

7.3 Local Government NSW Annual Conference

REPORT BY THE GOVERNANCE CO-ORDINATOR
TO 19 JULY 2023 ORDINARY MEETING
GOV400103, GOV400027

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. **receive the report by the Governance Co-ordinator on the Local Government NSW Annual Conference;**
2. **nominate voting delegates for the Local Government NSW Annual Conference; and**
3. **forward proposed motions to the August Council meeting for endorsement for inclusion at the Local Government NSW Annual Conference.**

Executive summary

The 2023 Local Government NSW (LGNSW) Annual Conference will be held from 12-14 November. Registrations for this conference close on 27 October 2023 and motions must be submitted by 15 September 2023.

Disclosure of Interest

Nil

Detailed report

The LGNSW Annual Conference will be held from Sunday, 12 to Tuesday, 14 November 2023 at Rosehill Gardens Racecourse. Registrations will open Monday 24 July 2023 with discounted early bird prices available until Thursday, September 2023. Standard registrations close Friday, 27 October 2023.

The conference is an opportunity for Councils to help set the strategic direction and policy position of LGNSW. Mid-Western Regional Council has a voting entitlement of 3 voters for voting on motions and 3 voters for voting in the Board election and must advise LGNSW of the names of our nominated voting delegates by Friday, 27 October. Delegates must register twice, once as attending the conference but also separately as voting delegates.

Any proposed motions to be put forward to the conference for consideration must go to the August Council meeting for endorsement. LGNSW encourages Council to submit motions by Friday, 15 September for inclusion in the conference business paper.

Council has recently renewed membership with LGNSW for the 2023/24 financial year.

Community Plan implications

Theme	Good Government
Goal	Strong civic leadership
Strategy	Provide strong representation for the community at Regional, State and Federal levels

Strategic implications

Council Strategies

Community Strategic Plan

Council Policies

Not Applicable

Legislation

Local Government Act

Financial implications

Cost of attending the conference which is to be advised as well as accommodation. LGNSW member special rates are being offered at several hotels at up to \$250 per night.

Associated Risks

Not attending the conference could mean that issues that impact our Council may not be raised. We would also miss the opportunity to engage in discussions with other Councils and provide input into a range of local government issues.

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GOVERNANCE CO-ORDINATOR

SIMON JONES
DIRECTOR COMMUNITY

3 July 2023

Attachments: Nil

APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION:

BRAD CAM
GENERAL MANAGER