

Cloud Year End Case Study – Corangamite Shire Council & LG Solutions

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Q - Can you tell us what system or tool you were previously using to prepare Council's Statements?

- *Excel*

Q- What was it about the previous tool that prompted you to look for a replacement?

- *Time consuming.*
- *Trust in outputs – completeness, version control, checklists etc.*
- *Easy to miss updating a figure or not flowing something through properly.*
- *Manual changes were hard to track and could be hidden within formulas.*

Q – When you decided to make the change, was there non-negotiable features you were looking for?

- *Product designed for local government, used widely and supported.*
- *Model Financial Report format.*
- *Access for multiple staff.*
- *System that produces full, presentable report with minimal effort.*
- *Automatic checklists built into the system to ensure accuracy.*

Q – Were there any feature/s of the LGS Cloud YE that swayed Council to select & implement it?

- *Ability to map trial balance & uplift to Cloud YE as many times as needed.*
- *Ability to print preview notes as you go.*
- *Automatic generation of cashflow.*
- *Cross checking features.*

Q - Did you find the implementation process was well set out, manageable & supported?

- *The implementation was not difficult and the process manageable.*
- *The support was efficient and always got back to us quickly.*

Q – Has the LGS Cloud YE made the Financial Statements at Council more controllable & systematic?

- *Less onerous, easier to maintain, more systematic & automated.*
- *More confidence in outputs with in-built integrity checks.*
- *Reports can be generated at any time at the press of a button.*

Q – Do the system outputs provide Council the required information?

- *Individual Notes can be previewed.*
- *A complete set of reports can be run & downloaded in seconds not days.*
- *Good that it can be exported into a XLS version as well.*

Q – Lastly, are you glad that Council made the move to implement the LGS Cloud YE?

- *Yes, we were short on staff and this program helped us to be more efficient with our time.*
- *We didn't need to spent time on formatting, fixing broken formulas or renaming note.*
- *The team were fantastic and were very responsive to queries and showed initiative in assisting us which was really appreciated when we are dealing with tight deadlines.*

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