

## **8.4. 2022 LGNSW Special Conference**

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. 2022 LGNSW Conference Program [8.4.1 - 3 pages]

**PURPOSE:**

To confirm attendance by Councillors at the 2022 LGNSW Special Conference.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Council is a member of Local Government NSW (LGNSW), an independent organisation that exists to serve the interests of New South Wales general and special purpose councils.

From 28 February to 2 March, LGNSW's Special Conference is an opportunity for councillors to share ideas, seek inspiration, and help determine our sector's policy directions for the coming year at the Hyatt Regency Sydney to debate and discuss the key issues, as we work towards a better future in a post-COVID NSW.

Registrations closed on 17 February and to ensure Council delegates are registered, interim voting delegate information based on councillor expressions of interest have been lodged with LGNSW. Councillor representation can be changed at any time and this has been confirmed with LGNSW.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

The standard registration cost for each delegate is \$1,094.50. There are a number of optional dinners and events that incur additional costs. An amount of \$10,000 has been allocated in 2021/22 for delegates expenses, nil has been expended to date.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**1. THAT** Council confirm the appointment of the Mayor, Councillors Bourke, Beregi, Santer and Welch as its voting delegates to the 2022 LGNSW Special Conference.

## **LINK TO COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN**

The relationship with the Community Strategic Plan is as follows:

5. Our Civic Leadership

5.2 Council is well governed and customer focused

## **BACKGROUND**

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Council is entitled to send five voting delegates to the Conference. Registrations closed on 17 February and to ensure Council delegates are registered, interim voting delegate information based on councillor expressions of interest have been lodged with LGNSW. Councillor representation can be changed at any time and this has been confirmed with LGNSW.

## **CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS**

Community engagement is not required.

## **DETAIL**

Council-submitted motions will be debated at the Conference and resolved to set advocacy priorities for the year ahead, while a tradeshow, workshops and training sessions are available to support delegates in the effort to effectively represent local communities.

The Special Conference follows the online 2021 Annual Conference, and will focus on how councils can drive a "Locally Led" employment and economic recovery, as they continue to grapple with the complex challenges posed by the global pandemic.

A copy of the draft Conference program is attached.

Five Councillors attended the 2021 Annual Conference however, due the December elections, there has not been an opportunity until this meeting to consider delegates from the newly elected Council to attend the Special Conference in February/March.

Councillors were asked to indicate their interest in attending the Conference in the Councillor Bulletin on 20 January. The Mayor, Councillors Bourke, Beregi, Santer and Welch indicated their interest in attending as voting delegates.

Following the resolution of Council as to confirmed Councillor voting delegates, the information with LGNSW will be updated.



## Local Government NSW Special Conference

Monday 28 February 2022 – Wednesday 2 March 2022

Main conference venue: Hyatt Regency Sydney, 161 Sussex St, Sydney NSW 2000

Theme: Locally Led: Working together for a better NSW

### SNAPSHOT OF DRAFT PROGRAM (as at 14 January 2022)

PRE – OPENING OF CONFERENCE, OPTIONAL WORKSHOPS AND SPECIAL EVENTS	
Monday 28 February 2022	
1.00pm – 7.00pm	Registration opens at the Grand Ballroom Foyer
1.30pm – 3.00pm	<b>Option 1. Presentation Panel: Room – King Room #4</b> Council involvement in new national agreement on Closing the Gap
1.30pm- 3.00pm	<b>Option 3. Councillor Workshop: King Room #3</b> Investing in You – Verbal Judo for Councillors  SOLD OUT
1.30pm – 3.00pm	<b>Option 4. Councillor Workshop: Wharf Room 1&amp;2</b>  Domestic violence – Councils are part of the solution
3.00pm – 5.00pm	<b>Grand Ballroom</b> <b>Meet the Politicians' Forum</b> with-Cr Darriea Turley AM, President LGNSW <i>After the "Meet the Politicians Forum"</i>  - <b>Presentation of the AR Bluett Awards by the Trustees</b>  <i>and</i>  <b>Welcome Reception Sponsor Address by Statewide Mutual</b>

Conference Opens – President's Welcome Reception sponsored by Statewide Mutual	
Hyatt Regency Sydney, 161 Sussex Street, Sydney	
Monday 28 February 2022	
5.00pm – 7.30pm	President's Welcome Reception Maritime Ballroom sponsored by Statewide Mutual
5.00pm – 5.05pm	The Registration Desk will be open during this event.

Tuesday 1 March 2022 – Business Session Day 1 Hyatt Regency Sydney, 161 Sussex Street Sydney	
7.30am – 5.00pm	Registration desk open Grand Ballroom Foyer
8.00am – 4.00pm	Trade exhibition opens Maritime Ballroom Delegate Lounge opens for networking
8.45am	<b>Grand Ballroom</b> Doors open for official conference proceedings
9.05am – 9.10am	Conference introduction by <b>Scott Phillips</b> , Chief Executive, LGNSW
9.10am – 9.15am	Welcome to Country on behalf of Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council – <b>Yvonne Weldon</b>
9.15am – 11.00am	<b>Grand Ballroom</b> Address by <b>Cr Darriea Turley AM President, LGNSW</b> Opening of the Federal & State Conferences including demonstration of voting procedure, adoption of standing orders, business sessions and consideration of motions.
11.00am – 11.05am	Distinguished Partner address by <b>Active Super</b>
11.05am – 11.35am	Morning tea in trade exhibition, Distinguished Partner <b>Active Super</b> , Maritime Ballroom
11.35am – 1.00pm	Consideration of conference business continued, chaired by <b>President LGNSW</b>
1.00pm - 1.05pm	Elite sponsor address by <b>StateCover</b>
1.05pm – 2.15pm	Lunch in trade exhibition, sponsored by <b>StateCover</b> , Maritime Ballroom
1.05pm – 2.15pm	<b>StateCover</b> General Managers' Lunch (exclusive to GMs)
2.15pm – 3.30pm	Consideration of conference business continued, chaired by <b>President, LGNSW</b>
3.30pm – 4.00pm	Afternoon tea in trade exhibition <b>Maritime Ballroom</b>
4.00pm – 5.00pm	Consideration of conference business continued, chaired by <b>President, LGNSW</b>
5.00pm	Conference business session closes
5.00pm – 5.30pm	Networking drinks in trade display area
Conference Dinner at Grand Ballroom, Fullerton Hotel 1 Martin Place, Sydney	
7.00pm -10.30pm	Dinner and Entertainment
	<b>Cr Darriea Turley AM, President, LGNSW</b> and <b>Elite Sponsor, StateCover</b> present Outstanding Service Awards to elected members

<b>Wednesday 2 March 2022 – Business Session Day 2</b> The Hyatt Regency, 161 Sussex Street, Sydney	
7.30am – 5.00pm	Registration opens Grand Ballroom Foyer
7.30am – 8.45am	<b>Wharf Room 1-5</b> <b>Australian Local Government Women’s Association (ALGWA NSW) Breakfast,</b> Wharf Room Panel guest presenter: <b>Rosemary Kariuki</b> , Advocate for migrant and refugee women, LOCAL HERO 2021 Australian of the Year awards facilitated by MC, Ellen Fanning <i>(Rosemary Kariuki and Ellen Fanning appear by arrangement with Saxton Speakers Bureau)</i>
8.00am – 4.00pm	Trade exhibition opens, Maritime Ballroom Delegate Lounge opens for networking
8.45am	<b>Grand Ballroom</b> Doors open for official conference proceedings
9.00am	Introduction by <b>Ellen Fanning</b> , Master of Ceremonies
9.05am – 9.30am	<b>Grand Ballroom</b> Keynote address: <b>Economic Outlook 2022 with Michael Pascoe</b> <i>(Michael Pascoe appears by arrangement with Claxton Speakers International)</i>
9.30am – 9.35am	Planning sponsor address by <b>Resilience NSW</b>
9.35am – 10.30am	<b>Grand Ballroom</b> Keynote Panel: Economic Outlook 2022
10.30am – 10.35am	Distinguished partner address by <b>nbn</b>
10.35am – 11.05am	Morning tea in trade exhibition, partnered with <b>nbn</b> , <b>Maritime Ballroom</b>
11.05 – 11.20am	<b>Grand Ballroom</b> Address from <b>Cr Darriea Turley AM, President</b> , LGNSW, on Association Initiatives including Country Mayors MOU signing
11.20 – 11.25am	Distinguished sponsor topic <b>Landcom</b>
11.25am – 12.10pm	<b>Grand Ballroom</b> Presentation: <b>Climate Change Panel</b>
12.10pm – 12.55pm	<b>Grand Ballroom</b> Presentation: <b>The Housing Crisis in NSW</b>
12.55pm – 2.05pm	Lunch in trade exhibition, sponsored by <b>Landcom</b> , Maritime Ballroom
2.05pm – 3.05pm	<b>Grand Ballroom</b> <b>Final Keynote Speaker: Greig Pickhaver AO</b> in conversation with MC, Ellen Fanning <i>(Greig Pickhaver AO, appears by arrangement with Claxton Speakers International)</i>
3.05pm – 3.15pm	Final remarks and conference close, <b>Cr Darriea Turley AM, President, LGNSW</b>