



# Role of Audit & Risk Committees

## Programme overview

This workshop examines the relevance role of an audit & risk committee in the local government context. It considers the four areas of a committee, including risk management and the role of an elected member, what are the components of good reporting, external audit and internal audit.

## Purpose

The purpose is to explore the roles of an audit & risk committee in the local government context, and how this fits within good governance practice.

## Target audience

Those elected members who are either new to local government and want to understand the role of the audit & risk committee, or members of a local authority that either lack an effective committee or have had a committee for a short period of time.

## Learning outcomes

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

- › identify the role of an elected member in risk management;
- › identify the components of good reporting;
- › identify the differences between an external audit and an internal audit, including the role and the reporting of an external auditor; and
- › identify the advantages and disadvantages of having an audit and risk committee, including considering the members of such a committee.

## Workshop fees

\$680 per person, excl. GST

## Workshop timings

9am – 4:30pm