



Local Government Professionals Australia urges Councils to participate in 2022 Local Government Skills and Workforce Survey

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The peak body for local government professionals encourages all Australian local councils to participate in the 2022 Local Government Skills and Workforce Survey when it goes live on December 13.

CEO Catherine Carter said the survey is a sector-wide effort to better understand workforce issues facing local government.

“The public sector has faced significant change in the last two years – perhaps more so than ever before. These rapid workplace changes brought on by the pandemic have led to a shift in employee priorities and expectations, as well as a skills shortage,” said Ms. Carter.

“The State and Territory Local Government Professional Associations will distribute the surveys to their members, locally.

“This is the only national workforce survey that is explicitly focused on local government and builds on the 2017 Local Government Skills Shortage Survey, which established critical evidence of local government’s existing skills base and future needs.

“This data is critical for effective advocacy to state and federal government and for guiding the focus of key professional bodies and the education and training sector.

“The survey aims to identify current and emerging skills needs of local government, and identify change drivers, opportunities and barriers to enhancing local government workforce capability.

“The survey results will offer timely insights into organisational capacity and drivers across the Australian local government sector. This knowledge will enable sector wide responses to issues playing out at the local level.

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