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Hi Renee

Welcome to the July edition of the LGMS eNews.

In this edition we wish Peter Robinson a happy retirement, we consider expenditure in the context of a council's duty of care under the *Civil Liability Act 2003* (Qld), and share details of our upcoming events.

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We're also open to feedback and ideas, so please [send](#) through any suggestions and stories you wish to see in future editions.



Part Three: Maximising civil liability defences – avoiding the risk council can't afford

By Kevin Johnson, LGM Liability & Assets Claims Manager

As councils release their budgets and grapple with inflationary pressure, it is timely that we consider expenditure in the context of a council's duty of care under the *Civil Liability Act 2003* (Qld). [Read more.](#)



Farewell to Peter Robinson – retiring local government legend

After nearly half a century of service to the local government sector, Noosa Shire Council's Workplace Health & Safety Advisor Peter Robinson's retirement has arrived. We farewell a much-loved member of the Noosa Council and Queensland Workplace Health and Safety (WHS) family. [Read more.](#)



Risk registers – and why councils need one?

It's not about when or if a risk occurs, it's about how we manage the risk. This is where a risk register plays its part. [Read more.](#)



**LOCAL GOVERNMENT
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LGRMFG meeting

11-12 August, Townsville City Council. The agenda and includes an interactive strategic risk workshop for those attending in person and online. [Read more.](#)



Mental health matters

The Queensland WHS Regulator will launch a new Code of Practice for Psychological Health and Safety in the next few months. [Read more.](#)



Trench collapse and rescue

LGW WHS conducted a review of a small sample of member councils' excavation collapse rescue procedures. [Read more.](#)



Review your safety management system

The new Local Government Safety Management System (LG-SMS) was released this month and provides a library of documents and customisable models for member councils to utilise. [Read more.](#)



Are the indemnity and insurance clauses in your written agreements protecting you?

A revised version of the LGM Liability Indemnities and Insurance Guide 2022 is now available. [Read more.](#)

Events and member engagement opportunities

Our LGMS representatives will be attending the following upcoming events.
We hope to see you there.

[LGAQ Coastal Leaders Forum](#)

11-12 August, Gladstone

[LGMA Annual Local Government Conference](#)

6-8 September, Gladstone

[LGAQ Annual Conference](#)

17-19 October, Cairns

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