City of Greater Geraldton

Council Member Training Report - as per s.5.127 Local Government Act*

Training/Professional Development completed by Council Members from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024



Council Member	Elected/Re-Elected	Title of Training Program	Date	Training Provider	Location	Status
Cr M Librizzi	Elected October 2021	Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors	5-Mar-24	Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD)	Perth	Completed
Cr M Librizzi		Development Assessment Panel (DAP) Member Training	1-Feb-24	Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage	Perth	Attended
Cr J Denton	Elected October 2023	WALGA New Councillor Seminar 2023	10-Nov-23	WALGA	Perth	Attended
Cr J Denton	Elected October 2020	Meeting Procedures [Essential]	15-Dec-23	WALGA	eLearning	Completed
Cr J Denton		Understanding of Financial Reports and Budgets [Essential]	6-May-24	WALGA	eLearning	Completed
Cr A Horsman	Elected October 2023	WALGA New Councillor Seminar 2023	10-Nov-23	WALGA	Perth	Attended
Cr A Horsman	Elected October 2023	Understanding Local Government [Essential]	30-Jun-24	WALGA	eLearning	Completed
Cr A Horsman		Meeting Procedures [Essential]	15-Dec-23	WALGA	eLearning	Completed
Cr A Horsman		Conflicts of Interest [Essential]	30-Jun-24	WALGA	eLearning	Completed
Cr S Keemink	Elected October 2023	Development Assessment Panel (DAP) Member Training	5-Mar-24	Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage	via electronic means	Attended
Cr S Keemink		Understanding Local Government [Essential]	26-May-24	WALGA	eLearning	Completed
Cr S Keemink		Meeting Procedures [Essential]	26-Jun-24	WALGA	eLearning	Completed
Cr S Keemink		Conflicts of Interest [Essential]	10-Jun-24	WALGA	eLearning	Completed
Mayor J Clune	Elected October 2023	Development Assessment Panel (DAP) Member Training	23-Nov-23	Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage	via electronic means	Attended
Mayor J Clune	Elected October 2025	Mid West Ports - Induction	23-Feb-24	Mid West Ports	Geraldton	Completed
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Mayor J Clune	Elected October 2023	Meeting Procedures Local (Course attendance only)	15-Dec-23	WALGA	Geraldton	Attended
Cr S Cooper	Elected October 2021	Meeting Procedures Local (Course attendance only)	15-Dec-23	WALGA	Geraldton	Attended
Cr P Fiorenza	Elected October 2023	Meeting Procedures Local (Course attendance only)	15-Dec-23	WALGA	Geraldton	Attended
Cr N Colliver	Elected October 2021	Meeting Procedures Local (Course attendance only)	15-Dec-23	WALGA	Geraldton	Attended
Cr K Parker	Elected October 2023	Meeting Procedures Local (Course attendance only)	15-Dec-23	WALGA	Geraldton	Attended

As the above course was held in Geraldton the Council Members attended to refresh their knowledge of Meeting Procedures
They completed this course as part of their essential training as previously reported

*s.5.127. Report on training

(1) A local government must prepare a report for each financial year on the training completed by council members in the financial year

(2) The CEO must publish the report on the local government's official website within 1 month after the end of the financial year to which the report relates [Section 5.127 inserted: No. 16 of 2019 s. 61.]

Exemptions

The council member passed the Diploma of Local Government (Elected Member); within the period of 5 years ending immediately before the day on which the council member is elected section, Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996 s.36(1)(a)

A person who is a council member on the day on which the Local Government Regulations Amendment (Induction and Training) Regulations 2019 regulation 8 comes into operation is exempt from the requirement in section 5.126(1) until the end of their term of office [Regs s.36(2)]

Council Members can access training and development programs as per Council Policy 4.1 Council Member Continuing Professional Development & Travel.

Council Members Essentials training

- 1 Understanding of Local Government;
- 2 Serving on Council;
- 3 Meeting Procedures;
- 4 Conflicts of Interest; and
- 5 Understanding Financial Reports and Budgets.

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