

Joint Select Committee on Road Safety

Answer to Question on Notice

Monday, 20 July 2020

Austroads

Question: The Member for Cunningham (Ms Bird) asked:

Having been a councillor - I'm very conscious of the wide disparity of capacity at the local government level. Being able to fund people with the qualifications into positions on those small councils, and them actually finding the time and means to do things like webinars and so forth, is a challenge.

Do you have some data you could share—it's fine to take it on notice—about the percentages of councils that are participating in your activities and variation in those councils, particularly regional, rural and so forth?

Answer:

In 2019-2020, various Parts (chapters) of the *Austroads Guide to Road Safety* were downloaded approximately 10,000 times, this includes around 900 times by known local government councillors or staff.

A report *Local Government Road Safety Management Guidance* published in January this year was downloaded 1,230 times. Another safety report with significant content related to local government *Integrating Safe System with Movement and Place for Vulnerable Road Users*, released in February, has been downloaded 2,240 times.

From July 2019-June 2020 Austroads ran eight webinars that included road safety content.

Austroads had 5,333 people register for these webinars related to reports and publications released on road safety. Of those 5,333 people, 1,168 registered using a local government email address. Since March we have seen more people register for the webinars using a personal address and so there may be some local government staff in that group.

Austroads does not charge for the webinars and related publications.

Webinar	Date	Registrations	Local government
Tactical Urbanism - Streets for People	Jul-20	942	218
Measuring Pedestrians – Survey and Audit Methods	Jun-20	809	187
Pedestrian Planning Concepts	May-20	1142	242
An Australian Drink Driving Policy and Regulatory Framework	Apr-20	215	17
Integrating Safe System with Movement and Place with for Vulnerable Road Users	Mar-20	1056	203
Local Government Road Safety Management Guidance	Feb-20	579	241
Vehicles as a Workplace	Oct-19	269	31
National View on Regional and Remote Road Safety	Oct-19	321	29