

MEET THE TEAM

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If you are interested in membership of LGPro or in finding out about what LGPro can offer you, please don't hesitate to get in touch and find out more!

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CORPORATE PLANNERS NETWORK



A special interest
group of LGPro

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WHAT IS LGPRO?

LGPro is the peak body for Local Government professionals in Victoria, developing and delivering high quality professional development activities and services to assist local government professionals to progress their careers.

LGPro also facilitates positive communication between the local government sector and the state and federal governments, and represents the views of officers where expert advice is required in the consultation process on legislation, policy and program development.

More information about LGPro is available from the LGPro website www.lgpro.com or on 03 9686 3833.

WHAT IS THE CORPORATE PLANNERS NETWORK?

The Corporate Planners Network (**CPN**) is an LGPro Special Interest Group. LGPro operates Special Interest Groups to provide local government professionals working in specific fields with a valuable forum to network and share best practice.

The CPN provides staff who have an interest in corporate planning with a support network to share best practice and to provide professional development opportunities and activities.

The CPN will be of interest to staff involved in community, council or other forms of planning, performance monitoring, reporting, service reviews and continuous improvement activities. The CPN meets four times per year.

Details for meetings are on LGPro's website lgpro.com/sigs/Corporate_Planners_Network



WHAT CAN THE CORPORATE PLANNERS NETWORK OFFER ME?

An active, lively network

- Regular network meetings
- An online forum for seeking information and sharing ideas
- Social events

Professional development opportunities

- Mentoring for new corporate planners
- Sharing ideas and learning from the experience of others
- Provision of models/guidelines and support
- An annual conference
- Presentations at the LGPro Annual Conference

Representation

- Opportunities to have views represented and to influence the direction of local government
- Advocacy and representation
- Agenda setting
- Submissions

Projects

The CPN has delivered a range of projects contributing to best practice across the sector and is always keen to have members suggest or work on new projects. Examples include:

- Community and Council Planning guidelines
- Best Value
- Performance monitoring and reporting

Partnerships

- Working with state government
- Establishing relationships with other LGPro Special Interest Groups
- Networking with members with a diverse range of skills and professional experience from councils across Victoria, rural and metro
- Establishing interstate links and working with private sector partners

MORE INFORMATION & HOW TO JOIN

The CPN loves to hear from new members!

Membership is open to all Victorian local council employees.

More information about LGPro membership and the Corporate Planners Network Special Interest Group can be accessed from LGPro's website www.lgpro.com or you can contact LGPro on 03 9686 3833.

The convenors listed overleaf would also be pleased to talk to you in more detail about what the network offers and how you can get involved.