





# **Notes for Nominees for LGMA Queensland Board of Management 2017/2018**

LGMA Queensland is an autonomous body registered under the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981*.

LGMA Queensland is also a member of Local Government Professionals Australia.

The Board of Management in Queensland has the following structure:

- President
- 3 Directors
- 4 Branch Directors

The Board meets at least four times a year with the following as a guide for the coming year:

- November               Brisbane
- February                Brisbane
- May                        Brisbane
- August                    Brisbane

These meetings are currently held overnight with a workshop one afternoon and the formal board meeting the following morning.

In addition, a budget meeting is held via teleconference in June each year and there may be a full day strategy planning meeting held. Apart from attendance at these meetings, it is anticipated that Directors will also attend events in their own regions and the Annual Conference.

LGMA Queensland holds Public Liability Insurance and Professional Indemnity Insurance and Directors and Officers Liability. These insurances are arranged by LG Professionals Australia. This covers the period from March to March each year and is renewed by LGMA National annually.

The financial year operates from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> June.

As a guide, the roles and responsibilities of the Directors in relation to their portfolios and positions on the Board are as follows:

- Attend Board meetings (these are generally two, four-hour meetings held in the afternoon of the first day and morning of the second. They require 3-4 hours preparation time. Plus the budget meeting via teleconference)
- Attend Branch meetings and conferences, including chairing sessions and facilitating workshops
- Liaise with members and provide a conduit between them and the LGMA Queensland Board, including promoting attendance at events and LGMA Queensland activities
- Represent the Board on Committees as requested
- Represent LGMA Queensland in meetings with stakeholders as requested (including attendance at at least one LGAQ Policy Executive Committee meeting)
- Represent the Board at professional development events and training
- Prepare reports for the Board on the respective matters referred to them by the Board and on Branch activities
- Bring to the Board any recommendations from Branch meetings with supporting material for consideration
- Liaise with the Chief Executive Officer on all activities being undertaken in relation to their area of interest and to matters referred by the Board.