

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS STRATEGIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT



## **Professional Advice, Practical Solutions**

# **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

This specific training is designed to encourage Council Members to view local government finances more strategically.

The training is presented in an easy to understand format and supported by an accompanying manual. The presenter is an accounting professional with extensive experience in local government.

In recognition of the barriers faced when coordinating training for Council Members, the training is delivered on-site to maximise participation.

Delivery of the training is flexible and can be coordinated to meet your needs, as can the content.

# TRAINING CONTENT

The content will be drawn from the following topics:

## **Introduction to Local Government Finance**

- · Legislative requirements
- · Overview of local government finances

#### **Local Government Budgeting**

- Background
- Adoption, amendments and reviews
- Mistakes and consequences

#### **Reporting Requirements**

- Mandatory reporting
- · Understanding financial reports

## **Financial Sustainability**

- Integrated planning and reporting
- Thinking strategically about finance

## TRAINING CONTENT

### **Monitoring and Governance**

- Audit
- Governance
- Risk management
- Internal controls

# TRAINING SESSION DETAILS

- 3.5 hours duration (including discussion and questions)
- \$650 + GST per participant with a minimum of five (5) participants. For ten (10) or more participants a maximum fee can be negotiated
- Venue: Onsite at your local government office or regional meeting

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