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## CLOSING SOON: Applications for the 2013 ACELG-ANZSOG Executive Leadership Program



Applications to attend this intensive one week (6 day) residential program for senior local government leaders close on **Friday December 7**. Dates for the program are 18-23 March (Canberra). Some scholarship places are

available via the application.

The program is designed specifically for senior local government executives and elected members to stretch intellectual boundaries and build strategic leadership capacity. Presenters include Jude Munro, former CEO, Brisbane City Council, Prof Gerry Stoker (UK), Paul Porteous and Prof Mark Evans (Program Leader).

**A must-attend program for local leaders. [Read More >](#)**

### National Workforce Census

ACELG will co-ordinate the first Australia-wide census of all 565 councils about local government workforce issues during November and December. This is a significant step towards planning national employment strategies and training for the sector.

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### ATSI Local Government Employment Roundtable

The 2nd ACELG National Indigenous Employment in Local Government Roundtable will take place on **3-4 December** in Alice Springs. ACELG Chairperson Margaret Reynolds will launch the ACELG-LGMA *National Indigenous Employment in Local Government Position Paper* at the event.

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### More Research News

#### Recent Publications:

*Community Engagement in Rural-remote and Indigenous Local Government in Australia.* [Read more >](#)

*ACELG Publications* - A list of all key works published to date. [Read more >](#)

#### Project Resource Profiles:

- *Procurement, Sustainability, Innovation* – An IKEN case study for councils offering a range of ideas, tools and examples from across Australia. [Read more >](#)

- *eLEARNING in Local Government* (paper) part of a number of resources from ACELG's Local Government eLearning Exchange website. [Read more >](#)

- ACELG Local Government Research Network

- Featured researcher: [Dick Osborne](#) - former Senior Policy Adviser and Deputy Director at ALGA. Includes a list of useful resources.

- Latest resource: *Local government and the urban transformation of metropolitan Perth during the colonial gold rush era* by Chris Berry. [Read more >](#)

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### Rural remote and Indigenous Council Engagement Practices

This study reviewed internal community engagement systems and practices of rural-remote and Indigenous local governments and the levels at which they undertake such activities. Author: Dr Robyn Morris, Edith Cowan University.

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### Leadership Roundtable

ACELG will hold a roundtable in Melbourne on **Wednesday 28th November** to discuss local government leadership and leadership programs in Australia. Facilitators include Jill Barrow (UK), Profs Graham Sansom and John Martin, and Sophi Bruce.

**RSVP: Nov 16.**

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