

## Media release

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### CCA AND LGAT PARTNER TO STRENGTHEN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Cradle Coast Authority (CCA) and the Local Government Association of Tasmania (LGAT), have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) which will see them working together to strengthen local government and reduce duplication. Under the MOU, the two organisations will share information and work together to deliver training, events and other services to Councils.

The MOU also provides for occasional sharing of office facilities and CCA involvement in LGAT's Annual Conference.

LGAT President, Mayor Christina Holmdah said "Cradle Coast Authority provides effective leadership for the Councils in the Cradle Coast and we look forward to working with them to further improve the services and support each organisation provides to the Councils of that region."

CCA CEO, Daryl Connelly, said that the two organisations had a lot in common.

"CCA exists to help Member Councils achieve regional outcomes and maintain strong local government, by working together. Like our friends at LGAT, we believe that strong local government is vitally important to Tasmania's prosperity, and there is a lot that we can do together to support Councils. We already enjoy a really positive working relationship with the team at LGAT, and we look forward to working with them even more closely in the future".

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