

ITEM 11.5 LOCAL GOVERNMENT NSW CONFERENCE 2022 - VOTING DELEGATES**Reporting Manager** Manager Governance and Customer Services**Attachments:** 1. **Local Government NSW Conference 2022 - Program** [↓](#)

RECOMMENDATION OF DIRECTOR CORPORATE SERVICES AND STRATEGY

That Council nominate five (5) voting delegates, including the Mayor and four (4) Councillors, to accompany the General Manager and the Director Corporate Services and Strategy at the Local Government NSW (LGNSW) annual conference to be held from Sunday 23 October to Tuesday 25 October 2022, at the Crown Plaza, Hunter Valley.

PURPOSE

To determine voting delegates and attendance for the Local Government NSW (LGNSW) Conference 2022.

REPORT**Conference Details**

The Local Government NSW Annual Conference 2022 will be held from Sunday 23 October to Tuesday 25 October 2022, at the Crown Plaza, Hunter Valley.

The conference is the main policy-making event for the local government sector, giving Council the opportunity to help set the advocacy agenda for the year ahead. Delegates will vote on motions which help determine the policies and priorities for LGNSW and the sector. It is a key event for local government where councillors come together to share ideas and debate issues that shape the way the sector functions and is governed.

Council has the entitlement of 5 voting delegates at the conference. It is therefore recommended that Council nominate the Mayor and a further 4 voting delegates to accompany the General Manager and Director Corporate Services and Strategy to the conference.

The registration fee per attendee is \$1,088.00 (incl GST). There is also an optional Conference dinner on 24 October 2022 costing \$250 per attendee, and an optional ALGWA Breakfast on the following day at a cost of \$80 per attendee.

Attached to this report is a copy of the Conference Program.

Accommodation for attendees will also be at the Crown Plaza.

STRATEGIC CONNECTION

This report supports YOUR future 2030 Outcome area:

Direction 5: Civic Leadership

Goal CL 1: Council is accountable, efficient, and ready to meet future challenges.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The cost of attendance, travel and accommodation at this conference will be funded in accordance with the Council's Payment of Expenses and Provision of Facilities to Councillors Policy.

LEGISLATIVE AND POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

Conference attendance is covered under the Payment of Expenses and Provision of Facilities to Councillors Policy.