

Integrity management for local government

In-House



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Integrity is the foundation of our democratic life, yet many organisations only react after a breach of integrity has occurred. Few organisations adopt a proactive, preventative stance. There is often a misplaced belief that the existing financial control and reporting systems, together with insurance cover, provide adequate protection. Not only does such a view expose organisations to risks that may harm their reputation, the tacit acceptance of this approach fails the ‘due diligence test’ of corporate governance and may expose senior managers and directors to liability.

Who Should Attend

The course is specifically designed for:

- Senior leaders in Local Government organisations
- Executives who are responsible for reporting on integrity and governance to Councils, State Government and other oversight bodies (Audit Committees or external Auditors)

How will you benefit?

Councils play a central role in delivering services to meet with the daily needs of ratepayers across Australia fairly

equitably and without favour or undue influence. Councillors and Council Officers have an important responsibility to drive organisational outcomes that benefit communities and stakeholders. Through a highly inter-active session (which complements existing training offered by other organisations) with other senior local government leaders this course will allow you to:

- Recognise leadership competencies and behaviours in yourself and others and evaluate yourself as a leader
- Examine strategic leadership within a Council context and identify the differences in leadership for Councillors and management
- Recognise the links between risk management, risk culture and effective leadership
- Explain the purpose and essential features of good governance within local government organisations
- Explore the differing relationships and behaviours between management and councillors
- Outline the key duties and responsibilities of Councillors and explain the associated liabilities and their related protection

- Develop skills to identify major components required in an effective Integrity Management System Framework

How is the course delivered?

This one-day course will be delivered at 15 different regional centres across NSW over an 18-month period. Arrangements will be made with each region to determine the most suitable dates for the course delivery. *(There is no assessment for this course).*

How much will it cost?

Statewide Mutual will sponsor two delegates from each Council (ideally the Mayor and General Manager (or their designated representatives) – all other attendees to be charged at cost.

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We are Australia’s pre-eminent organisation for directors and boards, dedicated to promoting excellence in governance. We achieve this through the provision of education, information and advocacy for company directors. With offices in each Australian state, we have more than 35,000 members from a diverse range of organisations.

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