

# Assisting Councils to buy from Local Small Businesses



## The NSW Government is helping small businesses by making it easier to do business with Councils.

The Local Procurement Pilot provides tools to streamline tenders and to simplify requirements for small procurements.

Councils need to follow many regulations that can make procurement complex for small businesses. Councils want to support their local small businesses to navigate procurement processes.

The Pilot has a guide 'Doing Business with your local Council: A guide for small businesses'. This is an easy to understand small business guide on procurement to walk through some tips and useful information. There are also some easy to use forms for small businesses to complete so they can present information about their business and be procurement ready.

The Pilot has a road map for Councils and other tools they can use to make it easier for local small businesses to win their work.

## Key benefits

- ✓ More opportunities: Letting small businesses know that Councils no longer need to run tenders for work valued up to \$250,000.
- ✓ Guides and tools for small businesses.
- ✓ Guides and tools for local Councils.
- ✓ Supporting local small businesses throughout NSW.

For Councils or small businesses wanting to participate in the Local Procurement Pilot, or for more information, please contact the NSW Small Business Commission on the details below.



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