

Thanks for visiting us! Try some of these activities....

Draw a fishing line to the correct ending to the sentence.



The council makes laws called	talk about local problems.
The council meets in the	local laws or by laws.
The council collects my rubbish	every 2 years.
The leader of the council is the	once a week.
Local elections are held	Council Chambers.
The council holds meetings to	Mayor or Shire President.

Draw 4 things your Local Council provides for your community.

1.	2.
3.	4.

LOCAL COUNCIL RESPONSIBILITIES

Your local council looks after many things in your neighbourhood.
Circle the services below that your local council provides.



street lights



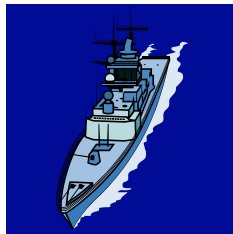
animal control



hospitals



local parks



the navy



garbage collection



libraries



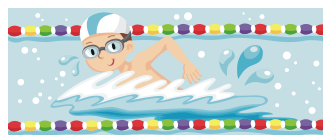
skate parks



police force



airports



local swimming pools



footpaths

Can you think of 2 more services that your local council provides for you?

1.....

2.....

Post-Visit Extension Activities

1. Hold a class discussion to debate local issues such as what things could be done to improve the local community. Issues raised might include graffiti, lack of activities for the youth in the area or not enough parking at the local shops. Students could identify problems and find solutions within their Local Government Area, (LGA).
2. Use this as inspiration for the class to write a letter or email to their local mayor/shire president raising these concerns.