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E-GOVERNMENT STRATEGY FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

MultiMedia Victoria has engaged Whitehorse Strategic Group to provide a strategy for the inclusion of the Local Government sector into the Victorian Government's vision for e-Government.

Whitehorse will provide recommendations as to the role of, and the specific activities to be undertaken by, the Victorian Government. The project will include an analysis of services currently provided by Local Government and transactions between Victorian Government Departments and Agencies and the Local Government sector, in particular the format in which these transactions are conducted, their volume and occurrence.

MULTI-STATE METADATA PROJECT - QUEENSLAND, TASMANIA, VICTORIA



The Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV) and Local Government Associations of Queensland and Tasmania have recently been granted funding from the Commonwealth Government's Trials of Innovative Government Electronic Regional Services (TIGERS) project to examine the applicability and use of metadata standards and tools to improve online information and service "discoverability" and information exchange within the Local Government sector. Whitehorse Strategic Group have been selected to undertake the first phases of the project which has a particular focus on areas where there are significant interactions and information flows between all levels of government and agencies with a view to delivering better eGovernment online through seamless and integrated information access for citizens.



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BROADBAND SERVICES TO CENTRAL VICTORIA

Whitehorse Strategic Group had been engaged by the City of Greater Bendigo to coordinate the delivery of broadband service to Central Victoria.

The project, funded under Networking the Nation, will involve a competitive selection process to identify a preferred service provider for broadband telecommunications services to communities within the Shires of Macedon Ranges, Mt Alexander, Gannawarra, Greater Bendigo and Loddon in central Victoria. Project Director, David Goble (pictured), described the project as a challenging one "requiring high levels of probity and transparency".



Whitehorse has managed a number of similar projects in other regional areas.

STRATEGIC ALLIANCE WITH UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE



Whitehorse Strategic Group have established an on-going cooperative relationship with the University of Melbourne for future research and consulting projects. The relationship is primarily with the European-Australian Cooperation Centre for Continuous Improvement.

Projects under discussion include better research and statistical knowledge of the BioTechnology Industry, and especially of the BioInformatics sector which brings together BioTechnology and Information Technology.

WORDS OF WISDOM

I believe that the act of creating a product and thereby contributing to society is in itself an art. It's the very act of making, or creating, a product that's meaningful. Selling and making a profit from it, I feel, isn't a company's essence but a secondary consideration.
- Sono Fukujiro, former Chairman TDK Electronics