

EXCELLENCE HEADLINES



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October Research Forum in Brisbane

ACELG will hold a free local government research forum in Brisbane on Thursday 11th October 2012 in partnership with the Local Government

Association of Queensland, the

Council of Mayors SEQ and the Queensland University of Technology. The purpose of the forum is to showcase examples of latest ACELG and other local government research which relate to pressing policy issues for Queensland local government. Registrations close **Thursday 4 October**. [Read More >](#)

The Mayor-CEO working relationship

New research explores the dimensions of the Mayor-CEO relationship in Australian local government. The work includes ideas and resources for councils and state governments, including an in-depth outline of relevant legislation. [Read More >](#)

Advancing Leadership in the Northern Territory

Students of the Graduate Certificate in Local Government Leadership reconvened in Alice Springs recently. Their previous session was on Public Governance in Darwin with Professor Ian Thynne of Charles Darwin University. [Read More >](#)

Workforce Planning in WA

ACELG recently participated in a Workforce Planning Capacity Building forum in Perth with the Minister for Local Government Hon John Castrilli. Joint workshops on the theme are continuing in WA through September and October. [Read More >](#)

Engaging CEOs from rural-remote and Indigenous local government

ACELG convened a roundtable and search conference in Cairns recently for CEOs to progress its rural-remote and Indigenous program. Recommendations and actions to enhance capacity will be released soon. [Read More >](#)

More Research News

Recent Publications:

Innovation, Ingenuity and Initiative: The adoption and application of new ideas in Australian local government. [Read more >](#)

Connecting with Communities: How Local Government is Using Social Media to Engage with Citizens. [Read more >](#)

Strengthening Local Government Revenues: Background Paper. [Read more >](#)

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