

City of Greater Geraldton

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

Training/Professional Development undertaken by Council Members from July 2024 to June 2025



Council Member	Elected	Title of Training Program	Date commenced/held	Training Provider	Location	Status
Cr J Denton	Elected October 2023	Module 1 - Understanding Local Government [Essential]	5-Aug-24	WALGA	eLearning	Completed
Cr J Denton		Module 2 - Conflicts of Interest [Essential]	18-Aug-24	WALGA	eLearning	Completed
Cr J Denton		Module 3 - Serving on Council [Essential]	17-Aug-24	WALGA	eLearning	Completed
Cr A Horsman	Elected October 2023	Module 3 - Serving on Council [Essential]	16-Oct-24	WALGA	eLearning	Completed
Cr A Horsman		Module 5 - Understanding of Financial Reports and Budgets [Essential]	17-Oct-24	WALGA	eLearning	Completed
Cr S Keemink	Elected October 2023	Module 3 - Serving on Council [Essential]	17-Jul-24	WALGA	eLearning	Completed
Cr S Keemink		Module 5 - Understanding of Financial Reports and Budgets [Essential]	19-Jul-24	WALGA	eLearning	Completed
Mayor J Clune	Elected October 2023	Bystander Training for Council Members	21-Oct-24	City of Greater Geraldton	Geraldton	Attended
Cr N Colliver	Elected October 2021	Bystander Training for Council Members	21-Oct-24	City of Greater Geraldton	Geraldton	Attended
Cr J Denton	Elected October 2023	Bystander Training for Council Members	21-Oct-24	City of Greater Geraldton	Geraldton	Attended
Cr M Librizzi	Elected October 2021	Bystander Training for Council Members	21-Oct-24	City of Greater Geraldton	Geraldton	Attended

*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 - Council Member Essentials

Council Members are exempt from 'Council Member Essentials' if they have completed the course of Training specified in Regulation 35(2) or a Diploma in Local Government, within the period of 5 years ending immediately before the day on which the council member is elected. [Regs s.36.(1)(i)], but can attend refresher courses.

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

Council Members Essentials training - Regulation 35(2)

- 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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