

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ALERT TO LGRCEU (WA) MEMBERS- SEPTEMBER 2022

The Albanese Government has commenced the final phases that will enable the transition of the Local Government in Western Australia, back into the WA Industrial Relations system.

This process requires the proclamation of regulations enabling the transfer of the regulatory power back to Western Australia.

The LGRCEU (WA) already has in place an award the Municipal Employees (Western Australia) Award 2021 that provides a protecting floor for all members employed by Local Government in Western Australia who are eligible to be members.

The State system will enable members to more easily do the following through their Union:

- **Pursue bargaining for enterprise agreements without the restraint of the employer determining when bargaining commences**
- **Ensure that their union is front and center in the bargaining process**
- **Enable members to more easily pursue industrial action without recourse to the technicalities and delays that exist in the Federal system**
- **Pursue individual member disputes at short notice on a very wide range of matters**

We will keep all members posted when the Federal regulations come into force.

Members wanting more specific information should contact the Secretary Andrew Johnson on 0417 923899 or email at andrew.johnson@lgrceu.org