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# REGPRO News

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## Online Login Portal

We have expanded our online portal to include our valued Industry Partners!  
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## What is probity?

Contact us for specialised and independent Local Government Probity Services.  
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## Current tender opportunities

Interested in what is currently in the market? Get in touch with Regional Procurement.  
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**FROM THE ACTING MANAGER**

As we tick over another financial year, I'm pleased to confirm that Regional Procurement will be distributing more than \$300K in

Council Bonus Payments for the 2018/2019 fiscal period. This positive result is a demonstration of the collaborative trip artisan environment that exists between Council, industry and Regional Procurement.

As you may be aware, Regional Procurement services a diverse and expansive client base from;

- o Norfolk Island in the north, to;
- o Queanbeyan Palerang in the south, and;
- o Bourke in the west, as well as many locations in between. Unfortunately, our travels are a constant reminder of the intense drought that's gripping the country as well as the constant struggle associated with life in these regions. From all of us here at Regional Procurement, good luck and let's hope that it rains in your area soon.

Regional Procurement prides itself on being able to deliver face to face interaction with clients throughout our many service offerings which include;

- Probity Auditing and Advice
- One-off Project Type Tenders - for example;
  - Stage 1 Redevelopment – Coonamble Riverside Caravan Park
  - Construction Plant Hire – Narromine Shire Council
  - Provision of Civil Works - Burwood and Canada Bay Councils
- Electricity Reverse Auctions
- Common Use Renewal Tenders – for example;
  - Provision of Traffic Control
  - Supply and Delivery of Road Base Materials
  - Provision of Drug and Alcohol Testing

The staff at Regional Procurement look forward to assisting you and your Council with any or all of our services in the near future.

Regards,

**Mark Kentish**

Acting Manager

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## 2019 Customer Service Survey

we want YOUR feedback 

Regional Procurement would like to thank our valued Councils and Industry Partners in advance for participating in our annual survey, your feedback is very important to us.

If you would like to be sent the survey to complete, please email [admin@regpro.com.au](mailto:admin@regpro.com.au) with your name, council/company and email address.

## Recent Amendment to the Local Government Act 1993

On 25 June 2019, changes to the Local Government Act 1993 No.30 came in to affect.

As part of these changes, the tendering threshold, below which councils do not have to undertake a competitive tendering process, has been increased from \$150,000 to \$250,000. However, the threshold for contracts involving services provided by council employees at the time of entering the contract remains at \$150,000. This change relates to Section 55, Clause 3(n) of the Act.

## Website Login Troubleshoot



Are you having issues logging in to our website?

People have recently called us in regards to issues logging in on our website.

Below are some steps you can try to troubleshoot the issue:

**Step 1:** Try to log in from a different internet browser.

or

**Step 2:** Go into your browser's security settings and allow pop-ups and redirects for our website.

**Step 3:** If you have forgotten your password, please send us an email and we can provide it to you.

**Step 4:** You may need to create a log in. In this case please go to the log in portal on our website and fill in the form.

If you're still having issues, please contact Support Services on (02) 4978 4046 or email [admin@regpro.com.au](mailto:admin@regpro.com.au).

Thank you!

# WELCOME BACK

We would like to welcome Sabrina Smithson back to the Regional Procurement Team.

Sabrina recently started back with us as **Support Services Coordinator** after having worked here between 2012 - 2016.

**Email:** [sabrinas@regpro.com.au](mailto:sabrinas@regpro.com.au)

**Phone:** 02 4978 4010

Duties will include but are not limited to:



- Staff Coordination
- Trainee guidance and development
- Contract Price Variations
- Management fees processes
- Website maintenance
- Council bonus payment processes
- Tender opening/closing processes


## Council Bonus Payments

### 2018/2019 END OF YEAR RESULT

Our Client Councils that participated in Regional Procurement tenders, will soon receive part of the annual bonus payment of \$336,732.14, that is being returned to councils for the 2018/19 financial year. Each Council's payment amount will depend on the amount purchased through contracts during the financial year.

The bonus payment amount due to Councils is calculated at 30% of the total supplier management fees derived by Regional Procurement under applicable contracts used by a Council to procure goods and or services from our suppliers.

Further information can be obtained from your allocated Key Account Manager or through the Regional Procurement office on (02) 4978 4046 or [admin@regpro.com.au](mailto:admin@regpro.com.au).

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