



Department of
**Local Government, Sport
and Cultural Industries**

Dear Applicant

Thank you for considering applying for a position with the newly formed Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSCI).

DLGSCI came into operation on 1 July 2017 as part of the State Government's Machinery of Government changes. These changes are aimed at creating collaborative departments focused on whole-of-government objectives and delivering services in a more efficient and effective way.

The newly formed Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries comprises services that were previously provided by the following agencies:

- Department of Culture and the Arts (including Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth Theatre Trust, Screenwest, State Library of Western Australia, Western Australian Museum and the State Records Office)
- Department of Sport and Recreation
- Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor
- the local government and Office of Multicultural Interests functions of the Department of Local Government and Communities
- Aboriginal History Research Unit (formerly with the Department of Aboriginal Affairs')

DLGSCI works with partners across government and within its diverse sectors to enliven the Western Australian community and economy through support for and provision of sporting, recreational, cultural and artistic policy, programs and activities for locals and visitors to the State.

The Department provides regulation and support to local governments and the racing, gaming and liquor industries to maintain quality and compliance with relevant legislation, for the benefit of all Western Australians.

I am sure you can appreciate that a change of this scale takes time. Please note that the application pack may still reference one of the agencies which has now amalgamated into the DLGSCI. This said, please take the time to read through the application package and visit the website (www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au) to familiarise yourself with our new department.

I wish you the best of luck with your application.

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