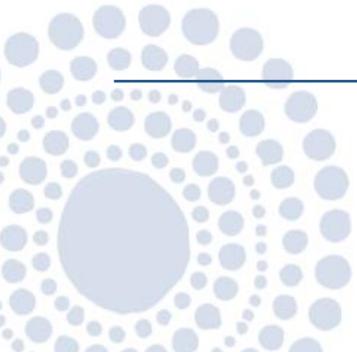




# How WALGA Works

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# Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners

WALGA's work regularly takes us across the State and as such we would like to acknowledge the many traditional owners of the land on which we work throughout Western Australia.

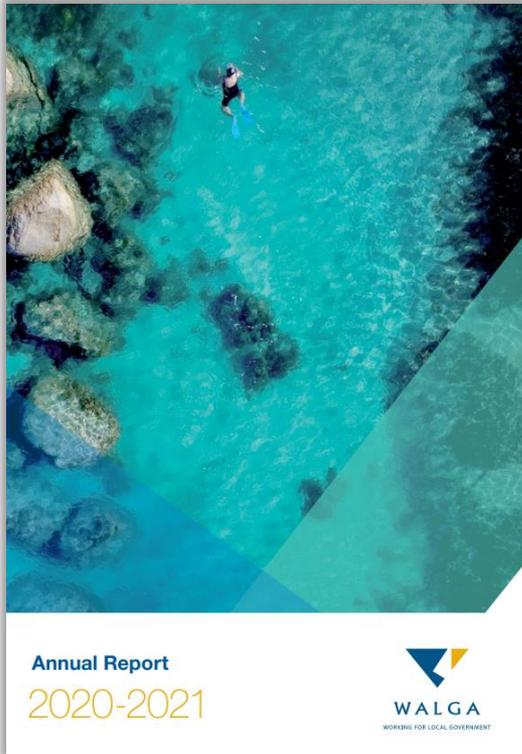
We pay our respects to their Elders, past and present.

*Pictured right: Artwork by Jade Dolman, a young Whadjuk/Ballardong Nyoongar, Eastern Arrernte, Irish woman from Perth.*



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# Local Government in WA

**139 Councils**

**1220 Elected Members**

**22,000 Employees**

**\$4.3 billion** expenditure

**\$49 billion** assets

**88%** of public roads



# WA Local Government Association

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WALGA advocates and negotiates on behalf of the WA Local Government sector.

Formed in 2001 with merger of:



WALGA is incorporated under the Local Government Act  
WALGA is not a government department or agency.

# WALGA Functions

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## POLICY PORTFOLIOS

Includes community, environment, waste, emergency management, economics, governance, planning and roads.

## SERVICES and ADVICE

Includes employee relations, governance, procurement advice, preferred supplier panels and training.

## OPERATIONAL FUNCTIONS

Includes events, finance, human resources, information technology, marketing and media management.

# Corporate Strategy

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## Strategic Plan 2020-2025

WALGA's Strategic Plan outlines the Strategic Intent and Themes for the Association for 2020-2025.

The Strategic Plan is available on the [WALGA website](#).



### Who We Are

(Structure)

*An independent, member-based, not for profit organisation representing and supporting the WA local government sector*

### Our Sector Vision

(What we aspire to)

*Agile and inclusive Local Governments enhancing community wellbeing and enabling economic prosperity*

### Our Purpose

(Why we exist)

*To leverage the collective strength and influence of the Local Government sector for the benefit of WA Local Governments and their communities*

# WALGA Structure

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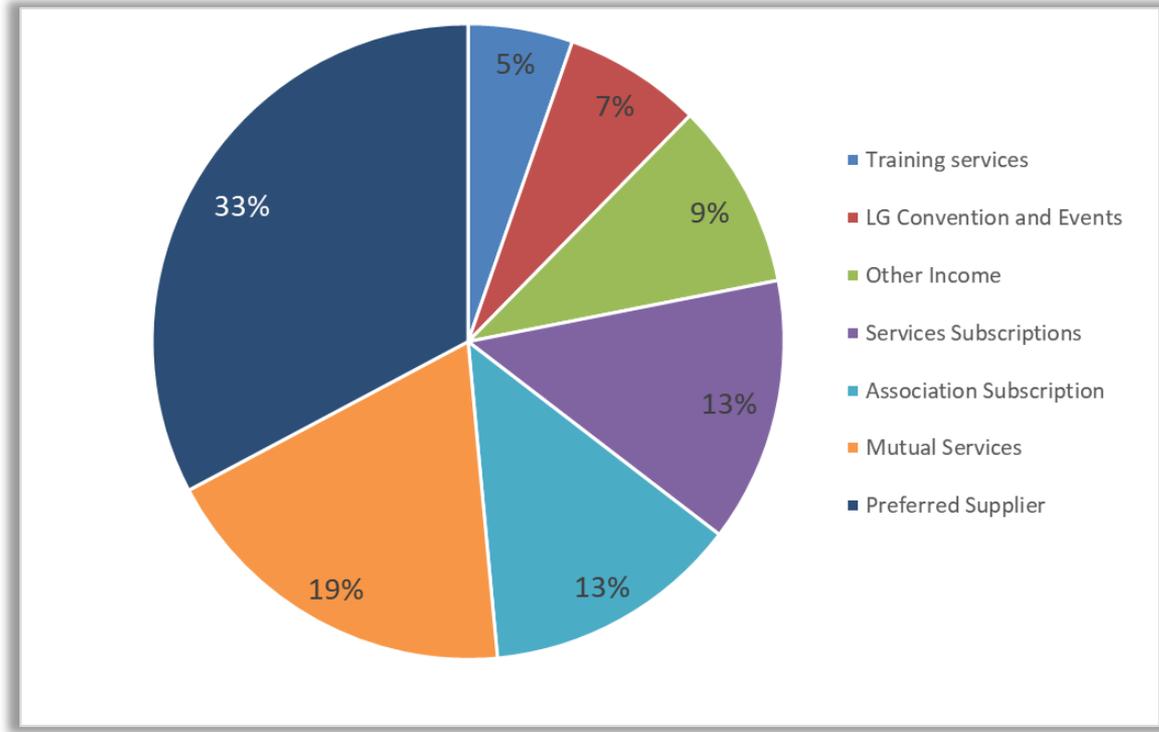


Chief Executive Officer – Nick Sloan

WALGA has a CEO plus 4 business units:

- Commercial and Communications
  - Executive Manager - Craig Hansom (Acting)
- Governance and Organisation Services
  - Executive Manager - Tony Brown
- Infrastructure
  - Executive Manager Ian Duncan
- Strategy, Policy and Planning
  - Nicole Mathews (Acting)

# WALGA Non-Grant Income



# WALGA Subscription Services

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## **Subscription Services**

Employee Relations Services

Governance Services

Local Laws Service

Procurement Advice

Tax Service

## **Fee for Use Services**

Training Services

MWAC

Councils Connect



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# WALGA Governance

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WALGA is governed by a State Council which comprises:

- President elected from State Council, in addition to State Council
- 24 State Councillors (12 metro, 12 country) elected by Zones
- Deputy President elected from State Council

There are 17 Zones:

- 12 Country Zones
- 5 Metropolitan Zones

WALGA provides secretarial support for 11 of the 17 zones.

# WALGA Metro Zones

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- Central Metropolitan Zone
- East Metropolitan Zone
- North Metropolitan Zone
- South East Metropolitan Zone
- South Metropolitan



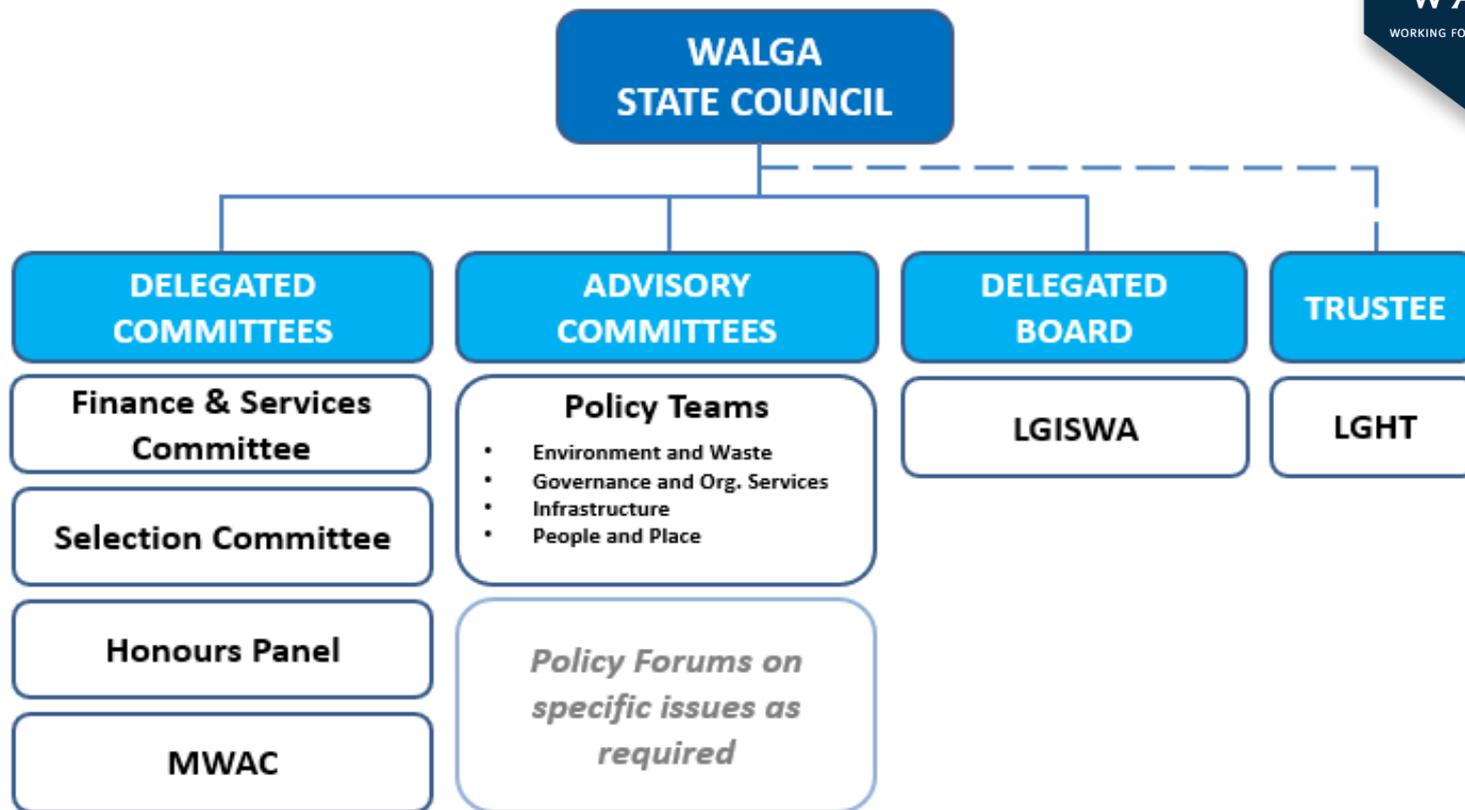
# Country Zones

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Avon-Midland Zone  
Central Country Zone  
Gascoyne Zone  
Goldfields Esperance Zone  
Great Eastern Zone  
Great Southern Zone  
Kimberly Zone  
Murchison Zone  
Northern Country Zone  
Peel Zone  
Pilbara Zone  
South West Zone



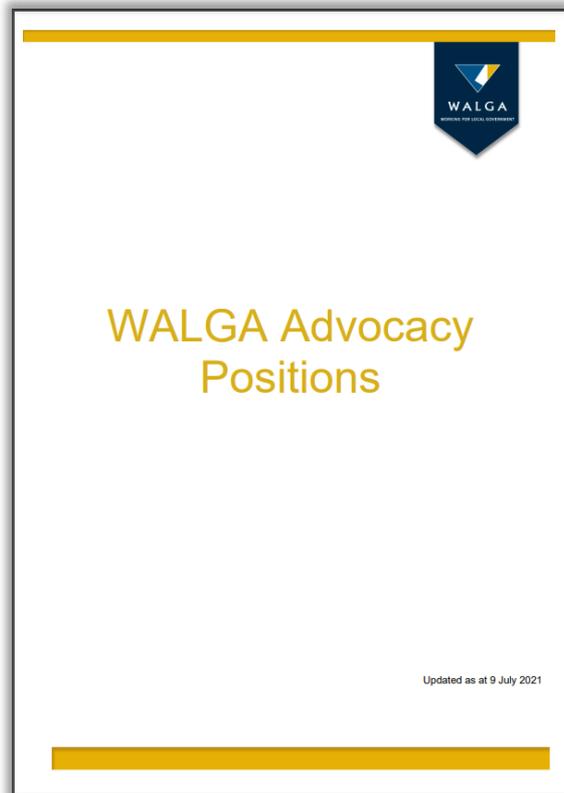
# WALGA Governance





# Advocacy Positions Manual

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WALGA collates all policy positions into an Advocacy Position Manual.

The Manual is available on the [WALGA website](#).

*EXAMPLE:*

## **3.7.1 Community Infrastructure**

Position Statement:

The Association continues to advocate for better planning and support for community infrastructure and investment by the State, Commonwealth and private partners.

State Council Resolution: May 2018 – 38.2/2018

# Resilient Communities Team

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## Advocacy

- State Government Consultations

## advocacy

- Stakeholder engagement
- Day-to-day activities

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