

We accomplish our mission through these programs and services:

- Education and professional development
- Promotion of excellence in IT and IM
- Forums for collaboration and networking
- Procurement partnerships
- Advocacy and thought leadership

Strategic Priorities 2018-2020

	OUR MEMBERS Shared success	OUR STAKEHOLDERS A united voice	OUR GOVERNANCE Sustainable value	
Goals	Expand the opportunities for our members collaborate on shared outcomes, and to learn and celebrate together	Strengthen and formalise our relationships with stakeholders to deliver increased benefits to the Local Government sector	Govern in a mature and effective way to create sustainable value for our members	
Strategic Initiatives	<p>M1 Provide a solution for profiling Council systems and projects, to assist members in identifying opportunities for collaboration and alignment of strategies, initiatives and procurement.(CJ/DJ)</p> <p>M2 Deliver an enhanced website and digital collaboration tools to promote knowledge sharing and facilitate collaboration and communication between members.(NM)</p> <p>M3 Continuously improve our event management to deliver a well-attended regional workshop and annual conference to share knowledge and promote networking.(Events Committee)</p> <p>M4 Engage with LG Professionals to continuously improve our annual awards program and align with relevant awards (eg. AIIA iAwards, MAV) to promote and celebrate member excellence across the State and nationally. (Events Committee)</p> <p>M5 Establish a regular program of forums for professional development and knowledge sharing (eg. Lunch and Learn, Special Interest Groups). (JR)</p> <p>M6 Find innovative ways to Increase engagement and consultation with our members (particularly regional) to expand participation in LGITSA events, forums, and activities. (Board Exec)</p>	<p>S1 Coordinate and represent member interests in Local, State and Federal Government initiatives (eg. Dogs and Cats Online, centralized planning portal). (Board Exec)</p> <p>S2 Collaborate with LG Procurement on procurement panels (eg. ICT vendor panel contract) and similar initiatives, to streamline purchasing practices and extract value for members.(JS)</p> <p>S3 Continuously improve our sponsorship benefits and protocols to deliver increased sponsor value.(KM)</p> <p>S4 Identify and act upon opportunities to drive digital transformation and smart city initiatives through collaboration across the public, education and private sectors (eg. Councils without Borders initiative).(PK)</p> <p>S5 Formalise our relationships with key stakeholders (eg. LGA) and proactively broker joint initiatives and funding for transformative initiatives to benefit the sector.(Board Exec)</p> <p>S6 Broaden our horizons beyond the sector and nationally, seeking new connections to generate thought leadership on IT and information management practices. (Board Exec)</p>	<p>G1 Continue to build the governance capabilities of our Board members through training and knowledge sharing with similar organisations.(CJ)</p> <p>G2 Prepare budgets for strategic initiatives and events, including cashflows, forecasts and financial metrics.(DH)</p> <p>G3 Develop and implement rules and guidelines to clarify Board roles, responsibilities and decision-making processes.(CH)</p> <p>G4 Develop and publish a framework for the Board structure, defining the scope, roles and delegations for Special Interest Groups and Sub-Committees.(MC)</p> <p>G5 Develop and implement a communication plan, marketing strategy and calendar of events to raise awareness and profile the breadth of LGITSA activities for our members and stakeholders.(NM)</p> <p>G6 Review the constitution for consideration of proxies, terms, membership criteria, shadowing and mentoring opportunities.(CH)</p>	
Metrics	Each year increase membership and participation in events and forums, particularly by regional members	Each year increase usage of the ICT vendor panel contract and recoup associated commission	By 2020 be financially sustainable for one year without reliance on revenue	
Principles	We foster regional participation to reap Statewide benefits	Our diversity drives innovation and improves outcomes	We embrace and lead change, rather than risk irrelevance	We are entrepreneurial in spirit, with fit for purpose governance – no killing of fairies on our watch!
Governance	Ben Cowley (BC) Chris Horsell (CH) David Carroll (DC) David Jury (DJ) Dianne Colls (DC)	LGITSA Board President: Chris James (CJ) Treasurer: Doris Hajszan (DH) Vice President: Karin Mahoney (KM) Secretary: Nathaniel Mason (NM)		James Roberts (JR) James Sinden (JS) Michelle Collins (MC) Peter Kiley (PK) Ryan Hill (RH)