

Introduction to Financial Governance

Programme overview:

This workshop examines the principles of financial governance and how those principles are applied by your Council. It examines the lifecycle of assets and how this relates to the requirements for accounting for assets. It also considers the importance of funding and financial policies and how they relate to rates.

Purpose:

The purpose of this workshop is to provide an introduction to the principles of financial governance in the local government sector and to explore why those principles are different when compared with other sectors.

Target audience:

All new elected members.

Learning outcomes:

As a result of attending this workshop you will be able to:

- Identify key components of your Council's Financial Strategy.
- To differentiate between:
 - Operating and Capital expenditure.
 - Renewal and Depreciation.
- Differentiate between Revenue & financing.
- Differentiate between targeted and general rates and the impact of a uniform annual general charge or fixed value targeted rate.

Workshop fees:

\$625 per person, excl GST

Workshop timings:

9am – 4:30pm
