

“The Role of Local Government in a sustainable World”

Australia Country Report



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WORLD PICTURE EXCLUSIVE

G'DAY, BAIT!



‘The animal clearly wanted to kill me’

THIS monster crocodile came within a metre of making a meal of fisherman Novon Mashiah on a Territory river. Novon's mate Dorcas Avigay was on hand to SNAP this incredible photo. **MORE PICTURES, FULL STORY: P8**




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YES, IT'S REAL

NT NEWS photographer Katrina Bridgford took this amazing photograph of Brabus, a 5.5m saltwater croc, giving a boatload of tourists a moment they'll never forget on the Adelaide River last week.
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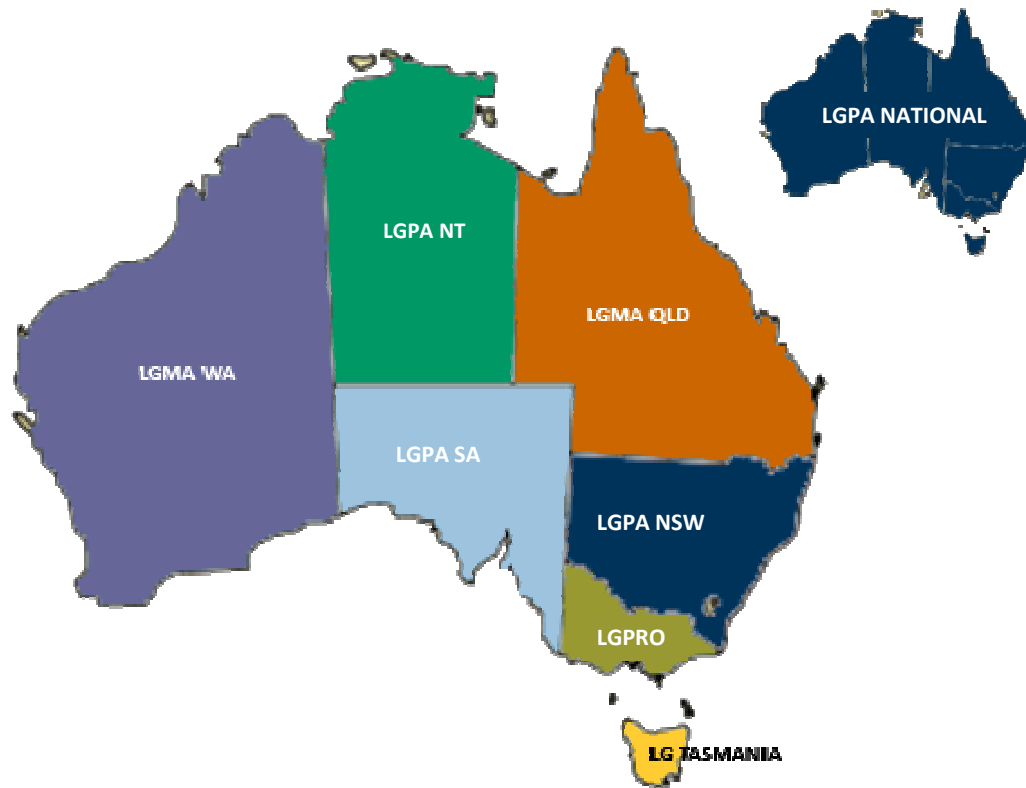
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Presentation Topics

- Relationships between the levels of government
- Main services delivered
- How are local governments funded
- Key pressures over the last 5 years
- Key pressures over the next 5-10 years
- How these pressures will be addressed

Relationships between the 3 levels of Government

- Local Government is not recognised in the Australian Constitution
- State Government legislation establishes Local Government
- Funding opportunities
- Reform and Legislation Changes

Local Government Services in Australia

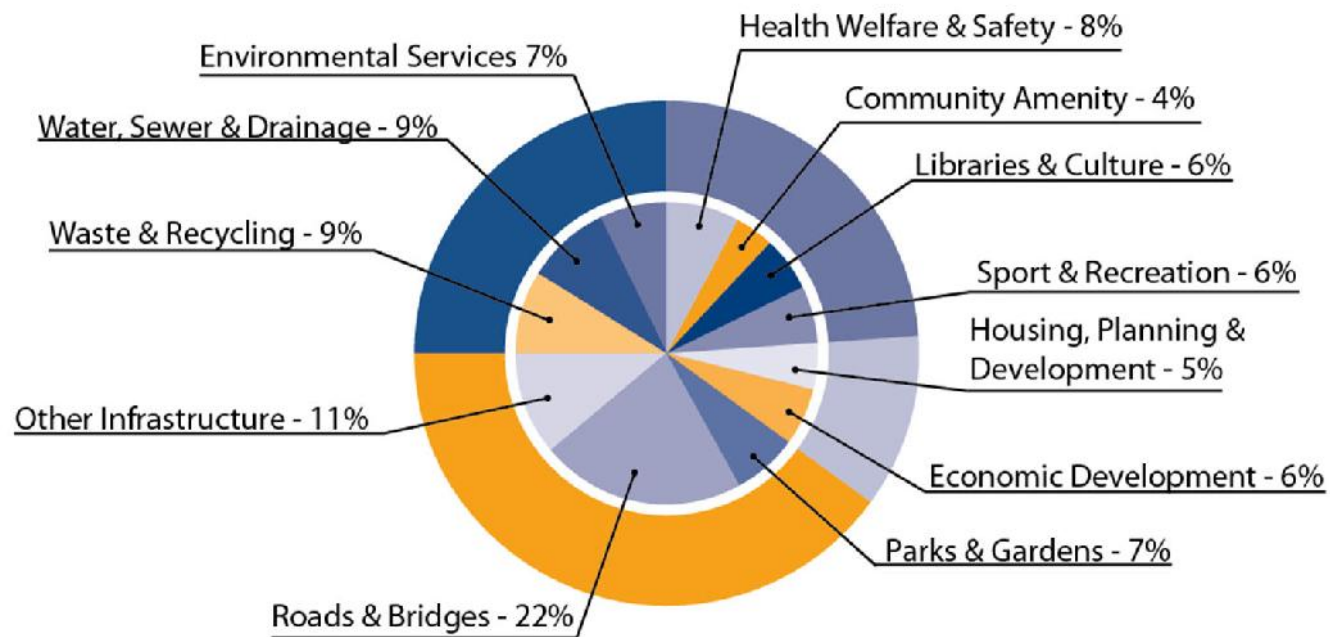
- **Engineering** public works design, construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, footpaths, drainage, cleaning, waste collection and management;
- **Recreation** golf courses, swimming pools, sports courts, recreation centres, halls, kiosks, camping grounds and caravan parks;
- **Health** water sampling, food sampling, immunisation, toilets, noise control, meat inspection and animal control;
- **Community services** child care, elderly care and accommodation, refuge facilities, meals on wheels, counselling and welfare;

Local Government Services in Australia

- **Building and planning** inspection, licensing, certification and enforcement;
- **Administration** aerodromes, quarries, cemeteries, parking stations and street parking;
- **Cultural/educational** libraries, art galleries and museums;
- Other service such as abattoirs, sale-yards, markets and group purchasing schemes as well water and sewerage.

Local Government Services in Australia

Council Expenditure Areas



Outer Circle Legend



How is Local Government Funded

- 565 Councils spend \$33b annually
- Employ 200,000 people
- Infrastructure backlog of \$20b
- Generates 80% of its revenue
- Federal Grants of \$3b annually

Key pressures over the last 5 years

- Structural / Financial Changes
- Infrastructure Backlog
- Workforce Capacity

What are the key pressures that local governments are likely to experience in the next 5 - 10 years?

What have, and will, local governments in each country do to address these key pressure?

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TWILIGHT ZONE TERRITORY

'Dog killed by Yowie'



By MATT LINDENBERG
JUST 2 HRS UPON HIS 17th birthday, a dog was mauled by an alleged Yowie in the NT. A Territorian Yowie encounter between the Big Foot-like beast and a dog is reported.

NT researcher says Big Foot beast mauled pup

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City Council
Swearing tips & entry form

'Forgive my stupidity'
Matty Stakes' plea P154



Horny roo stalks NT women

By [unreadable]

A kangaroo stalked a woman in Darwin last night, leading to a police investigation.

The woman, who was walking alone, was approached by a kangaroo that appeared to be following her.

Police in Darwin were alerted to the incident and a search was conducted for the animal.

The kangaroo was eventually located and captured by a wildlife officer.

The incident has caused concern among women in Darwin, who are advised to be cautious when walking alone at night.

Police are looking for any witnesses who saw the kangaroo.

The kangaroo was released back into the wild after being treated for its injuries.

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Inpex delayed again but Govt sure it's still coming

By [unreadable]

INPEX'S \$1.5-billion gas liquefaction plant in Darwin is still on track, despite a series of delays.

The Northern Territory Government is confident that the project will be completed on time.

The plant is expected to start producing gas in 2015.

The gas will be exported to Asia, where there is a growing demand for liquefied natural gas.

The project is a major economic driver for Darwin and the Northern Territory.

The government is committed to supporting the project and ensuring that it is completed on time.

The project is expected to create thousands of jobs during its construction phase.

The gas will be transported to Darwin by pipeline and then shipped to Asia by tanker.

The project is a key part of the Northern Territory's economic strategy.

The government is working closely with Inpex to ensure that the project is completed on time.

The project is expected to be a major success for the Northern Territory.

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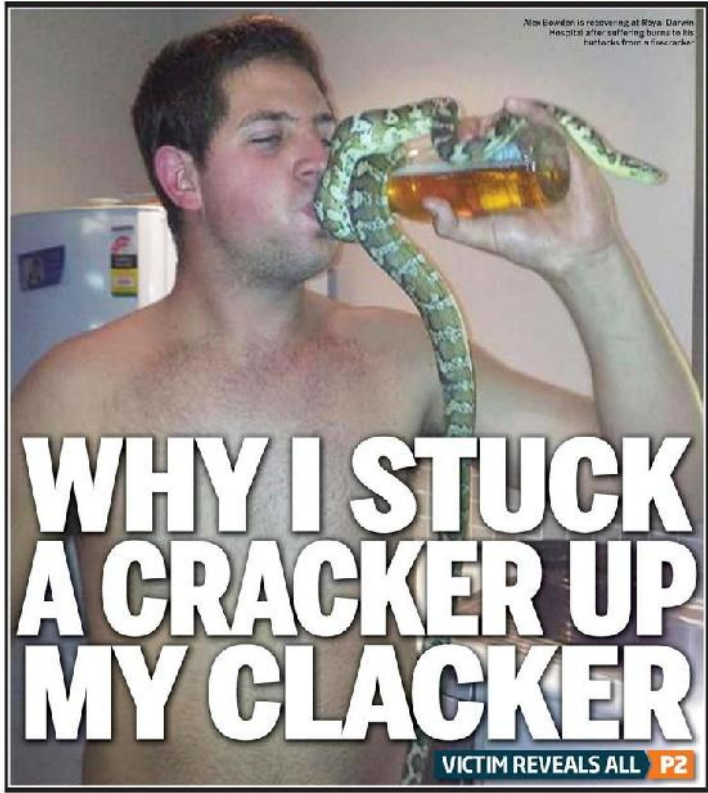


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MURDOCH MOVED TO DARWIN JAIL



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WHY I STUCK A CRACKER UP MY CLACKER

VICTIM REVEALS ALL P2

Now Ewerton is recovering at Royal Darwin Hospital after suffering burns to his back from a firecracker.

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Council cops a spray from jogger on the runs
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