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### [Business continuity management risk for local government](#)

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COVID-19 disruptions. A high number of significant natural disasters. Accelerating cyber security risk. It is not surprising that business continuity moved from 6th ranked to 4th in the most recent national JLT Public Sector Risk Report. For 28 per cent of respondents, business continuity planning was in fact ranked as the highest risk. [Read more.](#)

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### [Release of JLT Risk Report](#)

The highly anticipated JLT Public Sector Risk Report [[hyperlink](#)] has now been released to all members. The report highlights the significance, unpredictability and interconnectedness of current events and explores the impacts on local governments working to represent and serve their local communities. [Read more.](#)



### [Introducing Risk Aware... an LGMS Podcast](#)

We know that a clear focus on risk can be hard to maintain across an entire organisation. So how do you create a practical and value-adding enterprise risk management framework? And how do you then embed it, and keep it embedded, in your culture? If you are interested in learning more about how to keep the momentum going, this new podcast is for you. [Read more.](#)



## [Personal accident cover for voluntary workers](#)

**Author:** Stephanie Teo, Account Executive, LGM Assets and Rhiannon Alexander, Manager, LGM Assets

LGM Assets has tailored its suite of Accident & Health covers to reflect the needs and requirements of its member councils. Each coverage provides dual protections and benefits both to the council and covered persons. [Read more.](#)

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## **Save the date: LGRMFG meeting in Cairns**

Cairns Regional Council will be hosting the LGRMFG meeting on 3 - 4 August 2023. For further information, or to send through topic suggestions, please contact Paul Bright, Regional Risk Coordinator, via email [Paul.Bright@jlta.com.au](mailto:Paul.Bright@jlta.com.au).

## **Release of LGMS Risk Resources Summary**

To make all our risk guidance material even more accessible, the LGMS Risk Resources Summary [hyperlink] is now available. It provides details of each resource and includes the link to that material in the LGMS Member Centre.



## **Introducing LGW WHS Manager, Lesley Harpeng**

Hey there! I'm Lesley Harpeng, your new WHS Manager at LGW Workcare. I've got more than 20 years of experience in the safety industry, including training and environmental management. I've worked in self-insurance across different parts of Australia, however, my expertise lies in safety software and training management systems. I'm all about keeping workers safe and helping leaders understand their responsibilities. My first, and most important, task is focusing on LGW's Mutual Risk Obligations program. I'm thrilled to be part of the team and I can't wait to meet all of you soon!

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## Events and member engagement opportunities

Save the dates of these upcoming events. Your LGMS representatives look forward to seeing you there.

- [LGAQ Bush Councils Convention \(Goondiwindi\)](#)  
25-27 July 2023
  - [Local Government Risk Management Focus Group \(Cairns\)](#)  
3-4 August 2023
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