



Risk Management Solutions for Local Government

We understand the issues facing local government and the importance of managing risk to help councils and shires achieve their strategic and operational objectives. Here are some of our risk management solutions for local government:

ERM QuickStart: Supports councils who are thinking about or starting to adopt a council-wide risk management framework. We can help councils kick-off their risk management program 'on the right foot', minimise early teething problems and avoid wasting valuable council funds.

ERM HealthCheck: For councils who already adopt a council-wide risk management framework and would like an independent review of their systems and processes in place. ERM HealthCheck is also useful for councils who are experiencing difficulties with their current risk management framework because we identify the issues, make realistic recommendations and provide an implementation plan.

Guardian ERM Technology: An easy to use, yet very powerful risk management system that automates and integrates all aspects of councils risk management processes. In one system, councils can record and analyse risks, develop treatment plans, record and track incidents and even audit their controls. Guardian supports the AS/NZS:4360 risk management standard and has powerful reporting capabilities including heat maps.

Guardian ERM for Auditors: Larger councils who have an internal audit function can utilise Guardian as their risk-based audit system. Auditors can plan audits, analyse risks, evaluate controls, prepare audit programs, complete the all testing (electronic work papers) and produce the audit report in Guardian.

Introductory ERM Training: Especially designed for non-risk professionals. This one-day course is an effective and entertaining way to promote the importance of risk management to senior/middle management (risk owners). Each course is tailored to your councils ERM framework to ensure we speak your language, ensure it is relevant and enhance training success.

Business Continuity Planning: What would happen if the council administration building was destroyed? What if your key staff were suddenly unavailable? Business continuity, disaster recovery and crisis management planning are important management tools designed to increase a councils resilience to a range of plausible disruption scenarios from internal or external threats.

Occupational Health & Safety: Councils have a choice of Occupational Health and Safety related training and support services to assist your OH&S Committee including manual handling, contractor management, evacuation, fire safety and work safe methods statements.

Risk Assessment: InConsult's risk management experts can help councils undertake risk assessments of various risk areas to assess the level of risk exposure.

Contact InConsult on 02 9241 1344 for a confidential discussion about your risk management needs.