



Political Decision Making

Programme overview

The role of elected members is to represent their communities and make decisions for and on behalf of those communities. This workshop will provide you with the knowledge and skills to make decisions that meet the requirements of local government law, address risks in the context of decisions, and identify methods and tactics to make decisions in the meeting environment.

Purpose

This workshop covers changes in legislation, emerging trends of best practice in decision making, and includes a section on individual elected member community engagement/intelligence.

Target audience

Mayors/chairs/elected members/appointed members, e.g. to Council Controlled Organisations, council committees and other related bodies/senior staff.

Learning outcomes

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

- › apply the decision-making provisions of local government legislation;
- › make informed decisions at council, committee, community board and other decision-making meetings;
- › use your community intelligence to assist you to make great decisions; and
- › confidently navigate your way through difficult decisions.

Workshop fees

\$625 per person, excl. GST

Workshop timings

9am – 4:30pm