

Circular 1 – 1 February 2023

VLGGC Statewide Information Session – 28 February 2023

The Victorian Local Government Grants Commission allocates Financial Assistance Grants to support councils in delivering services to their communities.

In 2022-23, Victorian councils will receive a total of \$680.354 million in financial assistance grants:

- \$501.865 million in general purpose grants
- \$178.488 million in local roads grants.

These funds are provided annually by the Australian Government. All of this funding is “untied” – that is, councils can use the grants at their discretion. Grants are paid in quarterly instalments.

For more information on the Commission, visit the website

<https://www.localgovernment.vic.gov.au/council-funding-and-grants/victoria-grants-commission>

In addition to an ongoing program of meetings with individual councils, the Commission holds a number of information sessions each year as part of its annual consultation program. These are open to council staff and councillors of all Victorian councils.

These sessions present an opportunity for the Commission to provide an update on the allocation of the financial assistance grants program and to discuss current issues and our upcoming work program.

Two information sessions were held virtually in August 2022.

The Commission is offering an additional online session on **Tuesday 28 February 2023 at 11am.**

This will be particularly relevant to councillors and staff who were unable to attend one of the previous sessions.

This session will be conducted via Microsoft Teams and we request that you complete and return the attached registration sheet in order to receive an invitation for the session you have selected. You will need to “Accept” the invitation to access the session.

The completed form can be returned to Nada Bagaric - nada.bagaric@ecodev.vic.gov.au

Financial assistance grants are a vital component of revenue for Victorian councils, and I strongly encourage your Council to be represented at this session.

I look forward to meeting with you.



John Watson
Chair
Victorian Local Government Grants Commission

2023 Statewide Information Session

Sessions are open to Councillors and Council Staff of all Victorian councils.

Please complete this form, including preferred session, names and **emails**.
Meeting invites will be emailed out as soon as possible. You will need to “Accept” the invite to access the link.

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Session	<input type="checkbox"/> Session <div> Tuesday 28 February 2023 11.00am – 12.30 pm </div>

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Please return the completed form, *as soon as practicable for the Team invite to be emailed out*, to
Ms Nada Bagaric - nada.bagaric@ecodev.vic.gov.au