



Much more than **great law**

Holding Redlich is a trusted
legal advisor to more than
65 local governments

Our local government experience



LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADVISORY



We provide strategically focussed legal advice on all governance and operational issues that affect councils' daily business including:

- meeting procedures, decision making and delegations
- conflict, disclosure of interests and handling complaints
- privacy, information and technology
- elections and voting
- regulatory compliance.

We also have extensive experience in statutory interpretation and drafting and enforcing local laws.

PLANNING DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT LAW



We have extensive experience advising local governments on all aspects of planning and environment law including planning approvals, environmental licensing, vegetation clearing and offsets, water entitlements, infrastructure conditioning and agreements, contaminated land and environmental compliance enforcement action.

PROPERTY LAW, STATE DEALINGS, LAND ACQUISITION, RESUMPTION AND COMPENSATION



We act for local governments in all aspects of:

- property acquisition and disposals
- leasing, licensing and easements
- State land dealings
- compulsory acquisition of land and compensation
- indigenous land dealings.

We work closely with local government in their interactions with developers to advance outcomes which benefit both local government and the local community.

NATIVE TITLE AND INDIGENOUS CULTURAL HERITAGE



Our specialist team in the area of native title and indigenous cultural heritage law has over 40 years of experience representing local governments. Our experience includes all aspects of:

- native title proceedings
- native title compliance advice
- indigenous land use agreements
- cultural heritage compliance advice and agreement making.



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EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS



We have extensive experience acting for local government employers in issues involving engaging and managing staff, industrial relations and workplace health and safety. Our employment team also regularly provides advice on disability, discrimination and human rights issues.

CONSTRUCTION, INFRASTRUCTURE, WATER AND WASTE



Infrastructure, particularly when dealing with water and waste, is a hot topic. We know water is in short supply and must be managed carefully, and that waste is a general problem for local government. These issues are also opportunities, which is where we come in. Our specialist team provides practical solutions to complex issues. We support you through the entire life of a project from inception to demolition, and manage issues to help avoid disputes.

LITIGATION AND DEBT RECOVERY



We have one of the most highly regarded litigation and dispute resolution teams in Queensland. We can represent councils in the most complex commercial litigation through to assisting with the collection of outstanding rates, charges and other debts. We have extensive experience in representing clients in administrative and judicial review proceedings and Commission of Inquiry. We can also represent local government in enforcement proceedings and in all dispute resolution forums including mediation and arbitration.

PROCUREMENT AND PROBITY



We assist local government to ensure the highest probity and integrity in the procurement process. We provide advice on inviting and evaluating tenders and expressions of interest for the acquisition and disposal of goods, land and services. Our procurement team have extensive experience in drafting tender documentation including invitations, requests, specifications and conditions of contract compliant with the Local Government Act 2009 and regulations. We can also assist and represent councils in the event of administrative challenges to tender processes.



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About Holding Redlich

Holding Redlich is a large commercial law firm committed to providing innovative commercial legal advice utilising our resources and expertise of more than 500 staff, including over 200 lawyers and 70 partners, across offices in Melbourne, Canberra, Sydney, Brisbane and Cairns.

We act for a number of Australia's largest public and private companies, addressing some of their most complex and important business issues.

We provide our clients with legal, commercial and strategic solutions founded on our legal and industry experience.

Holding Redlich's industry focus means that our people are connected to their clients and the communities in which they live and work, with strong political, commercial and cultural networks.

We maintain our reputation as one of Australia's leading law firms across various key areas of practice, including:

- Administrative Law
- Competition & Consumer Law
- Construction, Infrastructure & Projects
- Corporate & Commercial Law
- Corporate Restructuring & Insolvency
- Data & Privacy
- Dispute Resolution & Litigation
- Finance
- Immigration Law
- Intellectual Property
- Local Government



- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Native Title & Indigenous Heritage
- Planning, Environment & Sustainability
- Private Client Practice
- Procurement
- Pro Bono
- Property, Planning & Development
- Regulatory
- Royal Commissions & Commissions of Inquiry
- Taxation
- Trade Mark & Brand Management
- Workplace Relations & Safety
- Workplace Relations for Employees.

In addition, our people have extensive knowledge of, and experience working in, the following industries:

- Agribusiness
- Construction, Infrastructure & Projects
- Government
- Property, Planning & Development
- Renewable Energy
- Startups & Emerging Enterprises
- Superannuation, Funds Management & Financial Services
- Technology, Media & TelcCommunications
- Transport, Shipping & Logistics.

Our broad depth of experience in acting for government and a number of Australia's largest public and private companies, means that we have a depth of industry knowledge and can provide commercially focused and innovative advice.

Above all else, we are approachable and accessible and understand that our job is to look after our clients and their best interests.

For more information regarding the legal services we offer, visit www.holdingredlich.com

