



ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA

4 MAY 2021

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1993 that an **ORDINARY MEETING of ORANGE CITY COUNCIL** will be held in the **COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, BYNG STREET, ORANGE** on **Tuesday, 4 May 2021** commencing at **7.00PM**.

David Waddell

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

1.2 LIVESTREAMING AND RECORDING

This Council Meeting is being livestreamed and recorded. By speaking at the Council Meeting you agree to being livestreamed and recorded. Please ensure that if and when you speak at this Council Meeting that you ensure you are respectful to others and use appropriate language at all times. Orange City Council accepts no liability for any defamatory or offensive remarks or gestures made during the course of this Council Meeting. A recording will be made for administrative purposes and will be available to Councillors.

1.3 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

I would like to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet today, the people of the Wiradjuri Nation. I pay my respects to Elders past and present, and extend those respects to Aboriginal Peoples of Orange and surrounds, and Aboriginal people here with us today.

1.4 DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS, SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

The provisions of Chapter 14 of the Local Government Act, 1993 (the Act) regulate the way in which Councillors and designated staff of Council conduct themselves to ensure that there is no conflict between their private interests and their public role.

The Act prescribes that where a member of Council (or a Committee of Council) has a direct or indirect financial (pecuniary) interest in a matter to be considered at a meeting of the Council (or Committee), that interest must be disclosed as soon as practicable after the start of the meeting and the reasons given for declaring such interest.

As members are aware, the provisions of the Local Government Act restrict any member who has declared a pecuniary interest in any matter from participating in the discussion or voting on that matter, and requires that member to vacate the Chamber.

Council's Code of Conduct provides that if members have a non-pecuniary conflict of interest, the nature of the conflict must be disclosed. The Code of Conduct also provides for a number of ways in which a member may manage non pecuniary conflicts of interest.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Councillors now disclose any conflicts of interest in matters under consideration by the Council at this meeting.

COUNCIL MEETING ADJOURNS FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE OPEN FORUM

COUNCIL MEETING RESUMES

2 MAYORAL MINUTES

Nil

3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Orange City Council held on 20 April 2021 (copies of which were circulated to all members) be and are hereby confirmed as a true and accurate records of the proceedings of the Council meeting held on 20 April 2021.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1 Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Orange City Council held on 20 April 2021

ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, BYNG STREET, ORANGE

ON 20 APRIL 2021

COMMENCING AT 7.00PM

1 INTRODUCTION

ATTENDANCE

Cr R Kidd (Mayor), Cr G Taylor (Deputy Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr J Hamling, Cr J McRae, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Munro, Cr S Nugent, Cr S Romano, Cr R Turner, Cr J Whitton

Chief Executive Officer, Acting Director Corporate and Commercial Services (Redmond), Director Development Services, Director Community, Recreation and Cultural Services, Director Technical Services, Acting Manager Corporate Governance (Constantine), Executive Support Manager.

1.1 APOLOGIES

Nil

1.2 LIVESTREAMING AND RECORDING

The Mayor advised that the meeting was being livestreamed and recorded.

1.3 OPENING PRAYER

Paster Pat Farrelly of the Ever Upward Apostolic Centre led the Council in Prayer.

1.4 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Mayor conducted an Acknowledgement of Country

1.5 DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS, SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Cr McRae declared a Significant Pecuniary interest in item 5.15 – Draft Development Control Plan - Eastside Precinct as an owner of property in the precinct.

Cr Nugent declared a Non-Significant, Non-Pecuniary interest in item 5.12 – Orange Celebrates 75 and 175 years in 2012 as he holds a Senior Manager position with OCTEC who may hold functions during this event.

2 MAYORAL MINUTES

Nil

THE MAYOR DECLARED THE ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL ADJOURNED FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE OPEN FORUM AT 7.03PM.

OPEN FORUM

5.6 Request for Financial Assistance – Event Sponsorship Funding Round 4 – April to June 2021

Matt Lamrock of Orange Show Society outlined reasons to support the request for financial assistance for the Orange Show.

THE MAYOR DECLARED THE ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL RESUMED AT 7.06PM.

3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED - 21/100

Cr J Hamling/Cr S Munro

That the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Orange City Council held on 6 April 2021 (copies of which were circulated to all members) be and are hereby confirmed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings of the Council meeting held on 6 April 2021.

For: Cr Kidd, Cr Duffy, Cr Hamling, Cr McRae, Cr Mileto, Cr Munro, Cr Nugent, Cr Romano, Cr Taylor, Cr Turner, Cr Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

4 NOTICES OF MOTION/NOTICES OF RESCISSION

Nil

5 GENERAL REPORTS

5.1 RECOMMENDATIONS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM POLICY COMMITTEES

TRIM REFERENCE: 2020/2573

RESOLVED - 21/101**Cr S Nugent/Cr S Munro**

- 1 That the resolutions made by the Planning and Development Committee at its meeting held on 6 April 2021 be noted.
- 2 That the resolutions made by the Employment and Economic Development Policy Committee at its meeting held on 6 April 2021 be noted.
- 3 That the resolutions made by the Infrastructure Policy Committee at its meeting held on 6 April 2021 be noted.
- 2 That the resolutions made by the Sport and Recreation Policy Committee at its meeting held on 6 April 2021 be noted.
- 4 That the resolutions made by the Environmental Sustainability Policy Committee at its meeting held on 6 April 2021 be noted.
- 6 That the resolutions made by the Services Policy Committee at its meeting held on 6 April 2021 be noted.

For: Cr Kidd, Cr Duffy, Cr Hamling, Cr McRae, Cr Mileto, Cr Munro, Cr Nugent, Cr Romano, Cr Taylor, Cr Turner, Cr Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

5.2 UPDATE ON OUTSTANDING RESOLUTIONS OF COUNCIL INCLUDING QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

TRIM REFERENCE: 2021/243

RESOLVED - 21/102**Cr S Nugent/Cr T Mileto**

That the information provided in the report by the Acting Director Corporate and Commercial Services on Outstanding and Completed Notices of Motion, Questions on Notice and Matters arising be acknowledged.

For: Cr Kidd, Cr Duffy, Cr Hamling, Cr McRae, Cr Mileto, Cr Munro, Cr Nugent, Cr Romano, Cr Taylor, Cr Turner, Cr Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

Cr Romano asked on the progress of the Stop and Rest including a time frame for completion.

The Director Technical Services stated that Council has been successful in obtaining \$250,000 through the Resources for Regions funding, in addition there is a current budget bid for the remaining funds in the 2021/2022 budget. Should the budget be approved with this included, it is anticipated the Stop and Rest will be constructed during the 2021/2022 financial year.

5.3 PROJECTS ACTIVITIES APRIL 2021

TRIM REFERENCE: 2021/335

RESOLVED - 21/103**Cr S Munro/Cr K Duffy**

That the information in the report on Projects be acknowledged.

For: Cr Kidd, Cr Duffy, Cr Hamling, Cr McRae, Cr Mileto, Cr Munro, Cr Nugent, Cr Romano, Cr Taylor, Cr Turner, Cr Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

Cr Taylor asked the reasons behind the placement of traffic islands at Hill/Casey Sts and asked if funding had been granted for these islands.

The Director Technical Services stated that the islands have been placed to enhance pedestrian safety at the site; giving pedestrians an option to cross one lane of traffic at a time. Council received funding for this project.

MATTER ARISING**Cr R Kidd**

Cr Kidd requested that a public awareness campaign be run on pedestrian safety using the islands and traffic awareness of the new islands.

Cr Mileto asked about footpaths and if there was an opportunity to put in a pedestrian crossing around Winter Street/March Street at Dudley Hospital.

The Director Technical Services stated that he would discuss the issue with Cr Mileto to obtain further information.

5.4 STRATEGIC POLICY REVIEWS - POST EXHIBITION

TRIM REFERENCE: 2021/358

RESOLVED - 21/104**Cr S Nugent/Cr S Romano**

- 1 That Council resolves to adopt:
 - ST029 – Donations and Grants
 - ST049 – Communications and Community Engagement
 - ST032 – Gallery – Collection
 - ST039 – Gifts and Benefits
 - ST010 – Code of Conduct – Staff
 - ST110 – Code of Conduct – Councillors, Committee Members, Delegates of Council and Council Advisors
- 2 That the Chief Executive Officer be given a delegation to approve donations under Educational Support and Recognition Program under section 377(1A) of the Local Government Act.

For: Cr Kidd, Cr Duffy, Cr Hamling, Cr McRae, Cr Mileto, Cr Munro, Cr Nugent, Cr Romano, Cr Taylor, Cr Turner, Cr Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

RESOLVED - 21/105**Cr S Nugent/Cr S Munro**

That parts 1 and 2 of item 5.5 – Remote Meeting Attendance – OLG Discussion Paper Submission and Update to Code of Meeting Practice be heard in seriatim.

For: Cr Kidd, Cr Duffy, Cr Hamling, Cr McRae, Cr Mileto, Cr Munro, Cr Nugent, Cr Romano, Cr Taylor, Cr Turner, Cr Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

5.5 REMOTE MEETING ATTENDANCE - OLG DISCUSSION PAPER SUBMISSION AND UPDATE TO CODE OF MEETING PRACTICE

TRIM REFERENCE: 2021/671

RESOLVED - 21/106**Cr J Hamling/Cr J Whitton**

That Council resolves:

- 1 That Council make a submission to the Office of Local Government on the Discussion Paper - Remote Meeting Attendance and that submission is in support of remote meeting attendance.

RESOLVED - 21/107**Cr S Nugent/Cr J Hamling**

That Council resolves:

- 2 That Council approve remote Councillor attendance and approves the update to Strategic Policy – ST050 – Code of Meeting Practice, with the attachment outlining remote meeting attendance guidelines, until 31 December 2021 with an addition to page 1 of the attachment.

For: Cr Kidd, Cr Duffy, Cr Hamling, Cr McRae, Cr Mileto, Cr Munro, Cr Nugent, Cr Romano, Cr Taylor, Cr Turner, Cr Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

5.6 REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - EVENT SPONSORSHIP FUNDING ROUND 4 - EVENTS APRIL TO JUNE 2021

TRIM REFERENCE: 2021/611

RESOLVED - 21/108**Cr G Taylor/Cr R Turner**

That Council resolves:

- 1 That funding of \$10,000 be made from the Event Sponsorship Program to Orange Show Society for the Orange Show 2021 Event.
- 2 That funding of \$3,000 be made from the Event Sponsorship Program to Orange Running Festival Inc. for the 2021 Limited Edition Orange Running Festival Event.

For: Cr Kidd, Cr Duffy, Cr Hamling, Cr McRae, Cr Mileto, Cr Munro, Cr Nugent, Cr Romano, Cr Taylor, Cr Turner, Cr Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

5.7 STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS - MARCH 2021

TRIM REFERENCE: 2021/716

RESOLVED - 21/109**Cr K Duffy/Cr S Munro**

That Council resolves:

- 1 To note the Statement of Investments as at 31 March 2021.
- 2 To adopt the certification of the Responsible Accounting Officer.

For: Cr Kidd, Cr Duffy, Cr Hamling, Cr McRae, Cr Mileto, Cr Munro, Cr Nugent, Cr Romano, Cr Taylor, Cr Turner, Cr Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

5.8 FUTURE CITY ASSISTANCE FUND - ROUND 1 (MARCH 2021)

TRIM REFERENCE: 2021/684

RESOLVED - 21/110**Cr S Munro/Cr S Nugent**

That Council resolves:

- 1 To place on exhibition for 28 days its intention to provide financial assistance of \$4,622.40 (ex-GST) from the Future City Assistance Fund to Glenmace Pty Ltd (Refurbishment of Façade - 240-242 Summer Street, Orange).
- 2 To place on exhibition for 28 days its intention to provide financial assistance of \$3,387.76 (ex GST) from the Future City Assistance Fund to Ian MacLean and Elizabeth MacLean (Refurbishment of Façade - 169 Summer Street, Orange).
- 3 To place on exhibition for 28 days its intention to provide financial assistance of \$5,000.00 (ex GST) from the Future City Assistance Fund to Anson Street Plaza Owners Corporation (Refurbishment of Façade - 212 Anson Street, Orange).
- 4 To place on exhibition for 28 days its intention to provide financial assistance of \$3,945.00 (ex GST) from the Future City Assistance Fund to Graham Brindle and Judith Brindle (Refurbishment of Façade - 197 Summer Street, Orange).
- 5 That Council extend the Future City Assistance Fund application period to 31 December 2021.

For: Cr Kidd, Cr Duffy, Cr Hamling, Cr McRae, Cr Mileto, Cr Munro, Cr Nugent, Cr Romano, Cr Taylor, Cr Turner, Cr Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

Cr Mileto asked whether insurance policies for some of the building concerned covered the cost of works included in the applications.

The Acting Director Corporate and Commercial Services stated that there may be some insurance implications which will be watched regarding the 169 Summer Street application. In relation to the damage of 240 Summer Street, he noted it was predominantly internal damage and that any mention to external damage has not been brought to his attention.

5.9 REQUEST TO HOST 2022 (AND POTENTIALLY 2023) WORLD JOUSTING CHAMPIONSHIPS AND MEDIEVAL FAIRE IN ORANGE360 REGION

TRIM REFERENCE: 2021/612

RESOLVED - 21/111**Cr K Duffy/Cr S Munro**

That Council exhibit for 28 days the intention to provide funding of \$20,000 annually be made from the Event Sponsorship Program to Tournament X Pty Ltd for the 2022 and 2023 World Jousting Championships and Medieval Faire. This consists of \$10,000 cash and \$10,000 value of in-kind Council services.

For: Cr Kidd, Cr Duffy, Cr Hamling, Cr McRae, Cr Mileto, Cr Munro, Cr Nugent, Cr Romano, Cr Taylor, Cr Turner, Cr Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

5.10 2022 SQUEEZE MUSIC FESTIVAL

TRIM REFERENCE: 2021/640

RESOLVED - 21/112**Cr S Nugent/Cr J Hamling**

That Council exhibit for 28 days the intention to provide \$10,000 funding and hire fees to Chugg Entertainment Pty Ltd for 2022 Squeeze Music Festival in Orange.

For: Cr Kidd, Cr Duffy, Cr Hamling, Cr McRae, Cr Mileto, Cr Munro, Cr Nugent, Cr Romano, Cr Taylor, Cr Turner, Cr Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

5.11 STREET EVENT - 2021 ANZAC DAY MARCH

TRIM REFERENCE: 2021/701

RESOLVED - 21/113**Cr S Munro/Cr J Whitton**

That Council resolves to close for the Dawn Service - 5.30am and 7.30am and Main Service – 10.00am to 12.30pm for the Anzac Day ceremonies on Sunday 25 April 2021 the following roads:

- Summer Street between Peisley Street and Anson Street
- Byng Street between Peisley Street and Anson Street
- Lords Place between Byng Street and Summer Street
- McNamara Street between Byng Street and Summer Street.

For: Cr Kidd, Cr Duffy, Cr Hamling, Cr McRae, Cr Mileto, Cr Munro, Cr Nugent, Cr Romano, Cr Taylor, Cr Turner, Cr Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

5.12 ORANGE CELEBRATES 75 YEARS AND 175 YEARS IN 2021

TRIM REFERENCE: 2021/702

Cr Nugent declared a Non-Significant, Non-Pecuniary interest in this item as he holds a position of Senior Manager with OCTEC who is holding functions during this event.

RESOLVED - 21/114**Cr K Duffy/Cr S Munro**

That the report on Orange celebrates 75 years and 175 years in 2021 be noted.

For: Cr Kidd, Cr Duffy, Cr Hamling, Cr McRae, Cr Mileto, Cr Munro, Cr Nugent, Cr Romano, Cr Taylor, Cr Turner, Cr Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

5.13 DRAFT PESTICIDE USE NOTIFICATION PLAN

TRIM REFERENCE: 2021/354

RESOLVED - 21/115**Cr J Whitton/Cr R Kidd**

That Council resolves to place the Draft Pesticide Use Notification Plan on public exhibition for a period of 28 days.

For: Cr Kidd, Cr Duffy, Cr Hamling, Cr McRae, Cr Mileto, Cr Munro, Cr Nugent, Cr Romano, Cr Taylor, Cr Turner, Cr Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

RESOLVED - 21/116**Cr R Kidd/Cr S Munro**

That Staff involved in the preparation of the Draft Pesticide Use Notification Plan be congratulated on the work involved in this document.

For: Cr Kidd, Cr Duffy, Cr Hamling, Cr McRae, Cr Mileto, Cr Munro, Cr Nugent, Cr Romano, Cr Taylor, Cr Turner, Cr Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

5.14 DRAFT LAKE CANOBOLAS PRECINCT MASTER PLAN

TRIM REFERENCE: 2021/567

RESOLVED - 21/117**Cr J Hamling/Cr J Whitton**

That Council put the draft Lake Canobolas Precinct Master Plan on public exhibition for a 28 day period.

For: Cr Kidd, Cr Duffy, Cr Hamling, Cr McRae, Cr Mileto, Cr Munro, Cr Nugent, Cr Romano, Cr Taylor, Cr Turner, Cr Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

5.15 DRAFT DEVELOPMENT CONTROL PLAN - EASTSIDE PRECINCT

TRIM REFERENCE: 2021/606

Cr McRae declared a Significant Pecuniary interest in this item as an owner of property in the precinct, left the meeting and did not participate in discussion or voting on this item.

RESOLVED - 21/118**Cr J Whitton/Cr J Hamling**

That Council resolves:

- 1 That Council acknowledge the attached site specific development controls and resolve to place the controls on public exhibition for a period of 28 days.
- 2 That post exhibition the matter return to Council for consideration with a view to amending the Orange Development Control Plan 2004.

For: Cr Kidd, Cr Duffy, Cr Hamling, Cr Mileto, Cr Munro, Cr Nugent, Cr Romano, Cr Taylor, Cr Turner, Cr Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr McRae

6 CLOSED MEETING

In accordance with the Local Government Act 1993, and the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005, in the opinion of the General Manager, the following business is of a kind as referred to in Section 10A(2) of the Act, and should be dealt with in a Confidential Session of the Council meeting closed to the press and public.

In response to a question from the Mayor, the Chief Executive Officer advised that no written submissions had been received relating to any item listed for consideration by the Closed Meeting of Council.

The Mayor extended an invitation to any member of the public present at the meeting to make a presentation to the Council as to whether the meeting should be closed for a particular item.

RESOLVED - 21/119**Cr J Hamling/Cr J Whitton**

That Council adjourn into a Closed Meeting and members of the press and public be excluded from the Closed Meeting, and access to the correspondence and reports relating to the items considered during the course of the Closed Meeting be withheld unless declassified by separate resolution. This action is taken in accordance with Section 10A(2) of the Local Government Act, 1993 as the items listed come within the following provisions:

6.1 Sale 4616 Mitchell Highway

This item is classified CONFIDENTIAL under the provisions of Section 10A(2) of the Local Government Act 1993, which permits the meeting to be closed to the public for business relating to (c) information that would, if disclosed, confer a commercial advantage on a person with whom the Council is conducting (or proposes to conduct) business.

6.2 Sale Industrial Land - Part Lot 806 DP 120445

This item is classified CONFIDENTIAL under the provisions of Section 10A(2) of the Local Government Act 1993, which permits the meeting to be closed to the public for business relating to (c) information that would, if disclosed, confer a commercial advantage on a person with whom the Council is conducting (or proposes to conduct) business.

6.3 Sale Industrial Land - Lots 802 and 803 DP 1240445

This item is classified CONFIDENTIAL under the provisions of Section 10A(2) of the Local Government Act 1993, which permits the meeting to be closed to the public for business relating to (c) information that would, if disclosed, confer a commercial advantage on a person with whom the Council is conducting (or proposes to conduct) business.

The Mayor declared the Ordinary Meeting of Council adjourned for the conduct of the Closed Meeting at 8.30pm

The Mayor declared the Ordinary Meeting of Council resumed at 9.07pm.

7 RESOLUTIONS FROM CLOSED MEETING

The Chief Executive Officer read out the following resolutions made in the Closed Meeting of Council.

6.1 SALE 4616 MITCHELL HIGHWAY

TRIM REFERENCE: 2021/609

THIS ITEM WAS WITHDRAWN

6.2 SALE INDUSTRIAL LAND - PART LOT 806 DP 120445

TRIM REFERENCE: 2021/681

RESOLVED - 21/120

Cr K Duffy/Cr S Nugent

That Council resolves:

- 1 That Council sell Part 38 Astill Drive Orange for the sum of \$187,000 plus GST.
- 2 That permission be granted for the use of the Council Seal on any relevant documentation.

For: Cr Kidd, Cr Duffy, Cr Hamling, Cr McRae, Cr Mileto, Cr Nugent, Cr Romano, Cr Taylor, Cr Turner, Cr Whitton

Against: Cr Munro

Absent: Nil

6.3 SALE INDUSTRIAL LAND - LOTS 802 AND 803 DP 1240445

TRIM REFERENCE: 2021/703

RESOLVED - 21/121

Cr K Duffy/Cr J Hamling

That Council resolves:

- 1 That Council proceed with the sale of 31 and 33 Astill Drive Orange.
- 2 That permission be granted for the use of the Council Seal on any relevant documentation.

For: Cr Kidd, Cr Duffy, Cr Hamling, Cr McRae, Cr Mileto, Cr Munro, Cr Nugent, Cr Romano, Cr Taylor, Cr Turner, Cr Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9.08PM

This is Page Number 16 and the Final Page of the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Orange City Council held on 20 April 2021.

COUNCIL MEETING ADJOURNS FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE POLICY COMMITTEES

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT - CHAIRED BY CR RUSSELL TURNER

EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – CHAIRED BY CR TONY MILETO

INFRASTRUCTURE - CHAIRED BY CR JEFF WHITTON

SPORT AND RECREATION - CHAIRED BY CR JASON HAMLING – NO ITEMS

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY - CHAIRED BY CR STEPHEN NUGENT – NO ITEMS

FINANCE - CHAIRED BY CR KEVIN DUFFY – NO ITEMS

SERVICES - CHAIRED BY CR SCOTT MUNRO

COUNCIL MEETING RESUMES

4 NOTICES OF MOTION/NOTICES OF RESCISSION

Nil

5 GENERAL REPORTS

5.1 2021 NATIONAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT - COUNCILLOR ATTENDANCE

RECORD NUMBER: 2021/835

AUTHOR: Catherine Davis, Executive Support Manager

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Council has received correspondence regarding the 2021 National General Assembly (NGA) of Local Government to be held in Canberra from 20-23 June 2021. This report seeks names of Councillors wishing to attend the NGA either in person or virtually.

LINK TO DELIVERY/OPERATIONAL PLAN

The recommendation in this report relates to the Delivery/Operational Plan strategy “16.1 Collaborate - Work in partnership with other Councils, regional organisations and State and Federal Governments”.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Standard registration is \$1,099.99 per delegate which includes attendance at all General Assembly sessions, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea on each day, one ticket to the Welcome Drinks on the Sunday and a General Assembly satchel and materials.

A full virtual registration is \$689.00 per delegate which includes virtual access to all General Assembly sessions for day(s) selected and a meeting hub to connect with other virtual attendees.

There is a Regional Forum on the Sunday (20 June 2021) which is an additional cost of \$225.00 for those attending the General Assembly.

In addition to registration costs it would be expected that each night's accommodation would cost approximately \$250.

POLICY AND GOVERNANCE IMPLICATIONS

Nil

RECOMMENDATION

That Council resolve which Councillors will attend the National General Assembly 20-23 June 2021 either in person or via virtual access.

FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Consideration has been given to the recommendation's impact on Council's service delivery; image and reputation; political; environmental; health and safety; employees; stakeholders and project management; and no further implications or risks have been identified.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

The theme for this year's 27th National General Assembly to be held at the Convention Centre in Canberra from Sunday 20th – Wednesday 23rd June is "Working Together for Our Communities". Virtual and onsite registrations will be taken for this event.

Benefits of attending the NGA 2021 can be summarised as:

It is a unique opportunity to hear from political leaders, experts, commentators and colleagues in local government to:

- Learn more about how working collaboratively helps councils and communities to get results in cost-effective and innovative ways;
- Share knowledge and lessons learned about approaches and models that build resilience, overcome adversity, and grow local economies;
- Discover initiatives that can be integrated into current council operations and maintained in the longer term and
- Identify ways to effectively engage your local community and businesses in creative, community-focused activities that build local capacity and capability

A provisional program has been included for information.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1 NGA 2021 - Preliminary Program, D21/22471 [↓](#)



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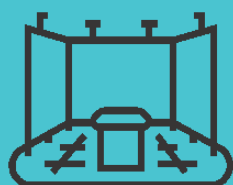


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20 - 23 June 2021



Friends,

I am so excited to invite you to the 2021 National General Assembly of Local Government (NGA) at the National Convention Centre in Canberra, to be held from 20 to 23 June.

As President of Australian Local Government Association (ALGA), I am proud to be convening the 27th NGA. Frankly, it has never been held at a more important time in Australia's recent history.

COVID-19 cut a swathe through our communities in 2020, but it is with a sense of having prevailed as a nation that ALGA is planning a forward-looking 2021 NGA. And that future is about jobs, and the work local government is doing to drive a locally led recovery from COVID.

Australia's 537 councils provide direct employment for almost 200,000 people and expend about \$40 billion purchasing goods and services each year, supporting thousands of small and medium sized business enterprises.

We play a critical role in facilitating, establishing, and growing local businesses and economies, not only through their services and networks but in partnership with the states and Commonwealth in infrastructure and job-creation programs.

We cannot forget, however, that local government's ability to support communities going forward has been adversely impacted by drought, bushfires, COVID and floods. Our capacity to generate own-source income has been diminished, and financial reserves have taken a hit.

The NGA is a unique opportunity to send a powerful message to the Australian Government that financial support, particularly the Financial Assistance Grants provided by the Commonwealth, is essential for councils and their communities.

It is our chance to make the case for local government's inclusion in National Cabinet as First Ministers refocus on job creation and economic growth.

Your attendance sends a powerful message to the Australian Government that Local Government is strong, purposeful and can be trusted to partner in the delivery of government services and infrastructure on the ground. A partnership that will help to deliver national goals and local opportunities.

I am also pleased to invite you to attend the Regional Forum, which provides an opportunity for delegates with a specific interest in regional affairs to gain a deeper understanding of common issues.

It's a forum to hear from experts, to share experiences, to listen, and network.

By June, the Australian Government will have brought down the Federal Budget and in all likelihood, attention will begin to turn to the next Federal election.

The 27th session of the NGA has never been more important. This is Local Government's time. We know our communities. We know the challenges they have faced, and we know what is needed to go forward.

Join me and your fellow Mayors and Councillors at this year's NGA and help us shape the recovery.

Linda Scott

Councillor Linda Scott
ALGA President

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Key Dates:

Early Bird Registration
on or before Friday 21 May 2021

Standard Registration
on or before Friday 4 June 2021

Late Registration
after Friday 4 June 2021

Register online for onsite
or virtually at
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Provisional Program

SUNDAY 20 JUNE

8.30am Registrations Open

5.00pm - 7.00pm Welcome Reception & Exhibition Opening

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MONDAY 21 JUNE

8.00am Registrations Open

9.00am Opening Ceremony
Welcome to Country

9.20am ALGA President Opens the Assembly

9.30am **Prime Minister Address (invited)**
The Hon Scott Morrison MP

10.00am **ALGA President Address**
Cr Linda Scott, ALGA President

10.30am **MORNING TEA**

11.00am **Keynote Address: All Politics is Local - The Context for the Next Federal Election**
Peter Van Onselen, Political Editor, Network Ten and Professor of Politics and Public Policy, Griffith University

11.45am Debate on Motions

12.30pm **LUNCH**

1.30pm **COVID - The Long Goodbye**
Professor Mary-Louise McLaws, Epidemiologist, Hospital Infection and Infectious Diseases Control, UNSW
Professor Gigi Forster, School of Economics, UNSW
Professor Sanjaya Senanayake, Infectious Diseases Specialist, ANU

2.30pm Debate on Motions

3.30pm **AFTERNOON TEA**

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4.00pm Debate on Motions

4.30pm **Shadow Minister Address (invited)**
The Hon Jason Clare MP, Shadow Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government

5.00pm ALGA President Close

7.00pm - 11.00pm **Networking Dinner**
National Arboretum

 **University of South Australia**

**TUESDAY 22 JUNE**

9.00am	Keynote Address: Planning a Prosperous Future Danielle Wood, CEO, Grattan Institute
9.45am	Panel of Mayors: Local Employment and Economic Stimulus Panelists TBC
10.30am	MORNING TEA
11.00am	Panel of Mayors: Locally Led - Better Futures Panelists TBC
12.00pm	Launch of ALGA Federal Election Priorities
12.30pm	LUNCH
1.30pm	Concurrent Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actions on Climate - At Home and Around the World • Safer Communities • The Circular Economy and You
3.00pm	AFTERNOON TEA
3.30pm	Federal Local Government Minister Address (invited) The Hon Mark Coulton MP, Minister for Regional Health, Regional Communications and Local Government
4.00pm	Keynote Address: Indigenous Voice
5.00pm	Session Close
7.00pm - 11.00pm	General Assembly Dinner Exhibition Park in Canberra (EPIC)

WEDNESDAY 23 JUNE

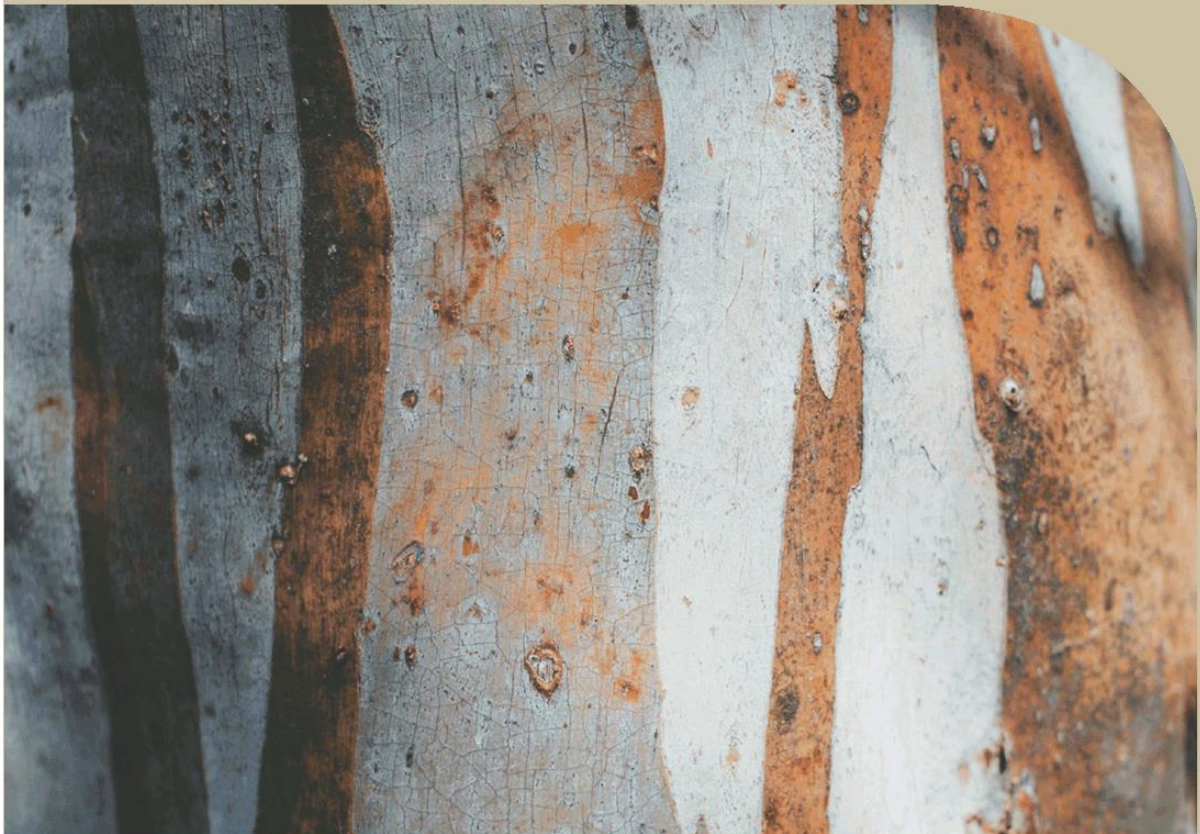
9.00am	Keynote Address: Recovery and Resilience Commissioner Shane Fitzsimmons AFSM
9.45am	Panel Discussion Recovery and Resilience Panelists TBC
10.30am	MORNING TEA
11.00am	Resilience in a Digital World
11.30am	Keynote Address: Leadership, Human Rights and Persistence Craig Foster AM, Human Rights and Refugee Ambassador
12.15pm	ALGA President Closing Address
12.30pm	LUNCH



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SUNDAY 20 JUNE



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9.00AM	Registrations Open
9.30AM	Welcome to Country
9.40AM	ALGA President Opening Cr Linda Scott , President, Australian Local Government Association
9.50AM	Keynote Address: Politics and the Bush Speaker TBC
10.30AM	Keynote Address: Regional Awareness Kim Houghton , Chief Economist, Regional Australia Institute
11.00AM	MORNING TEA
11.30AM	Shadow Minister Address (<i>Invited</i>) The Hon Jason Clare MP , Shadow Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government
12.00PM	Regional Health Challenges and Opportunities Professor David Perkins , Director, Centre for Rural and Remote Mental Health, University of Newcastle
1.00PM	LUNCH
2.00PM	Keynote Address: Regional Trends Speaker TBC
2.30PM	Panel of Mayors: Communities that Thrive - Strategies for Success
3.30PM	AFTERNOON TEA
4.00PM	Federal Local Government Minister Address (<i>Invited</i>) The Hon Mark Coulton MP , Minister for Regional Health, Regional Communications and Local Government
4.20PM	Closing Remarks

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FEES

Forum Only Registration
\$425

NGA Delegate Discount
Registration
\$225

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Dress Code: Smart Casual

2021 Speakers



PETER VAN ONSELEN

Political Editor, Network Ten and Professor of Politics and Public Policy, Griffith University

Peter van Onselen is Network Ten's political editor and a contributing editor for The Australian, where he writes a weekly column. He is also a professor of political science and Foundation Chair of Journalism at the University of Western Australia, as well as a professor of politics and public policy at Griffith University.

Peter is a host on The Project and appears as a panelist on ABC Insiders. He has won Walkley and Logie awards for his broadcast journalism on Sky News where he worked for nearly ten years as a host, and a News Award for his feature and opinion writing in the Australia.

He is the author or editor of six books, including a biography of former Prime Minister John Howard, rated by the Wall Street Journal as the best biography of 2007. He has a PhD in political science and a masters of policy studies and a masters of commerce.



PROFESSOR MARY-LOUISE MCLAWS

Epidemiologist, Hospital Infection and Infectious Diseases Control, UNSW

Mary-Louise is a Professor of Epidemiology. Her COVID-19 related activities include: member of the World Health Organization Health Emergencies Program Advisory Panel for Infection Prevention and Control Preparedness, Readiness and Response to COVID-19 and is the Focal Point for the WHO Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network. Previously Mary-Louise a member of several other World Health Organization patient safety programs and a World Health Organization Advisor to China and Malaysia during the development of national infection surveillance. There were many lessons to be learnt from the response to the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) outbreak and she reviewed the healthcare worker safety for the Hong Kong SARS designated hospital and with Beijing reviewed their response. She reviewed the Pandemic Influenza Infection Control Guidelines for healthcare workers on behalf of the then Federal Chief Medical Officer.

She enjoys capacity building infection control in low and middle income countries and research with her PhD students in Cambodia, China, Bangladesh, Mali, Indonesia, Iran, Viet Nam, Taiwan and Turkey.

**CRAIG FOSTER AM**

Human Rights and Refugee Ambassador

Craig Foster is a decorated former Captain of the Socceroos and broadcaster who is leading the way in sport and social justice as an Adjunct Professor with Torrens University.

Craig is a member of the Australian Multicultural Council and was recognized for his leadership of the #SaveHakeem campaign to free a young Bahraini from a Thai prison, his advocacy of inclusion and multiculturalism and anti-racism with an Order of Australia Medal in the 2021 Australia Day honors.

**DANIELLE WOOD**

CEO, Grattan Institute

Danielle is the CEO of the Grattan Institute. She believes in the power of public policy to make Australia a better place. Danielle has published extensively on economic reform priorities, budget policy, tax reform, generational inequality and reforming political institutions. She is a sought-after media commentator and speaker on policy issues.

Danielle previously worked at the ACCC, NERA Economic Consulting and the Productivity Commission. She holds an Honours degree in Economics from the University of Adelaide and Masters degrees in Economics and Competition Law, from the University of Melbourne.

Danielle is the National President of the Economic Society of Australia and co-founder and former Chair of the Women in Economics Network.

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PROFESSOR SANJAYA SENANAYAKE

Infectious Diseases Specialist, ANU

Sanjaya is an Infectious Diseases Specialist dealing with patients in a hospital setting. Medicine has also given him the opportunity to diversify into media, writing and education as he loves to communicate and educate. This was the driving force behind two medical textbooks he wrote as well as writing a novel, "Chilli, Chicks and Heart Attacks: The Misadventures of an Intern" - a tale of medicine, migrants and mayhem. His enthusiasm and engaging manner have inadvertently resulted in a number of media interviews as a medical expert. Some of these included The Project, Ten's Breakfast show, the PM radio show about Ebola and Sunrise on the topic of "superbugs".

He has written a chapter on Infectious Diseases for the biennial publication from the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare: "Australia's Health". This is the official snapshot of the health of the nation, tabled at Parliament by the Federal Health Minister.

Sanjaya has a strong interest in the Public Health response to Communicable Diseases, as evidenced in his book, "Clinical Cases in Infectious Diseases: A Public Health Approach" (McGraw-Hill 2007) and his Masters of Applied Epidemiology from the ANU (2003-4).



PROFESSOR GIGI FORSTER

School of Economics, UNSW

Gigi Foster is a Professor with the School of Economics at the University of New South Wales Business School, having received her BA from Yale, majoring in Ethics, Politics, and Economics, and her PhD in Economics from the University of Maryland. Upon receiving her PhD she joined the University of South Australia's School of Commerce, and moved to Sydney in 2009 as a Senior Lecturer in UNSW's Australian School of Business. She has held several ARC Discovery Grants and authored more than 25 scholarly works, including the book (joint with Paul Frijters) An Economic Theory of Greed, Love, Groups, and Networks, published in 2013 by Cambridge University Press. Gigi is active in the Australian media, particularly in regard to matters of education policy and economic thought and has served the profession in a variety of roles such as ARC Expert Assessor and National Economics Learning Standards Working Party member.

**SHANE FITZSIMMONS AFSM**

Commissioner, Resilience NSW

In the terrifying 2019/20 bushfire season, Australians were reassured by the exemplary leadership and empathetic presence of then NSW Fire Commissioner Shane Fitzsimmons.

Shane began as a volunteer with NSW RFS in 1985, in the footsteps of his father George – a full-time firefighter who was tragically killed in an out-of-control hazard reduction burn in 2000.

In 1994, Shane joined the NSW RFS full-time, working in a range of leadership positions before being endorsed as the organisation's commissioner in 2007 – a role he held for 12 years.

In 2019/20, Shane guided a state-wide response including a 74,000-strong crew of mostly volunteers through one of Australia's worst fire seasons. Working long hours, he informed and calmed the public in daily press conferences, liaised with government leaders and provided comfort to colleagues and family members of firefighters who lost their lives in service to others.

In April 2020, Shane was appointed leader of the new disaster management and recovery agency, Resilience NSW.

**HON SCOTT MORRISON MP**

Prime Minister of Australia

Scott Morrison was sworn in as Prime Minister of Australia on 24 August 2018.

Prior to becoming Prime Minister, Scott Morrison was Federal Treasurer. His achievements as Treasurer include:

- Record jobs growth
- Delivering tax relief for families and small businesses
- Reducing the deficit
- Getting debt under control
- Ensuring multinationals pay their fair share of tax
- The Prime Minister says the achievement he is most proud of is the more than 100,000 jobs that were created for young people during 2017-18. This is the best result on record.

As Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, Scott Morrison successfully stopped the boats. This stopped the deaths at sea that had been occurring over the previous six years under Labor. Stopping the boats meant that, the Government could close 19 detention centres and remove all children from detention and from Nauru.

As Social Services Minister, Scott reduced abuse of the welfare system and put Australia's social safety net on a more sustainable footing.

Throughout his career in government and in the private sector, Scott Morrison has established a reputation as someone who listens to people and solves difficult policy problems.

Scott Morrison is from the Sutherland Shire in Sydney's south. He has represented his local community in Parliament for over 11 years.

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HON MARK COULTON MP

Minister for Regional Health, Regional Communications and Local Government

Mark was first elected to the House of Representatives for the seat of Parkes, New South Wales, in 2007. He has since been reelected in 2010, 2013, 2016 and 2019.

In January 2020, Mark was appointed to the Coalition Government Ministry by Prime Minister Scott Morrison as the Minister for Regional Health, Regional Communications and Local Government, and was officially sworn-in on 29 May 2019. From March 2018 to May 2019, Mark was the Assistant Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment.

During his time in the Federal Parliament, Mark has also held the positions of Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives, National Party's Chief Whip, Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Ageing and the Voluntary Sector, Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Water and Conservation and Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Development and Emerging Trade Markets.

Prior to his election to the House of Representatives, Mark was the Mayor of Gwydir Shire Council from 2004 until 2007. Mark has an extensive agricultural background having spent 30 years as a farmer and grazier. Mark and his wife Robyn owned and operated a mixed farming system growing cereal crops and running beef cattle. As the Federal Member for Parkes, Mark represents one of the largest Aboriginal populations in the Australian Parliament.



HON JASON CLARE MP

Shadow Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government

Jason was born and raised in western Sydney where he attended Cabramatta Public School and Canley Vale High School before graduating with a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) and a Bachelor of Laws from the University of New South Wales.

In June 2019, Jason was appointed Shadow Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government and Shadow Minister for Housing and Homelessness.

He joined the Australian Labor Party because of its commitment to improving the lives of working Australians, particularly through education.

Jason is the Patron of Care Leavers Australia Network (CLAN), the Bankstown Youth Development Service (BYDS), the Bankstown Sports Club and the Bankstown RSL.

General Registration

GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGISTRATION FEES		INCLUSIONS
Registration Fees — Early Bird Payment received by Friday 21 May 2021	\$989.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Attendance at all General Assembly sessions — Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea as per the General Assembly program — One ticket to the Welcome Drinks, Sunday — General Assembly satchel and materials
Registration Fees — Standard Payment received on or before Friday 4 June 2021	\$1,099.00	
Registration Fees — Late Payment received after Friday 4 June 2021	\$1,199.00	

VIRTUAL REGISTRATION FEES		INCLUSIONS
Full Virtual Registration	\$689.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Virtual access to all General Assembly sessions for day(s) selected — Meeting hub to connect with other virtual attendees
Virtual Day Registration (Monday or Tuesday)	\$489.00	

DAY REGISTRATION FEES		INCLUSIONS
Monday 21 June 2021	\$529.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Attendance at all General Assembly sessions on the day of registration — Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea as per the General Assembly program on that day — General Assembly satchel and materials
Tuesday 22 June 2021	\$529.00	
Wednesday 23 June 2021	\$280.00	

SUNDAY REGIONAL FORUM REGISTRATION FEES	
Forum Only Sunday 20 June 2021	\$425.00
NGA Delegate Delegates attending the Regional Forum and the NGA are entitled to this discount	\$225.00

ACCOMPANYING PARTNERS REGISTRATION FEES		INCLUSIONS
Accompanying Partners Registration Fee	\$280.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 1 ticket to the Welcome Reception, Sunday 20 June — Day tour Monday 21 June — Day tour Tuesday 22 June — Lunch with General Assembly Delegates on Wednesday 23 June

All amounts include GST

Cancellation Policy

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All alterations or cancellations to your registration must be made in writing and will be acknowledged by email. Notification should be sent to:

E-mail: nga@confco.com.au

Standard Terms

An administration charge of \$110.00 will be made to any participant cancelling before Friday 21 May 2021. Cancellations received after Friday 21 May 2021 will be required to pay full registration fees. However, if you are unable to attend, substitutes are welcome at no additional cost.

COVID Terms

Conditions that apply to cancellations, substitutions and rescheduling of the Assembly due to COVID-19 are listed below.

All other cancellation will be subject to the standard cancellation policy.

Cancellation of face-to-face event

If the face-to-face event has to be cancelled as a result of an outbreak of COVID-19 restricting travel to, or circulation in Canberra, your registration will be transferred to virtual attendance. The difference in price between in-person attendance and virtual attendance will be refunded. All ancillary costs (cancelled flights etc) will not be the responsibility of ALGA.

Registration changes

Delegates who are unable to attend the Assembly due to their location in a declared COVID-19 hot spot will be automatically transferred to become virtual delegates. The difference in price between in-person attendance and virtual attendance will be refunded. It is the responsibility of the individual to contact the conference organisers (in writing) if they are affected by a local lock-down.

No refund will be applicable to no shows.

Substitutions

As with all ALGA events, substitutions are allowed for delegates. Please notify the conference organisers in writing if substitutions are required.

Payment Procedures

Payment can be made by:

Credit card

MasterCard and Visa

Cheque

Made payable to ALGA

Electronic Funds Transfer

Bank: Commonwealth Bank

Branch: Woden

BSB No: 062905

Account No: 10097760

ALGA ABN

31 008 613 876

Contact Details

Conference Co-ordinators

PO Box 905

Woden ACT 2606

Phone: 02 6292 9000

Email: nga@confco.com.au

All amounts include GST. Invoices are sent once a registration has been completed.

General Information

Privacy Disclosure

ALGA collects your personal contact information in its role as a peak body for local government. ALGA may disclose your personal contact information to the sponsors of the event for the purposes of commercial business opportunities.

If you consent to ALGA using and disclosing your personal contact information in this way, please tick the appropriate box on the registration form.

Importantly, your name may also be included in the General Assembly List of Participants. You must tick the appropriate box on the registration form if you wish your name to appear in this list.

Photographs

During the National General Assembly there will be a contracted photographer. The photographer will take images during the sessions and social functions. If you have your picture taken it is assumed that you are giving consent for ALGA to use the image.

Images may be used for print and electronic publications.

Coach Transfers

Welcome Reception and Exhibition Opening - Sunday 20 June 2021

Coaches will collect delegates from all General Assembly hotels (except Crowne Plaza Canberra) at approximately 4:45pm. The return coaches will depart at 7:00pm.

Daily Shuttles to and from the National Convention Centre

A shuttle service between all General Assembly hotels (except Crowne Plaza Canberra) and the National Convention Centre will operate between 8:00am and 8:30am. Return shuttles will depart the National Convention Centre at 5:30pm.

Networking Dinner – National Arboretum – Monday 21 June 2021

Coaches will collect delegates from all General Assembly hotels at approximately 6:45pm. A return shuttle service will commence at 10:15pm.

General Assembly Dinner – Exhibition Park in Canberra – Tuesday 22 June 2021

Coaches will collect delegates from all General Assembly hotels at approximately 6:40pm. A return shuttle service will operate between 10:30pm and 11:45pm.

Canberra Weather in June

Winter days in Canberra are characterised by clear sunny skies but the days are cool at around 12-15C and temperatures do drop to 1C on average in the evenings, so be sure to bring a warm jacket. Mornings can be foggy so keep this in mind when booking flights. It is best to avoid early arrivals or departures in case of delays due to fog.

Car Parking

Parking for delegates is available underneath the National Convention Centre for a cost of approximately \$19.00 per day. Alternatively, voucher public parking is available 300m from the Centre at a cost of approximately \$15.70 per day. The voucher machines accept either coins or credit cards (Visa or MasterCard).

Social Functions

Welcome Reception and Exhibition Opening

Sunday 20 June 2021

Venue: National Convention Centre Canberra.

The Welcome Reception will be held in the exhibition hall and foyer.

05:00pm - 07:00pm

\$50.00 per person for day delegates and guests. No charge for full registered delegates. No charge for registered accompanying partners.

Dress Code: Smart casual

Networking Dinner

Monday 21 June 2021

Venue: National Arboretum

The dinner is being held in the Village Centre

07:00pm - 11:00pm

\$150.00 per person

Dress Code: Smart casual

The Networking Dinner will be held at the National Arboretum where you get the breathtaking views of the living forests and gardens whilst having the opportunity to network with delegates from other councils.

With over 44,000 rare and endangered trees across a 250-hectare site, the Arboretum is a place of conservation, research, education, tourism and recreation.

General Assembly Dinner

Tuesday 22 June 2021

Venue: Exhibition Park in Canberra (EPIC)
The dinner is being held in The Budawang Pavillion.

07:00pm - 11:00pm

\$175.00 per person

Dress Code: Formal/Cocktail

We are excited to bring the 2021 General Assembly dinner back to Exhibition Park. The space offers us ample opportunity to provide guests with great entertainment, food and networking opportunities.

General Assembly Business Sessions

**Monday 21 June 2021 -
Wednesday 23 June 2021**

Venue: National Convention Centre Canberra

All plenary sessions will be held in the Royal Theatre at the National Convention Centre.

Dress Code: Smart casual

Exhibition

**Monday 21 June 2021 -
Wednesday 23 June 2021**

Venue: National Convention Centre

The exhibition is being held in the Exhibition Hall at the National Convention Centre.

Dress code: Smart casual

Partner Tours

Monday 21 June & Tuesday 22 June 2021

The Partner program consists of two full day tours highlighting what Canberra has to offer. Both days will include lunch.

The partners meet at the National Convention Centre Canberra each morning to join the tour guide for their specialised trip around Canberra.

The tour details will be announced soon via email.

To register your partner, please select the partner fee on the registration form.

Accommodation

Crowne Plaza

1 Binara Street, Canberra

The Crowne Plaza is adjacent to the Convention Centre and only a short walk from restaurants, bars and the main shopping district.

Twin option at the hotel consists of two double beds.

Superior Room \$325 per night
— Single/twin/double

Deluxe Room \$375 per night
— Single/twin/double

A by Adina

New Property

1 Constitution Avenue, Canberra

A by Adina Canberra is the newest hotel to Canberra which is located on Constitution Avenue only a 5-minute walk from the National Convention Centre.

The hotel combines spacious apartment living with 24-hour reception, room service, service provided by knowledgeable concierges and a well-equipped gym.

A new dining district is also newly constructed in the immediate area.

All rooms have a king bed and the studios offer a twin option of two singles beds.

Studio Rooms: \$199 per night
— single/twin/double

1 Bedroom Apartments: \$239 per night
— single/double

Avenue Hotel

80 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra

The Avenue Hotel is one of the only 5 star options in the Canberra city and offers guests both studio and apartment style rooms. The hotel is a 15-20 minute walk from the Convention Centre.

The apartments have a fully functioning kitchen. Twin option at the hotel consists of two king singles.

Superior King Rooms \$285 per night
— Single/twin/double

1 Bedroom Apartments \$335 per night
— Single/double

Nesuto Apartments

(previously the Waldorf)

2 Akuna Street, Canberra

Located in the heart of Canberra's CBD, the Nesuto Apartments is only a five-minute walk from the National Convention Centre. The one-bedroom apartments also offer a separate lounge/dining area.

Twin option at the hotel consists of two single beds. Additional costs will apply if more than 2 guests are within the one room.

Studio Apartment \$210 per night
— Single/twin/double

1 Bedroom Apartments \$230 per night
— Single/twin/double

The Sebel Canberra Civic

197 London Circuit, Canberra

The Sebel Canberra Civic is one of Canberra's newest hotels which opened in June 2019 and is just a 7-minute walk from the National Convention Centre.

This property offers free WiFi throughout the hotel, a fully equipped gym, and an onsite restaurant and bar lounge.

All rooms come with a fully equipped kitchenette with Nespresso machine and dining table. Every bathroom is accessibility friendly with walk in showers.

Superior rooms come with a queen bed.

Superior Room \$160 per night
— Single/double



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5.2 2021 NSW LOCAL ROADS CONGRESS

RECORD NUMBER: 2021/742

AUTHOR: Catherine Davis, Executive Support Manager

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The 2021 NSW Local Roads Congress will be held in Sydney at Parliament House on Monday 7th June 2021 from 9.30am until 5.00pm by IPWEA NSW and ACT and Local Government NSW. The theme for this years' event is "Reconnecting the Dots in Community Recovery" – the connections being Emergency Management, Management of Assets, Road Safety, and Resources – strategic areas which are interrelated and of primary importance to local government.

LINK TO DELIVERY/OPERATIONAL PLAN

The recommendation in this report relates to the Delivery/Operational Plan strategy "16.1 Collaborate - Work in partnership with other Councils, regional organisations and State and Federal Governments".

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Full registration is \$960 per participant. A full refund is only available if written notification is sent to IPWEA 5 business days prior to the event.

POLICY AND GOVERNANCE IMPLICATIONS

Nil

RECOMMENDATION

That Council nominate ONE Councillor to attend the NSW Local Roads Congress at Parliament House on Monday 7th June 2021.

FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Consideration has been given to the recommendation's impact on Council's service delivery; image and reputation; political; environmental; health and safety; employees; stakeholders and project management; and no further implications or risks have been identified.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

The first NSW Local Roads Congress was held in December 2005 and has been held annually since then. The purpose of the Congress is aimed at Mayors / Councillors / Directors of Engineering and is intended to address policy issues rather than technical issues.

The event will be delivered as a hybrid event, **with the focus on the event in Parliament House for Council executives, elective members and industry partners**. Council staff and the wider public works community will be able to attend online, with limited active interaction.

In previous years, each registered Council staff member could nominate a Councillor for a complimentary registration. This year we have decided to offer a package including:

5.2 2021 NSW Local Roads Congress

- attending the Congress at Parliament house for two (an executive and an elected member), following by drinks and canapes for both
- online for Council staff (unlimited)

Additional registration to attend the Congress in person are subject to availability. Due to current COVID restrictions the numbers are limited.

The program for the 2021 NSW Local Roads Congress is attached for your information.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1 2021 NSW Local Roads Congress Program, D21/20008 [↓](#)



2021 NSW Local Roads Congress

Reconnecting the Dots in Community Recovery

Monday 7 th June 2021	
9:29am	Opening Video 30 seconds/1 minute
9:30am	Welcome/Housekeeping Items Moderator
9:30am – 9:40am	Welcome Grant Baker, President IPWEA (NSW)
9:40am – 10:05am	Opening + Q&A (5 minutes) Cr Linda Scott, President of the Australian Local Government Association and LG NSW
10:05am – 10:30am	Keynote Address + Q&A (5 minutes) The Hon. Andrew Constance, MP, Minister for Transport
10:30am – 11:00am	MORNING TEA
11:00am – 11:15am	Road Safety Statistics for Local Roads Duncan McRae, Chair NSW Chapter, ACRS
11:40am – 12:05am	National Road Strategy and Local Government Gabby O'Neil, Head of National Office of Road Safety
11:15am – 11:40am	NSW Road Strategy and Local Government Bernard Carlon, Transport for NSW
12:05pm – 12:25pm	Road Classification Review Wendy Machin, Chair Regional Road Transfer and NSW Road Classification Review
12:25pm – 12:30pm	Wrap up of morning session Moderator
12:30pm – 1:30pm	LUNCH
1:30pm – 1:55pm	Keynote + Q&A (5 minutes) The Hon. Mick Veitch, MLC, Shadow Minister for Rural Roads
1:55pm – 2:20pm	Keynote Address + Q&A (5 minutes) The Hon. Paul Toole, MP, Minister for Regional Transport and Roads
2:20 pm – 2:40 pm	Leveraging artificial intelligence for asset management Arjan Rensen, Manager Roads and Transport Directorate, IPWEA NSW & ACT Petrhyce Donovan, Manager, Digital Innovation and Smart Cities, Canterbury Bankstown City
2:40 pm- 3:00 pm	The role of Resilience NSW in building resilient communities Commissioner of Resilience NSW Shane Fitzsimmons AFSM
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	AFTERNOON TEA
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	2018 – 2019 Bushfire Catastrophe: Rebuilding Local Infrastructure and the Community Garry Hemsworth, Chair Project Working Group, Practical lessons learned from disaster recovery
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Panel Discussion: Rebuilding Resilient Communities Garry Hemsworth, Director, Operations, Mid-Western Regional Council Warren Sharpe OAM, Director Infrastructure Services and Local Emergency Management Officer, Eurobodalla Shire Council Other members to be confirmed
4:30 pm – 4:50 pm	Congress communique and future direction Road and Transport Directorate Arjan Rensen, Manager Road and Transport Directorate
4:50pm – 5:00pm	Event Wrap Up Moderator
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	DRINKS AND CANAPES

6 CLOSED MEETING - SEE CLOSED AGENDA

The Chief Executive Officer will advise the Council if any written submissions have been received relating to any item advertised for consideration by a closed meeting of Orange City Council.

The Mayor will extend an invitation to any member of the public present at the meeting to make a representation to Council as to whether the meeting should be closed for a particular item. In accordance with the Local Government Act 1993, and the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005, in the opinion of the General Manager, the following business is of a kind as referred to in Section 10A(2) of the Act, and should be dealt with in a Confidential Session of the Council meeting closed to the press and public.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council adjourn into a Closed Meeting and members of the press and public be excluded from the Closed Meeting, and access to the correspondence and reports relating to the items considered during the course of the Closed Meeting be withheld unless declassified by separate resolution. This action is taken in accordance with Section 10A(2) of the Local Government Act, 1993 as the items listed come within the following provisions:

6.1 Sale of Industrial Land - part 298 Clergate Road, Orange

This item is classified CONFIDENTIAL under the provisions of Section 10A(2) of the Local Government Act 1993, which permits the meeting to be closed to the public for business relating to (c) information that would, if disclosed, confer a commercial advantage on a person with whom the Council is conducting (or proposes to conduct) business.

6.2 Sale of Industrial Land - Lot 105 DP 1194589

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6.3 Submission Redactions

This item is classified CONFIDENTIAL under the provisions of Section 10A(2) of the Local Government Act 1993, which permits the meeting to be closed to the public for business relating to (e) information that would, if disclosed, prejudice the maintenance of law.

6.1 SALE OF INDUSTRIAL LAND - PART 298 CLERGATE ROAD, ORANGE

RECORD NUMBER: 2021/666

AUTHOR: Nick Redmond, Acting Director Corporate and Commercial Services

REASON FOR CONFIDENTIALITY

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6.2 SALE OF INDUSTRIAL LAND - LOT 105 DP 1194589

RECORD NUMBER: 2021/786

AUTHOR: Shirley Hyde, Legal and Property Officer

REASON FOR CONFIDENTIALITY

This item is classified CONFIDENTIAL under the provisions of Section 10A(2) of the Local Government Act 1993, which permits the meeting to be closed to the public for business relating to (c) information that would, if disclosed, confer a commercial advantage on a person with whom the Council is conducting (or proposes to conduct) business.

6.3 SUBMISSION REDACTIONS

RECORD NUMBER: 2021/48

AUTHOR: Nick Redmond, Acting Director Corporate and Commercial Services

REASON FOR CONFIDENTIALITY

This item is classified CONFIDENTIAL under the provisions of Section 10A(2) of the Local Government Act 1993, which permits the meeting to be closed to the public for business relating to (e) information that would, if disclosed, prejudice the maintenance of law.

7 RESOLUTIONS FROM CLOSED MEETING