



Financial Governance 101

Programme overview

This workshop examines the relevance of financial information to decision making, planning and reporting processes. It also considers the importance of the linking of the financial strategy to financial policies, including the implication of debt and how prudence benchmarks are reported.

Purpose

The emphasis is to demystify accounting terms and financial statements, and to explore how financial information is integral to long- and short-term planning.

Target audience

All elected members who need an understanding of financial governance.

Learning outcomes

By the end of this workshop you will be able to:

- › identify key components of financial planning and how they link to the financial forecasts;
- › identify the implications of capital expenditure on the future operational costs, as well as implications of deferring maintenance and renewal expenditure; and
- › identify the requirements and roles of key funding.

Workshop fees

\$625 per person, excl. GST

Workshop timings

9am – 4:30pm