

INFOPAGE

To: All Local Governments **From:** Tony Brown,
Executive Director Member Services

Date: 16 June 2025

Subject: Sector Feedback – Communications Agreements

Operational Area:	Governance
Key Issues:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Local Governments are requested to provide comments on the Department's Consultation process on Communications AgreementsWALGA is seeking feedback to assist with a sector-wide response
Action Required:	Response to WALGA by 4:00pm Monday, 28 July 2025 Council consideration required.

The *Local Government Amendment Act 2023* was assented to in May 2023. Provisions relating to Communications Agreements were included in this amending legislation but are yet to commence.

On 5 June 2025, the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (the Department) commenced a consultation process on draft regulations and a draft Ministerial Order that will give effect to the amendments.

The Department has extended the consultation period to conclude on 22 August 2025.

WALGA seeks feedback from Local Governments to assist in the composition of a sector-wide response to the Department's consultation. Provided with this Infopage is a Discussion Paper summarising the proposed regulatory amendments, together with commentary for your Local Government's consideration.

To inform an item for consideration by State Council, feedback is requested by 28 July 2025.

For more information, please contact Tony Brown on 9213 2051 or Felicity Morris on 9213 2093.

Please provide responses to governance@walga.asn.au.