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PROMOTING DIVERSITY WEBPAGE

The Promoting Diversity webpage is now available on the Division's website.

As previously advised in Circular to Council 09-44, the webpage is being developed as part of the Year of Women in Local Government. As councils are aware, the primary focus of the Year is to raise awareness of the opportunities and benefits of increasing the participation of women in leadership and management roles within local government.

The Promoting Diversity webpage includes a Register of Events which have been organised by councils to celebrate the Year of Women in Local Government. Councils are requested to continue providing information to the Division about events as they are organised (a form for this purpose is attached to Circular to Councils 09-44).

Councils are encouraged to use the Register to get ideas for events they might hold, and to let their communities know about events which are open to the public around NSW.

It is intended that the webpage will be added to over time to include information and resources to encourage and assist councils to increase the diversity of people working in local councils and those who are elected to local government.

The webpage can be accessed from the right-hand side of the Division's homepage (see Year of Women in Local Government) and from the Directory of Policy Advice for Councils (see Social Justice).



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