

# Essential Services Commission

**What information do councils need  
to perform better?**

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# Terms of Reference

VLGA suggested adding:

The means and strategies through which the performance regime can involve elected councillors, as the governing body, in collaborative efforts to ensure ongoing improvements.

# VLGA Mission

The VLGA is a unique peak body for councillors, community leaders and local governments working to build and strengthen their capacity to work together for progressive social change.

Connecting Communities  
Strengthening Democracy



# Key Issues

- All stakeholders involved
- What can we do better as a council for our community?
- Building in community priorities
- Raising the profile of local government
- Services already measured
- Comparisons?
- Role of elected representatives
- Misuse of information

# Empowerment?

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