



COUNCIL MEMBERS' INDUCTION: POST ELECTION 2014

8:00am REGISTRATIONS OPEN

8:30am Introduction to Local Government

Speaker: Andrew Haste, Director Member Services

In this session you will gain an understanding of the Australian System of Government and the composition, structure and operational functions of Councils in South Australia.

10:00am MORNING TEA

10:15am Legal Responsibilities

Speaker: Sathish Dasan or Felice D'Agostino, Partner, Norman Waterhouse Lawyers

In this session you will learn about your duties as a Council Member under the Local Government Act 1999. This session will overview the role of ICAC, the Minister for Local Government and the Ombudsman regarding individual and Council performance with an emphasis on investigations of maladministration, corruption and misconduct.

12:15pm LUNCH

12:45pm Council and Committee Meetings

Speaker: Sathish Dasan or Felice D'Agostino, Partner, Norman Waterhouse Lawyers

In this session you gain a greater understanding of the meeting procedures established to guide Council decision making.

2:15pm Financial Management and Reporting

Speaker: John Comrie, Director, JAC Comrie Pty Ltd

In this session you will gain an understanding of a Council's responsibilities for financial and asset management planning, setting rates and monitoring budgets.

3:15pm AFTERNOON TEA

3:30pm Financial Management and Reporting (continues)

5:00pm CLOSE