The LGAWCS manages the self-insurance licence which delivers great savings to the sector every year. A recent requirement from RTWSA is for organisations that hold a self-insurance licence to effectively identify and target hazard and incident trends for the development of programs within their industry and be able to report on these trends and programs to RTWSA to ensure the maintenance of the self-insurance licence.

To achieve this LGAWCS has embarked on an initiative, partnering with Skytrust, a cutting edge risk management system that will enable the aggregation and analysis of all Scheme Member data to provide industry trends that can be reported on and used to build industry programs. The costs associated with the deployment, including training, access to the Core System modules and the Enhancement modules will be met by LGAWCS.

"Throughout 2016, Wattle Range Council had identified a number of administrative deficiencies as we worked through the latest version of our Community Strategic Plan. Most of our human resource, training and safety information was being stored in paper based systems, which made the administration and management of these critical functions both time consuming and resource intensive. Information was difficult to extract and we lacked any real analytical capability to get a better understanding of key trends to ultimately enhance our decision making.
At the conclusion of 2016 we began exploring options to automate these functions through either the development or procurement of a purpose build software system. As luck would have it, Local Government Risk Services had also identified a similar need and had recently procured the Skytrust system for South Australian Councils as part of a LGAWCS initiative. After evaluating the system we quickly identified a number of opportunities to enhance our administrative functions and have been working closely with the Skytrust team to configure and deploy."

Ben Gower, CEO - Wattle Range Council