

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN AUSTRALIA

Thanks for visiting us! Try some of these activities....

Draw a fishing line to the correct ending to the sentence.



The council makes laws called problems.

talk about local

The council meets in the

local laws or by laws.

The council collects my rubbish

every 2 years.

The leader of the council is the

once a week.

Local elections are held

Council Chambers.

The council holds meetings to President.

Mayor or Shire

Draw 4 things your Local Council provides for your community.

1.

2.

3.

4.

LOCAL COUNCIL RESPONSIBILITIES

Your local council looks after many things in your neighbourhood. Circle the services below that your local council provides.



street lights



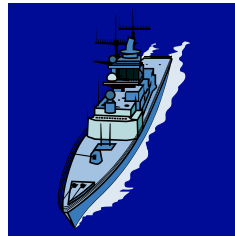
animal control



hospitals



local parks



the navy



garbage collection



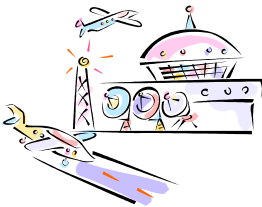
libraries



skate parks



police force



airports



local swimming pools



footpaths

Can you think of 2 more services that your local council provides for you?

1.....

2.....

Post-Visit Extension Activities

1. Hold a class discussion to debate local issues such as what things could be done to improve the local community. Issues raised might include graffiti, lack of activities for the youth in the area or not enough parking at the local shops. Students could identify problems and find solutions within their Local Government Area, (LGA).
2. Use this as inspiration for the class to write a letter or email to their local mayor/shire president raising these concerns.