
MR22/004 ATTENDANCE AT LGNSW SPECIAL CONFERENCE

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Attachments: Nil

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report seeks a nomination from Councillors to attend the LGNSW Special Conference from 28 February to 2 March 2022.

At its meeting on 8 February 2022, three Councillors were nominated to attend the LGNSW Special Conference. Staff have purchased tickets and booked accommodation for the nominated Councillors and unfortunately, one Councillor is unable to attend. The General Manager sought nominations from Councillors to fill the vacancy. Councillor Worthington has expressed an interest to attend this conference.

As previously indicated, the Local Government NSW Special Conference is to be held in Sydney. This event provides an opportunity to share ideas, seek inspiration, and help determine our sector's policy directions for the coming year. The conference will focus on how councils can drive a "Locally Led" employment and economic recovery, as we continue to grapple with the complex challenges posed by the global pandemic. Council is a non-voting delegate of LGNSW. The conference and registration brochures are available on the conference website: <https://lgnswconference.org.au/>

Under the *Councillor's Professional Development, Expenses and Facilities* Policy, Councillors are entitled to an annual amount of \$3,500 per year to attend conferences and seminars.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Councillor Worthington attend the LGNSW Special Conference in Sydney from 28 February to 2 March 2022.