


Restructure of local government in Victoria - principles and programme.

Local Government Commission - 17 February

Action plan to address recommendations from the Delivering Local Government Services audit conducted by WAGO

2	Achieve a better understanding of service costs to inform service planning and budgets, using activity based costing, a more transparent manner of the service costs.	As identified in the report Bayside currently utilizes a well-developed activity based costing model using multiple cost drivers to consider the full cost of services as part of its service review methodology. Bayside will consider as part of its 2018/19 budget process the costs and benefits of the implementation of an activity based costing model for all services.
3	Ensure that data reported to the Victorian Councils Commission is accurate and categorized according to its guidance (section 3.2).	As identified in the report Bayside was the only Council that is outlined that demonstrated a consistent methodology for the calculation of Corporate Services expenditure against the VIC methodology and VACC self-assessment system as part of the audit. Bayside supports the view of other Councils expressed in the report that the self-reporting guidance provided by the VIC is not sufficiently detailed and may lead to inconsistent reporting.
4	Systematically identify and implement opportunities to improve the cost efficiency of corporate services functions (section 3.4).	Bayside will continue to utilize a rolling system of service reviews which will ensure all corporate services will undergo a deep review over time. Bayside also commenced a 2017/18 the implementation of a 4 year service planning methodology as outlined in Corporate Services and is expected to fully implement in 2019/20. The 4 year service planning model incorporates an environmental scan designed to identify the cost impact of potential service changes over the following 4 years. As part of Bayside's continuous improvement culture, the Strategy and Performance function will continue to coordinate Council-wide improvement opportunities and the use of process mapping tools to identify and implement process improvements.



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Major political parties typically do not endorse candidates at the council level. We also found that all the audited councils are considering how to reduce IT costs by transitioning to cloud-based applications and software-as-a-service options where external staff manage key programs. Visit to contribute to the development of guidance material that will support councils in meeting the new requirements of the Act.

Delivering Local Government Services

We also benchmarked corporate services expenditure and examined how councils look for and achieve efficiencies in their corporate services.

Local government in Victoria

To do this, it is critical that the government not only look at its citizen engagement models but also how it creates, manages and uses its information internally. Place management is important in providing a holistic and coordinated approach to the improvement of a place through an integrated approach to implementation and management. Voting is in all cases compulsory for enrolled voters and elections for all councils now happen on the same day every four years—on the fourth Saturday in October two years after state parliamentary elections.

Planning and urban design

Presently, all of these corporatised bodies remain wholly owned New South Wales government agencies. In relation to Victorian councils, all large

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Sound metadata supports governance, accountability and control risk, security, privacy and compliance. The year before a child is due to attend primary school is the main year for pre-school education. Making data integration easier and more streamlined through modern technologies, such as application programming interfaces APIs , will help to facilitate the transfer of information between disparate, distributed and legacy systems.

The Victorian Public Sector

Due to changing circumstances, there may be changes to some of our funding programs. Clearly and consistently defining services is challenging, and each council has a different understanding of what constitutes a distinct 'service'.

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