

# The benchmarking to enhance council procurement outcomes series

A snapshot of Local Government Procurement within Victoria

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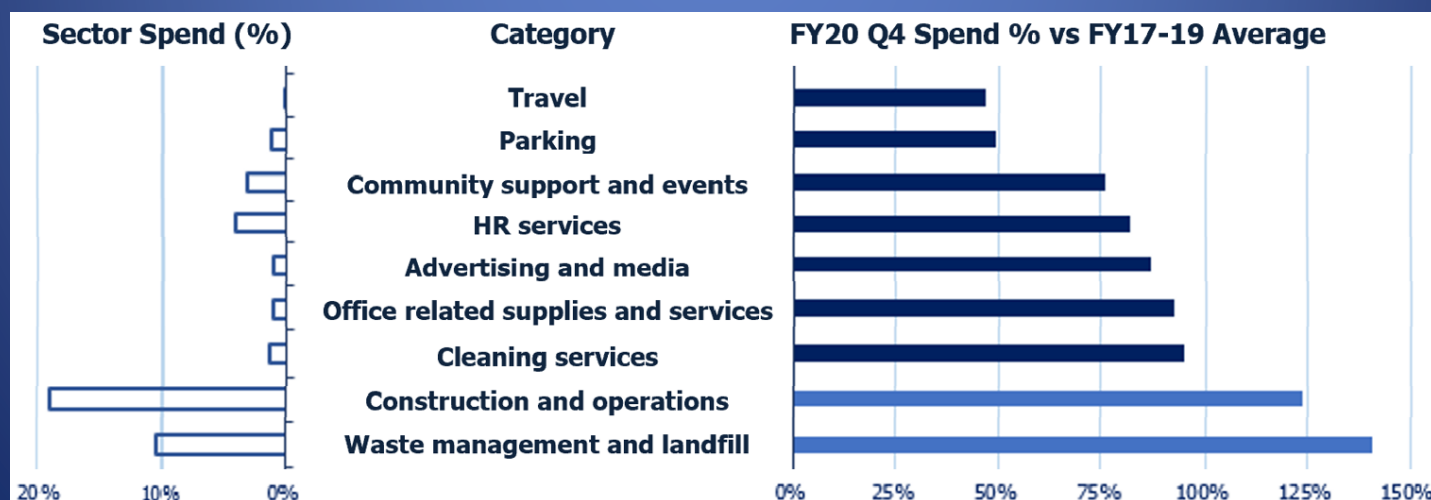
The fourth edition of the MAV LEAP Program Paper has been published. The FY20 edition highlights the sector procurement KPIs and the impact of the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic on the spend patterns of councils participating in the MAV LEAP Program for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of FY20.

## Insights on FY20 Sector Procurement KPIs

<p><b>2.8%</b> Growth in sector average procurement maturity</p>	<p><b>Procurement Maturity</b> The MAV Leap Program assists councils in structuring and supporting their procurement improvement programs which has resulted in a continued overall growth of procurement maturity across the sector during FY20. Over half the councils assessed took substantial steps towards improving procurement outcomes within their councils by commencing and / or completing key actions within their LEAP development plans.</p>
<p><b>1.5%</b> Reduction in transactions below \$1,000</p>	<p><b>Process Efficiency</b> Councils continue to improve their payment processing efficiency with a consecutive year of positive reduction in the processing of purchase order and invoice transactions below \$1,000. There has been a 10% reduction in these transactions over the past 4 years.</p>

## Insights on the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Council Spend Patterns

The table below showcases the categories of council spend significantly impacted during the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic. It highlights the percentage breakdown of sector spend for each category and the percentage of FY17-19 Q4 average quarterly spend that occurred during FY20 Q4:



Led by the construction and operations and waste management and landfill categories, the overall spend for Victorian councils during Q4 FY20 increased by an average of just under \$1M per council from the corresponding quarter the previous year. However data analysis shows sharp decreases in council spend, supplier usage and transaction processed for half the council spend categories.

**The MAV LEAP Program** is a continuous improvement program designed specifically for local government that combines data analytics, maturity assessment and benchmarking to provide you with a roadmap for improvement.

Visit the MAV Procurement website for further information on the MAV LEAP Program: <http://www.mav.asn.au/what-we-do/procurement>