

Media release

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COUNCILS TO SHARE KNOWLEDGE

Council staff from across the region will come together this week, for the first of four Local Government Network events scheduled for this year.

A joint initiative of the Cradle Coast Authority (CCA) and Local Government Professionals - Tasmania, each event will feature a guest speaker and will provide an opportunity for Council staff to learn from each other. This week's event will see one of Tasmania's most experienced Council General Managers, Gerald Monson, share some of the things that he has learned while bringing Latrobe and Kentish Council operations closer together.

"Councils in the Cradle Coast region have been a shining example of local government collaboration for two decades," said CCA CEO, Daryl Connelly. "There is a strong sense of collegiality among our Mayors and General Managers in particular, and these events will complement the other things that CCA and our Member Councils are doing to foster collaboration at all levels and across all roles. People generally seek out a career in local government because they are passionate about making a difference in local communities, and sharing our skills and knowledge is just one way that we can continue to ensure we're being the best local government professionals that we can be" said Mr Connelly.

Local Government Professionals - Tasmania CEO, Mary Frost said, "We are delighted to partner with the Cradle Coast Authority in this exciting and collaborative approach to strengthen the development pathways for professionals working in local government. The initiative will further enhance our ability to provide high quality professional development activities, especially for those working across the Cradle Coast region."

Local Government Professionals – LG Pro - is the leading professional association representing managers and aspiring managers working in the local government sector across Australia.

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