
Summary of Changes

Local Government Better Practice Guide

Report of Operations 2017-18 and Performance Statement 2017-18

The following key amendments have been made to the *Local Government Better Practice Guide: Report of Operations 2016-17* following review of the 2016-17 reporting cycle and feedback from users.

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4. Report of Operations (2017-18 model)			
Results	39 - 56	None	The 2017-18 model now includes results for three prior years
Better practice commentary	72	<p>In addition to the legislated and other required information contained in the Statutory information section, councils commonly disclose a range of other information which may be of interest to readers of the Report of Operations. There is no legislative requirement to make the following disclosures and the decision to disclose will be a matter for each council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities commitment▪ Information privacy commitment and complaints received▪ Legislation impacting council including changes during the year	<p>In addition to the legislated and other required information contained in the Statutory information section, councils commonly disclose a range of other information which may be of interest to readers of the Report of Operations. There is no legislative requirement to make the following disclosures and the decision to disclose will be a matter for each council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities commitment▪ Information privacy commitment and complaints received▪ Legislation impacting council including changes during the year

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