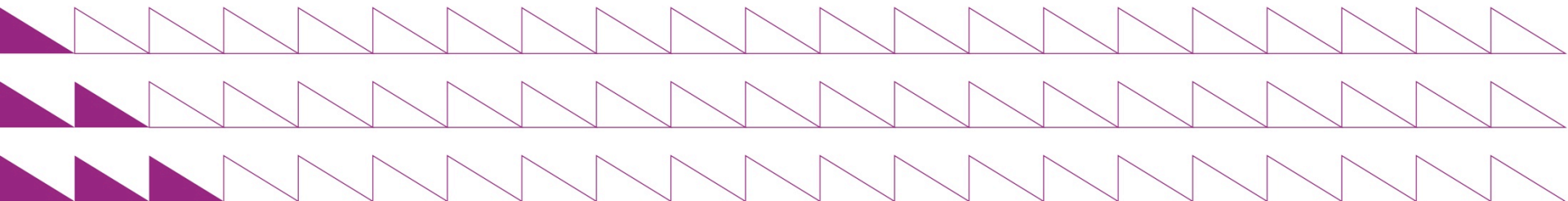


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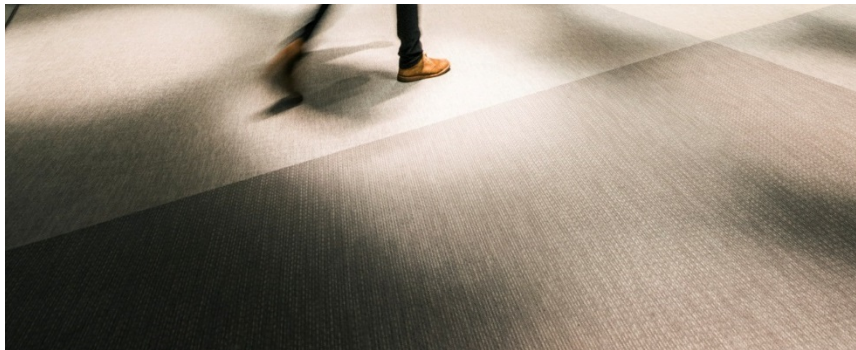
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# Local Government Integrity Framework Review

- The review identifies good practice and areas for improvement to help councils strengthen their integrity frameworks
- Councils should consider:
  - A clear policy on conflict of interest
  - Risks associated with employment practices
  - Educating suppliers regarding expectations
  - Mechanisms for employees to report suspected corrupt conduct



# Other research of interest

- This year IBAC will publish reports on procurement in local government and conflicts of interest in the Victorian public sector.



- Procurement vulnerabilities include:
  - poor compliance with policies and procedures
  - ineffective controls
  - deficient record keeping
  - issues with conflicts of interest.
- Activities at heightened risk of conflicts of interest include procurement, recruitment, regulatory functions and governance.

# Mandatory notifications

- Relevant principal officers **must** notify IBAC of any matter which they suspect on reasonable grounds involves corrupt conduct occurring or having occurred
- Mandatory notifications provide opportunities to:
  - Build a better picture of corrupt conduct and corruption risks
  - Identify and implement effective prevention strategies





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