

This Week @ LGANT Newsletter



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NATIONAL LEVEL CROSSINGS AWARENESS WEEK



July 21st to 27th is National Level Crossing Awareness Week.

During this week, which happens to be the Darwin Show week, members of the Northern Territory Level Crossing Safety Committee will be coordinating a public awareness campaign. There are still far too many incidents at level crossings that not only put at risk road users but also passengers and rail locomotive drivers.

The April "Australian Level Transport Safety Bureau" www.atsb.gov.au Railway Level Crossing Safety Bulletin stated "While there are many underlying factors which have led to recent collisions at level crossings, almost every time the primary factor in the accident was the failure of the motorist to abide by the traffic control measures at the crossing".

STOP, LOOK and LISTEN.

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT CONFERENCE

The Local Government Association of Queensland is hosting a National Environment Conference in Port Douglas on 9 - 11 July 2008. This is a national conference and councils from across Australia are invited to attend to hear the latest news and to share experiences with other councils. Conference themes will include;

- Natural Resource Management
- Sustainable Purchasing, Sustainability Action
- Ecologically Sustainable Development
- Waste Management
- Water Management
- Climate Change (Mitigation, Adaptation, Litigation, Carbon Accounting and Trading)

To get more information contact LGANT on (08) 8936 2879.

JUNE GENERAL MEETING

A reminder for all members that LGANT will hold a Special General Meeting on Friday June 20th at the Darwin City Council complex. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on Association Constitutional changes. Further information regarding telephone conference options will be made available to members once it becomes available.

ARTS FUNDING FOR FESTIVAL PROJECTS

Do you have a new and special festival project in mind? Are you an organization running a regular community festival, located in the regions and needing funding to turn your dream arts project into reality?

You may be eligible for funding from the Festivals Australia program to add an exciting new arts element to your festival.



Australian Government

Festivals Australia

Applications close 15 JULY 2008 for projects starting in 2009.

Information and application forms can be found at www.arts.gov.au/festivals_australia or email festivals.australia@environment.gov.au or call 1800 819 461 to talk to a program officer.

LGANT WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

The Local Government Association is pleased to inform members that a new information resource for waste managers has been launched. The LGANT WASTE MANAGEMENT INFORMATION page has information on waste management that is aimed at Territory small communities. You will find information on managing waste facilities, waste services, recycling, and other aspects of waste management in remote communities. To view the site go to <http://r2r.lgant.nt.gov.au/wastemngt.htm>.



LGANT has also prepared an Integrated Waste Management Plan Guide. This guide can be used by waste managers when preparing a Waste Management Plan for their community. The Integrated Waste Management Guide targets communities with a population of less than 1000 people. It has information on things that need to be considered when preparing a Waste Management Plan. To view the guide go to [CouncilNET](#) and go to the Natural Resources page then click on Waste Management.

END OF JUNE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO BROADBAND REVIEW

The Minister for Broadband, communications and the Digital Economy, Senator the Honorable Stephen Conroy, has written to the Australian Local Government Association inviting submissions from local government relating to broadband solutions for rural and remote areas outside coverage of the National Broadband Network. Submissions should be directed to remotebroadband@dbcde.gov.au by **JUNE 30th**.



The government has also invited submissions relating to regulatory issues and the National Broadband Network by JUNE 25th. These should be directed to regulatory@dbcde.gov.au Further information on the National Broadband Network is available at www.dbcde.gov.au/nationalbroadbandnetwork

Click on a link below to view job vacancies currently advertised by LGANT Recruitment.

TENDER - Provision of Street & Traffic Signs

Closing Date: 24/06/2008 (15:30)

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