

Reformation and Regeneration

and Traps for New Players

Key groups and individuals involved in the reform of Local Government in Western Australia are invited to hear the experiences from those who have been there before.

This one-day forum is intended to be an interactive critical analysis and planning day for the leaders involved in the reform process in WA.

It will feature speakers on the Local Government reform process from Victoria, Queensland and South Australia – including keynote speaker Ian Dixon who led the reduction of Councils in South Australia from 118 to 69 in 12 months.



Ian Dixon

BTech CEng CPEng FIEAust, FAICD

WHEN: Monday, March 16

WHERE: University Club of WA Hackett Drive, Crawley

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“There is urgent and pressing need for structural reform in Local Government. To help ensure that any change is sustainable we should try to learn from previous Local Government reform processes.”

Ricky Burges CEO, WALGA

RSVP:

If you are able to attend please advise Events & Marketing Assistant Emily Ward by close of business Thursday, March 12 on eward@walga.asn.au or (08) 9213 2097



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9.30am	Arrival Tea/Coffee
10.00am	Introduction
10.15am	Ian Dixon Lead consultant on the South Australian Reform
11.15am	Questions and Discussion with Ian Dixon
12.15pm	Lunch
1.30pm	WA Experience with Mergers
2.00pm	Queensland Experience with Reform Process
2.30pm	Break
3.00pm	South Australian Experience with Reform Process
3.30pm	Victorian Experience with Reform Process
4.00pm	Concluding Remarks

Those invited include government, opposition and independent Members of Parliament and staff; representatives of key government departments and agencies; consultants and advisers involved in the WA process; members of groups and committees including Local Government Reform Steering Committee, Local Government Advisory Board, Local Government Manager's Australia, and WA Local Government Association.



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