

# Changes to the Local Government Act and the New Model Code of Conduct

This workshop is a must for all councillors and staff in Local Government. The session will cover important changes to local government legislation as well as providing an opportunity for elected members to raise areas of concern and clarify issues.

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<b><u>DURATION:</u></b>	2 hours for staff; 3 hours for councillors
<b><u>COST:</u></b>	On application
<b><u>FACILITATOR:</u></b>	Phillip Connell
<b><u>PREREQUISITES:</u></b>	There are no prerequisites for this course

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## **COURSE OUTLINE**

The **workshop for councillors** will cover:

- Changes to the Act
- How the Act now defines *Misbehaviour of a Councillor*
- Process for dealing with misbehaviour
- Process of suspension
- Expanded Role of the Pecuniary Interest Tribunal

The **workshops for councillors and staff** will cover:

- the new Model Code of Conduct and standards to be adopted
- Conflicts of Interest - pecuniary and non pecuniary
- Gifts and Benefits
- Interaction between councillors and staff
- Reporting breaches
- Case studies

To register, please complete a Local Government Training Institute registration form at [www.lgti.com.au](http://www.lgti.com.au) and submit online; or you can fax to Local Government Training Institute on (02) 4966 0588

Course enquiries may be directed to Training Administration on 4978 4013.

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