSW has welcomed the release of the final reports from the NSW Independent Bushfire Inquiry and the Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements. Many of the

recommendations in these reports are consistent with our submissions: [NSW Independent Bushfire Inquiry](#) and [Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements](#).

We know that much greater investment is needed to increase capacity to protect communities, properties and lives from events like last summer's devastating fires, which many communities are still struggling to recover from.

We were pleased that the Royal Commission has acknowledged the importance of a locally led response, and the need for state governments to ensure councils have sufficient resources to effectively discharge the responsibilities devolved to them.

However, while the recommendations are supported, they present major budgetary challenges that cannot be met equitably or sustainably under the existing NSW emergency services funding arrangements. It's disappointing the reports don't address this fundamental problem. LGNSW will continue to advocate for implementation of the recommendations to be fully funded by the Federal and NSW Governments, and for reforms to emergency services funding to remove the ESL on councils and replace it with a broad based property levy.

Early childhood education and care

On 9 April, following intense LGNSW and sector advocacy to both state and federal governments, the NSW Government announced an \$82 million, 6-month funding package for the 260 council-run childcare centres in NSW - a sector significantly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. LGNSW also welcomed the NSW Government's announcement of \$51 million to cover the cost of preschool fees for up to six months, which was great news for the many parents who rely on the 24 council operated preschools and their staff across NSW.

The local government sector provides more early education and care services across NSW than any other sector, and in rural and regional NSW council-run services are often the only services available. Across NSW, local government is also often the key provider to vulnerable families including those with low-income, social disadvantage or disabilities, while providing an excellent standard of education and care.

Funding and support for council museums, arts and cultural projects

In September I appeared before a parliamentary inquiry into the NSW Government's management of museums and cultural projects in NSW, calling for critical funding and support for the cultural vibrancy of our communities as we recover from drought, bushfire and pandemic. In line with a 2019 Conference resolution from Bathurst Regional Council, I also called on the government to develop a statewide NSW Museum Strategy.

NSW Government Grant Programs

In September I also appeared before a parliamentary inquiry into the integrity, efficacy and value for money of NSW Government grant programs where I explained to the Committee that grants are an essential funding source as they allow councils to deliver the vital infrastructure communities need such as bike paths, playgrounds, and community halls, and called for the NSW Government to ensure that every funding opportunity and every dollar is communicated and allocated in a way that is open and fair.

Increasing Resilience to Climate Change

In August a third round of funding totalling \$605,000 for this program, administered by LGNSW and funded by Department of Planning, Industry and Environment, was announced. Applications closed on 15 October and are currently being assessed.

The IRCC program is also producing video case studies of funded projects to share experiences and build capacity. Two videos were recently added to the [LGNSW website](#):

- Smart Water use for a Changing Climate - features the Namoi Regional Organisation of Councils, which is trialling the use of recycled water in the construction and maintenance of gravel roads. It also highlights Wagga Wagga City Council, which is trialling smart irrigation technology in sportsgrounds.
- Bushfire preparedness - highlights the unique features of the Simtable modelling tool purchased by Ku-ring-gai Council to improve public engagement and preparation for the threat of bushfires. It shows how it is being used as part of the council's Climate Wise Communities program to build resilience to climate change.

Pathways to Net Zero Emissions Forum

This forum for mayors, councillors and general managers was held on 4 November, in partnership with the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment. Forum speakers from local government shared their perspectives on what net zero emissions mean in practice and discussed the economic opportunities in transitioning to net zero and how NSW councils can take advantage of major changes post COVID-19 in work practices, travel and energy consumption to bring about lasting change. Delegates also heard what is covered in the NSW Government's [Net Zero Plan Stage 1: 2020-2030](#). Further webinars and forums on this topic are being planned for 2021.

Excellence in the Environment Awards and Finalists Forum

Held on 13 October this years' Awards celebrated 23 years of inspiration from NSW councils in programs, projects and people across 16 award categories, including asbestos management, water management, climate change adaptation and invasive species management. There were 38 finalists recognised, with City of Canada Bay Council winning the major Local Sustainability Award. [View](#) the case studies of the winning projects.

A selection of council projects from across NSW that were finalists in the Excellence in the Environment Awards will be showcased in a free online forum on 1 December. Presentations will cover integrating sustainability into council operations, recovering waste streams, engaging the community on wicked problems and adapting council operations to protect endangered species. Register [here](#).

Registration of Engineers

New building legislation was passed by NSW Parliament in July to improve the quality and compliance of construction work in NSW and includes provisions to establish a registration scheme for professional engineers. LGNSW has given in-principle support for the registration of professional engineers (see submission to Parliamentary Inquiry [here](#)) and is advocating a phased transition and range of options to ensure councils have flexibility to attract, retain and share the employment of engineering professionals. The new legislation will commence in July 2021. LGNSW has been consulting councils and providing input to regulations that are currently being developed. LGNSW is seeking to confirm our understanding that initially, the regulations will be limited to professional engineers that work on design and construction of multi-story residential apartments and related mixed-use buildings, with minimal impact on the local government sector in its first phase of implementation.

Independent Planning Commission

LGNSW made a submission to the NSW Productivity Commissioner's review of the role and operations of the Independent Planning Commission (IPC) in late 2019. The review was completed in December 2019 with the NSW Government accepting all 12 recommendations. While supporting the IPC as an independent decision-making authority for state significant development, LGNSW has always advocated to IPC on the need for local councils to be consulted on state significant development (SSD) projects and to receive developer contributions to help

manage the impacts of large-scale projects (such as mines and renewable energy projects) on local infrastructure and communities.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION

LGNSW supports collaboration between LGNSW and the CMA to strengthen local government and enhance shared advocacy and service priorities.

LGNSW would appreciate being cc'd into CMA correspondence. This ensures LGNSW has visibility of advocacy priorities and actions and LGNSW can assist in amplifying this advocacy. LGNSW also supports sharing of advocacy resources (such as submissions, media releases and communiques) on agreed advocacy priorities and any other matters.

National Cabinet Campaign

The May decision to omit local government representation from the new National Cabinet has sparked real concern right across Australia. I and the LGNSW Board strongly believe all three tiers of government must be represented on this new intergovernmental body.

The drought, bushfires, floods and COVID-19 pandemic of recent months have all proved conclusively that local government – the closest level of government to the community – is critical in delivering local services and infrastructure at a grassroots level.

LGNSW is calling on all councils to support our National Cabinet advocacy campaign. To support you in these efforts we have developed an Advocacy Kit, which you can access [here](#). Thank you to those councils that have already passed the resolution.

Research and Innovation Fund

Expressions of interest are now open for our 2020/21 Research and Innovation Fund, which supports new areas of research, policy development and innovation for the advancement of local government in NSW.

LGNSW is partnering with the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment to allocate a total of \$50,000 as seed funding for applied research that drives innovation in the transition to net zero emissions. LGNSW member councils, Regional Organisations of Councils and Joint Organisations are eligible to apply for this funding to support applied research projects that will help drive actions to transition to net zero emissions and meet NSW's emission reduction targets.

Funded projects will develop new knowledge, be aligned with existing strategies to reduce emissions, attract further monetary or in-kind contributions from councils, have broad local government sector application, preferably involve metropolitan and regional council collaboration and partnership with a university. Projects will need to be completed by December 2021.

Expressions of Interest for projects are open until Friday 20 November 2020 and successful applicants will be announced in mid-December 2020. An information pack and EOI application form is available on the [Innovation](#) page of LGNSW's website.

Regional Road Transfer and Road Classification Review and RMCCs

The Regional Road Transfer and Road Classification Review is continuing to progress. The panel chaired by Ms Wendy Machin has met with LGNSW President Cr Linda Scott and CE Scott Phillips in what was a productive meeting where council concerns about the process were raised. This meeting was followed up with a letter from LGNSW reiterating the position of councils and the conditions under which any proposed transfers would be considered acceptable. The panel has also met with all councils eligible to propose roads for transfer to listen directly to their concerns

and answer any questions about the process. With the submission period for the first round of nominated roads for transfer now closed, the Panel is reviewing submissions and is in the process of preparing an interim report for government. Submissions for the second round of classification and transfer will take place early in 2021 with details to be advised.

In addition to this, LGNSW has also been advocating for councils to be offered the first right of refusal for regional and rural road works that currently fall outside the existing RMCC contracts. LGNSW President Cr Linda Scott wrote to the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads, the Hon. Paul Toole, calling for this change and seeking a meeting to also seek his assurance that RMCC contracts will continue to be offered to councils. LGNSW will update councils on the outcome of this meeting.

Parliamentary inquiry into health outcomes and access to health and hospital services in rural, regional and remote NSW

LGNSW is making a submission on behalf of councils to the parliamentary inquiry into health outcomes and access to health and hospital services in rural, regional and remote NSW.

Access to health services in regional, rural and remote areas remains a significant issue for councils and their communities. While healthcare is a state and federal government responsibility, councils often have no choice but to take on additional responsibilities to support their communities.

LGNSW seeks feedback from councils to support its submission including:

- examples and case studies of service availability, patient experiences, quality of care and barriers to access
- examples of council actions to address healthcare deficiencies
- how this issue affects different groups in your community (for example, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, culturally and linguistically diverse).

To provide input to LGNSW's submission, please email LGNSW Policy Officer, Elle Brunsdon at elle.brunsdon@lgnsw.org.au or phone 02 9242 4082 by Wednesday 25 November.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS – NEW SERVICE OFFERINGS

Workplace Analytics: Finance and Economic Metrics

Local Government Management Solutions' (LGMS') suite of workplace analytics which includes council staff and general manager remuneration and HR metrics has been expanded to offer an additional two data sets; finance and economic metrics.

The features of the new data include:

- Data related to councils financial end of year reporting
- Providing three-year trends in financial and economic performance and trends
- Councils can access Fathom and conduct self-analysis and download reports as needed
- Provides councils with a user friendly and easily accessible platform to compare their financial performance and economic data against other like councils or their own trends over three financial years

Service Level Reviews

LGMS has investigated opportunities to expand its executive management services to include offering members a 'service level review' service. LGMS is now able to offer a series of interactive online 'service review' workshops in order to reduce delivery costs to councils and make the training as accessible as possible.

The reviews are designed to support councils in instances where they need to:

- Reschedule deferred works as a consequence of delayed bushfire recovery and/or the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic
- Reset their medium to long term economic forecasts and strategies
- Review the positive and negative changes and adaptations to council service delivery
- Review changed work practices and the relevance of existing HR strategies
- Reconnect and re-engage with the community

Remote Skills Service

Many members, particularly rural and regional councils at times find it difficult to attract specialised skills to their organisation. This creates additional workloads on existing staff which in turn can create burn out and low staff morale, and potentially lower or compromised service levels for local communities. These skills gaps can take months or years to fill and invariably there is a high turnover of staff who are appointed to positions but find it difficult to adjust to the work environment.

The COVID-9 pandemic has fundamentally changed the way councils work in providing business and service continuity: it is more commonly accepted for staff to work remotely.

To link organisations in need with employees possessing specialist skills, LGMS will be offering a service recruiting a number of highly qualified technical and professional persons to provide short-term services to members during the times when internal resources or suitable skills are not available. These industry professionals work predominantly from the metropolitan region or large regional centres where the skills are readily available.

***Cr Linda Scott
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Local Government NSW***

ATTACHMENT 1

Recent advocacy wins (Aug to Oct 2020)

Disaster recovery and resilience

- **\$250 million bushfire funding** – This is welcome news for eligible councils as well as businesses, community groups and Aboriginal land councils, now able to apply for **grants between \$200,000 and \$20 million**. These grants are designed for projects such as local infrastructure, tourism campaigns, regional events, workforce adaptation and training programs, community wellbeing and mental health programs and neighbourhood safer places. This is the kind of economic stimulus LGNSW has been advocating for since the NSW Black Summer and is a fantastic result.
- **Regional Recovery Partnership Program** – Federal Budget announcement: **\$100 million** over two years for the Regional Recovery Partnership Program. Councils in key regions including the Snowy Mountains, Parkes, Newcastle and the Hunter are set to receive this boost to support recovery and resilience.
- **Future Drought Fund** – Federal Budget announcement: **\$2.2 billion** over five years for the Future Drought Fund. This funding (including \$100 million in 2020-21) is geared toward drought response, resilience and preparedness of primary producers, rural and regional communities and local councils. An additional \$162.5 million for the Wyangala Dam (\$325 million in total) and \$121 million for the Dungowan Dam (\$242 million in total) was also committed as part of a 10-year rolling program of water infrastructure investments to support agriculture, increase water security and build resilience.
- **Creative inclusive play spaces** – State funding of up to **\$7 million** for councils to create inclusive play spaces, with **\$3 million** set aside to prioritise drought and bushfire-affected councils.
- **Bushfire Community Recovery and Resilience Fund - Phase 2** -Phase 2 of the **\$25 million** Bushfire Community Recovery and Resilience Fund, which will see funding for local councils, community groups and not-for-profit organisations for medium and longer-term projects.
- **Funding for Bushfire and Natural Hazards Cooperative Research Centre** – We welcomed the NSW Government's acceptance of all 76 recommendations in the NSW Bushfire Inquiry Final Report, in principle, many of which were consistent with our submission.

Fund local infrastructure

- **New Green paper on Productivity reform** – Continuing the Productivity Conversation, is the latest in a long line of reports to endorse the long-held LGNSW position that rate capping greatly hampers councils' ability to deliver local services and infrastructure such as parks, libraries, bridges, cycleways and sports centres. While LGNSW doesn't agree with the Productivity Commission's views on the pathway to abolishing rate pegging, we welcome the start of the conversation.
- **Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program** – Federal Budget announcement: **\$1 billion** expansion of the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program, a major stimulus measure that means all NSW councils will benefit from funding allocations. It follows the \$500 million already provided in May this year.
- **National Road Safety program** – Federal Budget announcement: **\$2 billion** over two years for a new national Road Safety program for small-scale road safety projects including road widening, centre lines and barriers, rumble strips. A significant win for the sector, LGNSW has consistently advocated for increased state and federal road safety funding for some time and much of this funding will go to councils.
- **Building Better Regions Fund** – Federal Budget announcement: Additional **\$200 million** funding via the Building Better Regions Fund, including \$100 million dedicated for tourism infrastructure. This welcome funding reflects LGNSW work to secure locally led stimulus for communities throughout NSW.
- **NBN Regional Connectivity** – Federal Budget announcement: **\$4.5 billion** boost for NBN Regional Connectivity. LGNSW is looking forward to more detail about the creation of a \$300 million fund to co-invest with councils to improve broadband services in regional areas.
- **Fixing Country Bridges Program - extension** – Following feedback from councils and LGNSW advocacy, Transport for NSW is providing a two-week extension to the application period for the Fixing Country Bridges program. Applications will now close on Friday 9 October 2020. Joint Organisation of Councils can also now apply for funding on behalf of eligible councils in their region.
- **Fixing Country Bridges program** – **\$500 million** for timber bridge repairs now available. We welcomed NSW Government funding to fix NSW's 1800 wooden bridges – some of which are more than 100 years old and in poor condition – which is now available to local councils. The Fixing Country Bridges program, the result of LGNSW advocacy (secured as an election commitment).

- **Funding to improve and increase local public spaces this week** – NSW government's **\$250 million** funding commitment to help councils improve and increase local public spaces. This funding is another boost for local government efforts to drive locally led stimulus while delivering well needed public amenities for our communities - parks, walking trails and open spaces.

Planning

- **New and strong regulation of building sector** – After decades of calling for stronger regulation of the building industry, we welcomed the start of landmark building legislation on 1 September. The new laws signal tighter building standards enforced by the NSW Building Commissioner, who has the power to stop defective apartment buildings being built and sold.
- **Short-term rental accommodation rules and NSW Fair Trading Code of Conduct** – New short-term rental accommodation rules and an NSW Fair Trading Code of Conduct come into effect 18 December. They impose a range of obligations on booking platforms, letting agents, hosts and their guests and will help councils protect neighbourhood amenity. This is a positive step forward and goes some way to fulfilling recommendations by LGNSW and multiple councils over the past five years. However, we're disappointed that the promised public register of short-term rental accommodation premises is not expected to commence until mid-2021 along with new planning rules for short-term rentals.
- **Updated Public Spaces Legacy Program guidelines** – Following LGNSW's representations, the Department of Planning Industry and Environment updated their Public Spaces Legacy Program guidelines to clarify assessment timeframe ambiguities. This adjustment means councils are no longer disadvantaged in situations they have no control over, such as when they are waiting on an applicant or state agency to respond to aspects of a development application.
- **Cladding Product Safety Panel** – Announcement of the Cladding Product Safety Panel this week. We understand the panel will provide councils, building owners and industry with advice on safe and compliant cladding products and assembly methods.

Social and community

- **Additional 23,000 home aged care packages** – Federal Budget announcement: **\$1.6 billion** over four years for an additional 23,000 home care packages. This is welcome news for the more than half of NSW councils that deliver direct aged care services under this program – meal delivery, home maintenance, domestic and cleaning assistance and social connection. These services are vital during COVID and LGNSW continues to advocate for funding certainty.
- **Arts and Cultural Program funding** – 29 LGAs (including 19 in the regions and eight in Western Sydney) will share in over \$3 million in arts and cultural funding in 2020/21 for programs, including the creation of new works, exhibitions, publishing and recording, and conservation or development of collections and equipment purchases. LGNSW has been strongly advocating for increased State and federal support for local government-led cultural and creative activities for some time.
- **Councils eligible for Creative Economy JobMaker package** – The contribution of local governments to the cultural and creative sector has been recognised by Federal Minister for the Arts Paul Fletcher MP, confirming local government owned entities are eligible for the RISE grants and the Arts Sustainability funds under the Creative Economy JobMaker package.
- **Rural health** – Federal Budget announcement: **\$53.6 million** for rural health. \$3.3 million over two years to extend well developed proof-of-concept pilots into innovative primary care models in rural areas across western and southern NSW. Also, \$50.3 million over four years from 2020-21 for expansion of the Rural Health Multidisciplinary Training program to address maldistribution of the rural health workforce. This funding is in line with our advocacy to state and federal MPs following motions presented at the 2019 LGNSW Annual Conference from Forbes, Parkes, Lachlan and Leeton Shire Councils.
- **Mental health services** – Federal Budget announcement: **\$100.8 million** over two years for mental health. LGNSW has long advocated for better access to mental health services for those people experiencing mental health issues during drought, bushfires and the COVID-19 pandemic, including more recently at the NSW Independent Bushfire Inquiry and the Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements.
- **Safer Communities Fund** – Federal Budget announcement: **\$35.0 million** to extend the Safer Communities Fund over four years. This funding enables local government and community organisations to address crime and anti-social behaviour.
- **Stronger Communities Programme** – Federal Budget announcement: **\$28.1 million** for the Stronger Communities Programme over two years. Grants to community organisations and local governments for small capital projects that deliver social benefits for local communities.

- **Summer Safety campaign** – We welcomed the Premier’s response to LGNSW calls to partner with councils on a Summer Safety campaign. We’re keeping up the pressure for the government’s Safe Summer plan to include funding to properly resource measures to prevent overcrowding, including COVID-safe marshals to support council rangers and police to ensure social distancing and safe practices, and to assist with crowd management during the busiest time of the year – in line with the Victorian model.
- **Liquor Amendment (24-hour Economy Bill) 2020** – The government has listened to advocacy from LGNSW, addressing our concerns about the complexity and overlap in NSW noise complaint. This Bill proposes to amend the Liquor Act 2007 and Liquor Regulation 2018 and forms part of a second round of liquor law reforms to implement the government’s 2019 response to the NSW Parliament Joint Select Committee’s report on Sydney’s night-time economy.
- **Sydney 24-Hour Economy Strategy** – LGNSW has been calling for an after dark masterplan to help economic development occur in a safe and lively manner, including at last year’s Parliamentary Inquiry into Sydney’s night time economy. The NSW Government’s recently released 24-Hour Economy Strategy for Sydney recognises the roles of councils and the Night Time Economy Councils’ Committee and would like to see the strategy expanded to cover all of NSW. LGNSW also advocated for greater cross-departmental coordination and we look forward to the appointment of a Coordinator General, who will roll out the strategy.
- **Action to address homelessness** – More than 2,750 families and individuals who were homeless or at risk of homelessness are now living in safe and stable housing as a result of the NSW Government’s latest pandemic response efforts. Councils have repeatedly resolved at LGNSW Annual Conferences to call on the NSW Government to take action to address homelessness across the State and we applaud this news in time for Homelessness Week.

Skills shortages

- **Careers at Council website** – LGNSW has continued to build candidate and council engagement with the Careers at Council website, with an average of 450-500 visitors per day to the site and 116 councils posting jobs. Careers at Council participated in a virtual Careers Expo with NSW high school students to increase awareness of employment opportunities in council.
- **National Skills Commission** – Establishment of a National Skills Commission to provide a national approach to skills demand forecasting to allow for consistent advice on skills needs.

Industrial relations

- **DRIVES24 access** – After representations from our members, LGNSW has successfully negotiated expanded council access to the driver licensing and vehicle registration information held by Transport for NSW to assist with the investigation and enforcement of offences.

Recent submissions (Aug to Oct 2020)

<u>Stage 2 Consultations on the new National Disability Strategy Position Paper</u>	Draft submission to the Department of Social Services
<u>IPART’s Local Council Domestic Waste Management Charges Discussion Paper</u>	Draft submission to Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART)
<u>Proposed New Housing Diversity SEPP Explanation of Intended Effect</u>	NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment
<u>Agricultural Land Use Planning Strategy Issues Paper</u>	Department of Primary Industries
<u>Review of Infrastructure Contributions in NSW</u>	NSW Productivity Commissioner
<u>IPART’s draft report on interment costs and pricing</u>	Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART)
<u>Green Paper Continuing the productivity conversation</u>	Productivity Commission
<u>Inquiry into Cybersecurity</u>	Premier and Finance Portfolio Committee
<u>Review of Marine Estate Management Act</u>	Department of Primary Industries
<u>National Water Reform Inquiry</u>	Productivity Commission
<u>Draft State Strategic Plan for Crown Land</u>	NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment

<u>Consultation Regulation Impact Statement</u>	Australian Building Codes Board
<u>Asbestos-Cement Water and Sewer Pipe Management Guidelines Draft for public consultation</u>	Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency
<u>Integrity, efficacy and value for money of NSW Government grant programs</u>	NSW Government Public Accountability Committee
<u>2020-2021 State Budget – LGNSW pre budget submission</u>	NSW Government

All LGNSW submissions are available on the LGNSW website at <https://www.lgnsw.org.au/>.