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2012 COUNCILLOR WORKSHOPS

Purpose

The Division of Local Government, supported by the Local Government and Shires Association, is holding a series of Councillor Workshops for all councillors. The [official program flier](#) provides information on the workshop content, dates, locations and how to register.

Issue

The 30 Councillor Workshops are designed to help councillors hit the ground running following the September elections. They are a not-to-be missed event to support them in serving their community and fulfilling their responsibilities as a councillor. All councillors and General Managers are strongly encouraged to attend.

The program has been designed so that the morning session is tailored to first-time councillors and the afternoon session provides crucial information for all councillors on the Model Code of Conduct, Integrated Planning and Reporting framework introduction and the support available to all councillors during their term.

An on-line registration system will be available immediately following the September elections. Information about how to access the system will be provided to General Managers in the near future.

Action

General Managers are asked to:

- widely promote the workshops and strongly encourage attendance, including through putting relevant workshop dates/locations the council calendar and putting the workshops on the agenda for the first council meeting (with the flyer as an attachment);
- coordinate the registration of councillors once details are provided; and
- attend the Councillor Workshops so that key staff receive consistent information and updates from the Division.



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