
Report Title	A. Mayoral Minute - Attendance and Motions for the Local Government NSW Annual Conference 2019
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RECOMMENDATION

1. That Councillor {insert name} attends the Local Government NSW (LG NSW) Annual Conference to be held in Warwick Farm, NSW, Monday, 14 October 2019 to Wednesday, 16 October 2019 along with the Mayor and General Manager.
2. That Council consider any motions they wish to put forward to the LG NSW Annual Conference.
3. That Council review and confirm motions to be submitted for the LG NSW Annual Conference, at the Ordinary Council Meeting scheduled on 8 August 2019, motions are due to the LG NSW Monday, 19 August 2019.

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ALIGNMENT WITH MOREE PLAINS 2027 – YOUR SHIRE. THE PLAN. OUR FUTURE

- An Inclusive, Caring Community**
Not applicable
- Sustainable Spaces and Places**
Not applicable
- A Vibrant Regional Economy**
Not applicable
- A Leading Organisation**
L2.3 Advocate on behalf of the community for today and our future to ensure the sustainability of the Shire

BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

The Local Government NSW Annual Conference (**Conference**) will be held Monday, 14 October 2019 to Wednesday, 16 October 2019 in Warwick Farm, NSW 2640.

The purpose of this report is for the Moree Plains Shire Council (**Council**) to determine which Councillor should accompany the General Manager and Mayor and to determine which issues and motions they would like submitted to the Board. To ensure there is a balanced discussion on specific motions and discussion on the relevant broader issues, Council has been asked to identify the issues of the greatest importance to this area.

In addition to identifying an issue, Council is requested to suggest a suitable solution via an appropriate motion or through provision of explanatory notes to help guide delegates to a unified position. These will then be reviewed by Local Government NSW and the top issues put to the Conference for debate and deliberation. Issues that fall outside of those to be discussed at the Conference will be considered by the board with the President informing the relevant council of the outcome.

FINANCIAL IMPACT TO COUNCIL

Flight costs and accommodation costs listed below are an estimation based on information gathered when the report was published and are subject to change. Some additional costs have not been calculated.

Please note the registration will not open until Monday, 15 July 2019. The below costings are based on the 2018 Conference Registration.

Expenses	Per Person	3 People
Flights Return	\$440	\$1320
Accommodation 3 Nights	\$610.00	\$1830
Registration Fee's (Early Bird)	\$840	\$2520
Conference Dinner Ticket	\$110	\$330

STATUTORY AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS

No statutory or policy implications have been identified.

RISK IMPLICATIONS

The ability to participate in the discussions around the issues affecting our Shire, engage in robust debates and contribution to the development and confirmation of policies is in the best interests of the community.

ASSET MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

No asset management implications have been identified.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL DECISIONS

Council, at its 26 July 2018 Ordinary Council Meeting resolved the following:

18/07/24 RESOLVED (PRICE/MONTGOMERY)

- 1. That Councillor Chiu attends the Local Government NSW (LG NSW) Annual Conference to be held in Albury, NSW, Sunday, 21 October 2018 to Tuesday, 23 October 2018 along with the Mayor and General Manager.***
- 2. That Council consider any motions they wish to put forward to the LG NSW Annual Conference.***
- 3. That Council review and confirm motions to be submitted for the LG NSW Annual Conference, at the Ordinary Council Meeting scheduled on 23 August 2018, motions are due to the LG NSW Sunday, 26 August 2018.***

ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments.