

1a. Effective Governance Culture



Programme overview

Councils are elected to serve their community. This requires collaboration and a culture of trust. Ratepayers expect a cohesive group delivering benefit. However, in a political and frequently changing environment this is harder than it looks.

This workshop assumes you have a good understanding of governance principles and now want to put them into practice for public good. It will support your council to agree effective ways of working together to deliver the best outcomes for your community.

Purpose

To support councils to apply the fundamentals of good governance to their own council.

Learning objectives

The key areas of focus are on:

- › creating an effective governance culture;
- › management and governance – understanding each other’s roles; and
- › code of conduct – how do we use this effectively to hold us all to account?

Learning outcomes

After this workshop, you will be able to:

- › apply your district’s principles of good governance;
- › select and then use appropriate mechanisms to strengthen governance-management interaction; and
- › keep your council accountable for good governance oversight.

This is a facilitated discussion workshop leading to full council commitment to a collaborative governance culture.

This is delivered as a full day workshop. For a customised in-house workshop solution please contact us for a quote at equip.pd@lgnz.co.nz