

Regulatory Compliance and Funding/Subsidy Applications

LG Infrastructure Services offers cost effective and efficient assistance to local governments completing their legislative and compliance requirements for the State's regulatory agencies. Upon completion of these requirements we can help you identify and access the available funding or subsidies from the State and Commonwealth Governments.

BENEFITS

Access to more funding and subsidies

Compliance with your legislative or regulatory requirements will enable you to access funding and subsidies.

Resource and time efficiency

Using LG Infrastructure Services to assist you will create more time and resources to enable you to focus on other tasks.

Substantial savings

LG Infrastructure Services adds value by delivering a specialised service at a lower cost than using your own in-house resources.

ASSISTANCE WITH REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

Local governments must comply with a number of regulatory requirements under government legislation. After feedback from many customers, LG Infrastructure Services recognised a need to relieve local governments of the time and resources spent on these numerous auditing, reporting and regulatory tasks. Local governments can now use LG Infrastructure Services to assist in addressing their regulatory requirements — saving a substantial amount of time and enabling them to focus their resources on other issues. Once regulatory compliance is achieved, the process of accessing funding and subsidies becomes more straightforward and achievable for councils.

With strong working relationships formed through our involvement in many projects, LG Infrastructure Services is ideally positioned to liaise with the various State regulators, including, the Department of Local Government, Sport and Recreation, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Natural Resources and Water.

LG Infrastructure Services can assist you in addressing legislative requirements, and exemptions from requirements, including:

- *Water Act 2000*
- *Trade Practices Act 1974*
- *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003*
- *Acquisition of Land Act 1967*
- *Coastal Management and Protection Act 1995*
- *Environmental and Biodiversity Protection Act 1999*
- *Environmental Protection Act 1994*
- *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act 1975*
- *Financial Administration and Audit Act 1977*
- *Local Government Act 1993*
- *Integrated Planning Act 1997*
- *Native Title Act 1994*
- *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997*
- Local Government Reform Legislation

LG Infrastructure Services can also assist you prepare or review the necessary documents to meet these requirements, including:

- Reports
- Corporate and Operational Plans
- Integrated Development Assessment Systems
- Strategic Asset Management Plans
- Customer Service Standards
- Cultural Heritage Management Plans
- Coastal Management Plans
- Total Management Plans, including the financial forecasting model
- System Leakage Management Plans
- Environmental Management Plans
- Environmental Impact Assessments
- Site Based Management Plans
- Drought Management Plans
- Disaster Risk Management Plans

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FUNDING SUBSIDY APPLICATIONS

With assistance from LG Infrastructure Services, local governments can make the most of their potential funding and subsidy allocations, as well as identify new sources at both the State and Commonwealth level.

Once the necessary regulatory requirements have been completed, LG Infrastructure Services can help a council identify all available sources of State and Commonwealth funding opportunities, and submit the funding and subsidy applications. This service includes liaising directly with the regulators to determine the preferred approach to apply for and receive funding.

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WHO SHOULD GET INVOLVED

This service is particularly suited to local governments that are facing resource challenges and do not have the time to fulfil their legislative and regulatory requirements, without compromising other priorities.

HOW TO APPLY

To register your interest for LG Infrastructure Services' assistance with your regulatory compliance and funding or subsidy applications, please contact Simon Ponti on **07 3842 4757** or email sponti@lgis.com.au.

ABOUT LG INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

LG Infrastructure Services is a joint initiative of the Local Government Association of Queensland and Queensland Treasury Corporation. The initiative was developed to address a need within local government for assistance in evaluating and delivering infrastructure in a cost effective and efficient manner.

LG Infrastructure Services works towards ensuring that the best value for money is achieved for local governments in infrastructure provision. This is achieved by improved bargaining power, increased economies of scale and the collective knowledge of Queensland's local governments.

Each project is approached in a consultative, flexible manner, and our services and advice are tailored to meet each council's individual needs—without taking control of the process.

LG Infrastructure Services can assist with any infrastructure project and specialises in water, waste management, roads, property, remote community support, and general commercial advice. Our key services include design and implementation of infrastructure solutions, project assurance reviews, commercial advisory services, and financial risk advisory services.

LG Infrastructure Services has proven itself to be a regional collaboration implementation partner of choice for local government, delivering a number of regional infrastructure programs on behalf of large groups of councils, and the State.

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