Local Government Expert Advisory Panel

Meeting Communique 28 May 2026

The Local Government Expert Advisory Panel (EAP) met on 28 May 2026. Panel members joined the meeting both in-person and online to discuss the presented papers on Asset Valuation Models and the Capital Expenditure Framework.

Further consultation across the local government sector, including councils, joint organisations and peak bodies, will be conducted as the financial sustainability reform work progresses.

Asset Valuation Models

Office of Local Government (OLG) staff provided an overview to the EAP of the Asset Valuation Models paper. A discussion was held among the panel members on the three proposed asset measurement options (Fair Value, Cost Model and Mixed). The panel agreed to release the consultation paper for input from the sector and to return to EAP late 2026.

Capital Expenditure Framework

The panel were provided an overview of the proposed Capital Expenditure Framework. A discussion was held among the panel members on the specifications of the proposed framework. The Framework will be provided to the sector for consultation.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the EAP is scheduled to be held 30 June 2026.