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Hi Samantha

Welcome to the 37th edition of the LGMS eNews.

In this 37th edition we look at managing liability exposures under local law approval processes, the revised LGMS Waste Management Guide and share details of our upcoming events including the half-day risk management workshops provided by the LGMS Regional Risk Coordinators.

Knowledge is power and mitigating our risks by effective and ongoing risk management practices impacts all Queensland councils. We encourage you to empower your council by sharing this newsletter with your colleagues and asking them to [subscribe](#).

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



Managing liability exposures under local law approval processes

Author: *Nick Rossmann, Senior Risk Consultant, LGM Liability*

Local laws are a core element of a council's risk management framework.

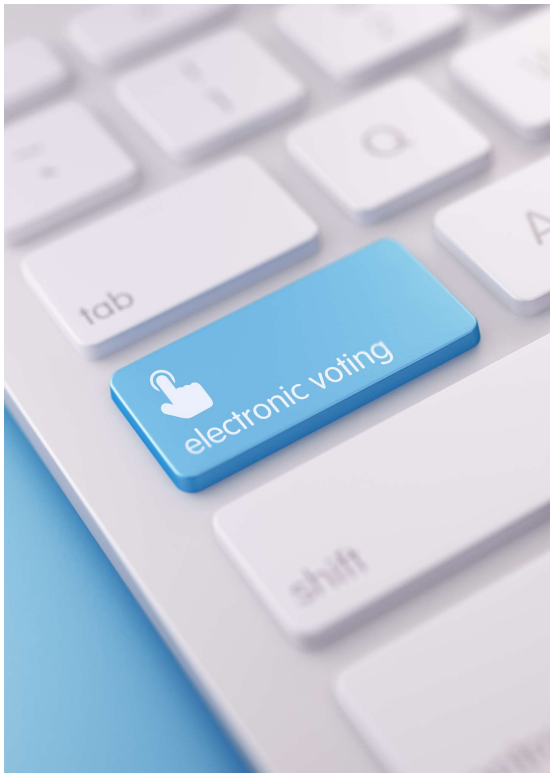
While they can serve a broad range of purposes and objectives, their underlying purpose is common; and that is to establish and formalise a risk management process to identify, assess and control risk, which can include harm or damage to the environment, public health and safety, public infrastructure and the reputation of the council. [Read more.](#)



Re-invigorate risk management within your organisation with a risk workshop facilitated by your LGMS RRC

Author: *Paul Bright, Regional Risk Coordinator, LGMS*

Regional Risk Coordinator, Paul Bright, enjoys supporting our members' executive, management and elected member teams by facilitating annual half-day risk management workshops. [Read more.](#)



Coming soon – LGM Member Renewal Questionnaires 2022/23

The LGM Member Renewal Questionnaires and LGM Risk Self-assessment Survey will be released shortly for you to complete online.

[Read more.](#)



Release of 2021 JLT Public Sector Key Risk Indicator Report

The highly anticipated 2021 JLT Public Sector Risk Report has been released. This report has been developed with strategic input from council executives across Australia and includes insights from experts with specialised local government experience and knowledge. [Read more.](#)



Comparative LGW Report 2020/21

The Office of Industrial Relations provides each self-insurance licence holder with an annual statistical report that compares their trends with scheme-wide data, which comprises of all insurers within the state. The latest report has been received by LGW Workcare and provides a range of comparatives of interest. [Read more.](#)

28 years

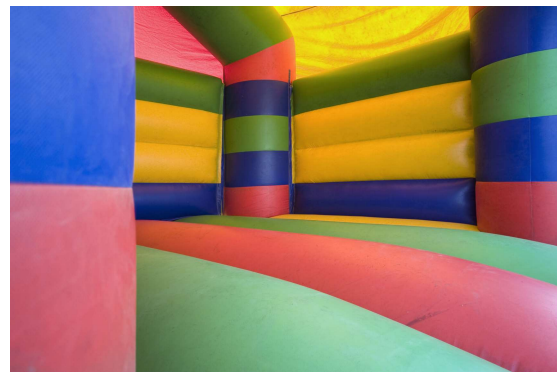
Turning 28 years old on 28 February

Twenty-eight isn't one of the usual milestones celebrated but it's an opportunity to reflect on the goals of the LGM Liability mutual and how these contribute in one small way towards the work of member councils in their communities. [Read more.](#)



Global Risk Report 2022

The 17th Global Risks Report 2022 examines how global divergence across multiple domains in the post-COVID-19 recovery threatens to widen disparities and exacerbate social fractures. [Read more.](#)



Jumping castle safety information

Local governments and communities frequently run events or functions with hired jumping castles. Recent tragic events are a timely reminder of the need to implement key safety controls to ensure inflatables do not become airborne. [Read more.](#)



National LG Cyber webinar

You are invited to an important National Cyber Webinar hosted by JLT Public Sector on Tuesday 8 February at 12:30pm (AEST). [Read more.](#)



Are you aware of your council's cybersecurity risks?

While looking for opportunities for members to improve their digital literacy and data maturity, LGAQ launched a cybersecurity maturity assessment in September 2021. [Read more.](#)



Revised LGMS Waste Management Guide

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A revised version of the LGMS Waste Management Risk and Cover Guide 2022 is now available to LGMS members through the LGMS Member Centre. [Read more.](#)

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Events and Member Engagement Opportunities

Our LGMS representatives will be attending the upcoming events below and we look forward to assisting our members as required.

- Western Queensland Alliance of Councils (Charleville) 9-11 March 2022

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