



Local Government Challenges and Reforms

A School of Government Victoria University three-day course on Local Government delivered in Auckland

GOVT 531 Local Government

This course is designed for individuals working in local and central government and others who wish to learn more about current policy, management and governance challenges in the sector.

Topics covered will include: local government issues and reforms surrounding the functions, structures and financing arrangements of local governments; strategic planning practices; the challenges associated with growth and decline; and the roles and relationships between local and central government, Maori and the private and community sectors.

Upon successful completion of assessments, GOVT 531 can be credited to a Postgraduate Certificate in Public Management or a Postgraduate Certificate in Public Policy. Alternatively, you may participate in this course for professional development (without assessments).

About Claudia Scott:



Claudia Scott is Professor of Public Policy at the School of Government. She led a 5- year research project on local government strategic planning under the LGA 2002. She has delivered academic and professional development courses for local and central governments in New Zealand and Australia.

Claudia has published research on local government management and policy issues and was a member of the LGNZ Working Party on local government finance.

When:

Tuesday 30th August 9:30am – 5:00pm and
Wednesday 31st August 9:30am 1:00 pm **plus**
Tuesday 4th October 9:30am – 5:00pm and
Wednesday 5th October 9:30am – 1:00pm

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About Mike Reid:



Dr Mike Reid, Principal Policy Adviser at Local Government New Zealand, will contribute to the course as will other experienced practitioners drawn from the public and private sectors.

Mike holds an MPP and a PhD from Victoria University. He contributes to seminars, workshops and conferences and has published research on various governance and policy issues.