



# Japan Local Government Centre (CLAIR, Sydney)

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*Applications are now open*

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE & COOPERATION**

**SEMINAR 2025 in Kuroishi, Aomori**

## **Applications are now open!**

Come and join us for this 7-day seminar where you can have a unique opportunity to learn about the Japanese government system and visit a Japanese local government area to discover their best practices and initiatives!

## **We are offering eligible participants the opportunity to visit Japan**

In order to promote a better understanding of Japanese local governments and culture, the Local Government Exchange and Cooperation Seminar aims to bring together people from Australia, New Zealand and Japan working in local governments and other relevant organisations and exchange information on current local government issues. Here are the details on the upcoming Seminar's themes and Kuroishi City in Aomori Prefecture, the host local government of the 2025 Seminar.

## **Themes**

Community-Driven Waste Management in Local Government

## **Eligibilities**

(Up to 5 participants from Australia and New Zealand combined)

- Local government executives
- Executives of organisations engaging in international relations or cooperation between municipalities
- Applicants from national organisations, research institutes, or other organisations may be accepted providing their backgrounds are relevant to the themes of the Seminar

## Schedule

The Seminar will be held from **Sunday, 26 October to Saturday, 1 November 2025**. Participants will arrive in Tokyo before travelling to Kuroishi City. For further details, please refer to the [Outline](#).

## Cost

CLAIR covers domestic transportation, accommodation, group attended meals and travel insurance in Japan. Roundtrip airfare to Japan and personal expenses (e.g., telecom expenses, meals) are not covered.

## To Apply

Please fill in the [Form](#) and send it to [mailbox@jlgc.org.au](mailto:mailbox@jlgc.org.au) by Fri, 15 August 2025.

- For more details on the seminar, please refer to the [Outline](#).
- Please note that there is a limit to the number of participants (5). The outcome of your application will be made available to you by end of August 2025.
- For enquiries, please contact at [mailbox@jlgc.org.au](mailto:mailbox@jlgc.org.au) or on [+61 2 9241 5033](tel:+61292415033)

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## About Kuroishi City

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