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Hi Samantha

Welcome to the July edition of the LGMS eNews.

Every two months we'll be sending updates, ideas, articles and information to our LGMS members. In this 34th edition we look at the cost of having your privacy breached and share the revised Event Risk Management Guide.

Knowledge is power and mitigating insurable risks through risk management practices affects all Queensland councils in some way, so we encourage you to empower your council by sharing the newsletter with colleagues and asking them to [subscribe](#).

We welcome your [feedback](#), suggestions and stories for future editions.



What is the cost of having your privacy breached?

Author: Courtney Stoll and Kevin Johnson, LGM Liability, JLT Public Sector

Society's expectations continue to evolve and the law of privacy continues to evolve with it. We anticipate further increases in the number of claims because, in recent times, members of the public are treating the protection of their personal information more seriously, and many are aware that they are entitled to compensation if a breach has occurred. [Read more on the LGMS Member Centre.](#)



LGW mid-term audit update and new requirements - from 1 July 2021

Author: Dean Campbell, Divisional Manager Workers Compensation, LGW Workcare, JLT Public Sector

LGW's self-insurance licence conditions require that during the licence period, four-year licence holders will be required to carry out a self-audit at the two-year interval. The LGW mid-term self-assessment audits are comprised of a Workplace Health & Safety Audit and a Claims & Rehabilitation Audit, and we are pleased to provide an update on recent outcomes. [Read more on the LGMS Member Centre.](#)



Paul Bright (Regional Risk Coordinator, LGMS) and Rachael Lindsay (Principal Governance Advisor - Insurance Services, LGAQ) presenting at Redlands City Council



Mt Isa EMU - Ian Barton (Regional Risk Coordinator, LGMS), Nathan Ruhle (Lead - Intergovernmental Relations, LGAQ), Cr Kim Coghlan (Mt Isa City Council), Deputy Mayor Phil Barwick (Mt Isa City Council), Tim Cox (Communications Advisor, LGAQ), Simon Booth (Lead - Infrastructure, Policy and Regional Communities, LGAQ), Mayor Danielle Slade (Mt Isa City Council), Cr George Fortune (Mt Isa City Council) Photo credit: David Keenan, CEO, Mt Isa City Council

EMU visits

LGMS have been out visiting members as part of LGAQ's Elected Member Updates (EMU). Over the last two weeks we have provided an LGMS update at the following councils: Moreton Bay, Western Downs, Southern Downs, North Burnett, South Burnett, Mount Isa, Cloncurry, Redlands, Paroo, Murweh, Quilpie and Bulloo.

These sessions provide an opportunity to update members on the benefits and value of the LGMS mutual schemes and share important information on returns to members and recent initiatives to assist in ongoing financial sustainability.

LGW WORKCARE

Temporary Traffic Management
Arrangement



Temporary Traffic Management - Update

With less than four months to go until the mandatory implementation of the new standards, it is time to ensure all LGMS members are ready for the change.

LGW has developed a guide to assist with the key developments that by now should have been developed and incorporated into your council's Safety Management System to ensure a compliant and safe system of work is implemented for work on roads.

[Click here to view guide](#)

Should you require any further clarification please do not hesitate to contact LGMS by email on mail@lgms.net.au.



Bringing the LGW Mutual Risk Obligations to life!

Author: Peter Gould, WHS Manager, LGW Workcare, JLT Public Sector

The start of the new financial year also marks the start of the first reporting year of the LGW Mutual Risk Obligations. What do councils need to undertake as part of the program? [Read more on the LGMS Member Centre.](#)



Next LGRMFG to be held in Townsville 12-13 August

Author: Paul Bright, Regional Risk Coordinator, LGMS, JLT Public Sector

It is super exciting to confirm that the first live and in person Local Government Risk Management Focus Group (LGRMFG) in over 18 months will be hosted by Townsville City Council. [Read more on the LGMS Member Centre.](#)



The revised Event Risk Management Guide is now available

Author: Nick Rossmann, Senior Risk Consultant, LGM Liability, JLT Public Sector

The COVID-19 pandemic has reminded all of us how important events are for the social fabric and wellbeing of our communities. As we continue to navigate through the pandemic lifecycle and move towards a new normal, it is obvious that many of our members will be heavily involved in the planning, management and delivery of events. [Read more on the LGMS Member Centre.](#)



The (underestimated) importance of risk culture in achieving your council's objectives

Have a read of JLT Public Sector's Senior Risk Consultant Nick Rossmann's article on page 24-25 of [LGAQ Council Leader magazine](#).



Continued commitment to Enterprise Risk Management (ERM)

Author: Ian Barton, Regional Risk Coordinator, LGMS

Regional Risk Coordinator Ian Barton has been working closely with a number of member councils in the last few months, assisting them with progressing their ERM practices. [Read more on the LGMS Member Centre.](#)



Cancellation of LGRM Conference 2021

Unfortunately the 2021 Local Government Risk Management Conference scheduled for 26-27 August has been cancelled due to the COVID-19 situation in Sydney. [Read more on the LGMS Member Centre.](#)

Something you are interested in hearing more about?

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Events and Member Engagement Opportunities

Our LGMS representatives will be attending the upcoming events below and look forward to catching up with our members to assist them as required.

- LGAQ Bush Councils Conference - 3-5 August 2021 (Barcaldine)
- LGAQ Elected Member Updates (EMU)
 - Townsville - 9 August 2021
 - Flinders and Charters Towers - 10 August 2021
 - Cairns, Douglas and Cassowary Coast - 10 August 2021
 - Carpentaria and Burke - 10 August 2021
 - Richmond - 11 August 2021
 - Burdekin and Hinchinbrook - 11 August 2021
 - Palm Island - 12 August 2021
 - Boulia and Diamantina - 17 August 2021
 - Ipswich - 18 August 2021
 - Maranoa - 23 August 2021
 - Sunshine Coast - 23 August 2021
 - Somerset - 23 August 2021
 - Gympie and Noosa - 24 August 2021
 - Balonne - 24 August 2021
 - Lockyer Valley - 24 August 2021
 - Bundaberg and Fraser Coast - 26 August 2021
 - Central Highlands - 30 August 2021
 - Isaac - 31 August 2021
 - Gladstone and Livingstone - 31 August 2021
 - Banana and Woorabinda - 1 September 2021
 - Mackay - 1 September 2021
 - Rockhampton - 2 September 2021
 - Longreach and Winton - 15 September 2021
 - Barcoo - 16 September 2021
 - Whitsunday - 21 September 2021
- Local Government Risk Management Focus Group - 12-13 August 2021 (Townsville)
- LGMA Conference - 7-9 September 2021 (Cairns)
- WHS Investigations Training - 30 September - 1 October 2021 (Brisbane)
- WHS Investigations Training - 6-7 October 2021 (Cairns)
- LGAQ Annual Conference - 25-27 October 2021 (Mackay)
- WHS Investigations Training - 3-4 November 2021 (Longreach)
- LGFP Annual Conference - 23-26 November 2021 (Cairns)

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