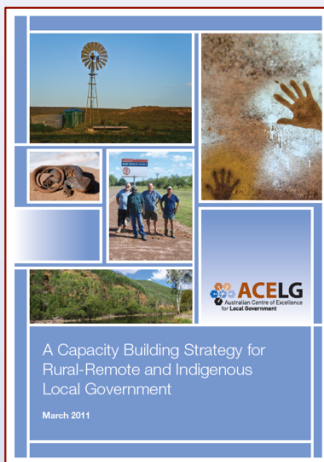


To representatives of rural-remote and Indigenous councils
attending the LGMA National Congress

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHAPE A MAJOR NATIONAL PROGRAM TO
SUPPORT CEOs AND SENIOR MANAGERS IN REMOTE AUSTRALIA

Tuesday 24 May 2011,
2.15 pm to 3.00 pm
Cairns Convention Centre, Room 1/2



About ACELG

The Australian Government established the Australian Centre of Excellence for Local Government (ACELG) in 2009. The Centre's mandate is to enhance professionalism and skills in local government, showcase innovation and best practice and facilitate a better-informed policy debate.

Rural-remote and Indigenous local government

ACELG's rural-remote and Indigenous local government program is one of the Centre's six areas of activity. One of ACELG's key deliverables for 2010 was the development of a national strategy to address the capacity building needs of small rural-remote and Indigenous local government.

Senior management capacity and support

One of the key priorities of ACELG's *Capacity Building Strategy for Rural-Remote and Indigenous Local Government* is senior management capacity and support. The strategy outlines two critical capacity building needs in this priority area:

- Improved recruitment and retention of senior staff; and
- Better support for senior managers.

An important first step in determining the direction of this priority area is engaging with senior managers in remote councils to ensure the Centre structures its activities in a way that will be of most benefit. Accordingly, the Centre is inviting you to attend a short session to provide you with an initial opportunity to have a say. As a member of the ACELG consortium, the LGMA national office has very generously offered to issue this invitation.

RSVP and further information

For further information or to RSVP, please contact Melissa Gibbs,
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