

Making Decisions in Complex Times: Councils leading the way

Understand how you can impact, shape and lead

The recent introduction of the new Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008 has reasserted the requirement for local councils to focus on the health and wellbeing of their communities as a core function. Councils are increasingly confronted by complex issues: climate change, the financial crisis, water shortages and peak oil are all examples of global challenges with the potential to radically impact on the quality of life of local communities. It is therefore important to understand how the built, social, economic and natural environments together influence the development of prosperous and healthy communities.

This workshop will ask participants to think about how they plan for the future of their communities; how they approach major projects; and how they can bring balance into their decision-making. Using practical examples and participant interaction, the workshop will equip participants to understand and respond to, many of the complex decisions they routinely face. The workshop draws on the four environments framework (built, social, economic and natural) as its starting point and develops this further to ask (and answer) the question 'What action can I take to be more confident about the health and wellbeing of my community?'

All Councillors who attend will receive:

- Course Resources
- Course Workbook with Session Notes'
- Session Notes
- Certificate of Attendance

These highly valued workshops are being conducted by the MAV in partnership with VicHealth. The contribution from VicHealth has enabled these sessions to be offered at no cost to Councillors.

These Workshops are designed to attract high levels of participation and are offered at no cost to Councillors: All sessions 9.15 am to 3.00 pm, lunch included.

October 14th, Wellington, Sale

– Wellington Room, 70 Foster St, Sale

October 15th, Moonee Valley,

The Clock Tower Centre, 750 Mt Alexander Rd, Moonee Ponds

October 16th, Ballarat

– Trench Room, Sturt St, Ballarat

November 4th, Southern Grampians,

Hamilton – Martin Heinz Auditorium, Brown St, Hamilton

November 5th, Wangaratta,

Government Centre, 64 – 68 Ovens St, Wangaratta

November 6th, Swan Hill -

Information Centre, McCrae and Curlewis Sts, Swan Hill

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