

# Engaging with Communities

## 'How can you better engage with communities?'

This workshop will support elected representatives to provide contemporary leadership with regard to community engagement and collaboration. It contains an overview of community engagement processes; explores principles of effective engagement; scoping issues and projects to engage communities; and various forms of communication. It will also provide participants with practical advice regarding how to deal with challenging issues, working with project managers and engagement practitioners, and assist with making informed decisions.

### Who should attend?

Executives including Councillors, Directors and Managers

### Duration

1 hour presentation or 4 hour workshop. Content and length of workshops can be altered to meet organisations' needs. All workshops are held at a location and venue suitable to the organisation.

### Presenters



**Micaela Drieborg** is an experienced training facilitator who combines her unique experience as an elected representative, academic & practitioner to deliver informative and interactive sessions.

In addition to her work as a consultant supporting organisations to create and enhance healthy, engaged and equitable communities, Micaela also teaches both post graduate and undergraduate subjects in public health and urban planning at the University of Melbourne and Monash University and has worked with Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV), Planning Institute

Australia (PIA) and Victorian Local Governance Association (VLGA) to deliver professional development.



**Max Hardy**, a consultant for over 17 years, works with leaders and organisations to achieve results through collaboration. He focuses on their toughest and most complex projects while building their ongoing capacity.

Working as a coach, facilitator, process designer, trainer and strategic advisor, his approach is to work with people where they are at, understand their unique, and not so unique, challenges, and to co-create new ways of responding to those challenges. He has worked with elected representatives at local and state government, and has a unique ability to influence their thinking about how they approach community and stakeholder engagement. He has delivered community engagement training extensively in Australia and New Zealand, as well as USA, Canada, UK and Italy.

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