

DIRECTOR OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DIVISION

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Director of Local Government

The Director of Local Government administers the *Local Government Act 1993*.

The Director is employed in the Local Government Division of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and works under the direction of the Minister for Local Government.

Role of the Local Government Division

The Local Government Division provides portfolio support to the Minister for Local Government and reports to the Deputy Secretary of the Department of Premier and Cabinet.

The Local Government Division provides executive support to the Premier's Local Government Council and the Local Government Board.

The responsibilities of the Division include:

- Development, monitoring and review of partnership agreements between the State Government and local governments.
- Development of legislation.
- Management of the Key Performance Indicators (KPI) Project.

The Local Government Division also responds to queries, complaints and requests for advice and information.

Legislation administered by the Division

The Local Government Division administers the following legislation:

- *Local Government Act 1993*
 - *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2005*
 - *Local Government (General) Regulations 2005*
- *Dog Control Act 2000*
- *Burial and Cremation Act 2002*
- *Burial and Cremation (Cremation) Regulations 2005*
- *Burial and Cremation (Handling of Human Remains) Regulations 2005*
- *Local Government (Highways) Act 1981*
- *Southern Regional Cemetery Act 1981*
- other Acts

What are partnership agreements?

Partnership agreements are high-level agreements between the State Government and local governments to work together to promote social, economic and environmental outcomes.

Partnership agreements may be bilateral, regional or statewide.

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