

<b>Circular Details</b>	17-32 / 30 October 2017 / A568728
<b>Previous Circular</b>	16-39 2016 edition of the Councillor Handbook
<b>Who should read this</b>	Councillors / General Managers / Governance staff
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<b>Action required</b>	Information

## 2017 edition of the Councillor Handbook

### What's new or changing

- The Office of Local Government has issued an updated edition of the Councillor Handbook.

### What this will mean for your council

- General Managers and council governance staff should ensure councillors are aware of the availability of the Councillor Handbook on the Office of Local Government's website.

### Key points

- The Councillor Handbook is designed to help new and returning councillors to be effective in their role.
- The handbook is the go-to resource for all councillors during their electoral term and includes links to other useful resources.
- The handbook provides more detail on the topics covered in the "Hit the Ground Running" Councillor Workshops.

### Where to go for further information

- The Councillor Handbook is available on the Office of Local Government's website at [www.olg.nsw.gov.au](http://www.olg.nsw.gov.au).
- For further information, contact the Council Governance Team on 4428 4100.



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