



**LATE REPORTS  
AGENDA  
Ordinary Meeting of Council**

**To be held on  
Thursday 31 October 2024  
At 10:00 AM**



## ORDER OF BUSINESS

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**18 BUSINESS WITH NOTICE****18.1 LOCAL GOVERNMENT NSW ANNUAL CONFERENCE****Author:** Executive Assistant**Authoriser:** General Manager**Attachments:** 1. Draft 2024 Annual Conference Program [↓](#)**RECOMMENDATION**

That Council:

1. Endorse the Chairperson as Goldenfields Water's voting delegate for the LGNSW Annual Conference.
2. Approve the attendance of the General Manager and the Chairperson.
3. Approve the attendance of an additional Board Member.

**ALIGNMENT WITH BUSINESS ACTIVITY STRATEGIC PLAN**

Priority 1 High Quality, Secure and Efficient Water Supplies

**BACKGROUND**

The Local Government NSW Annual Conference is the annual policy making event for NSW Councils and where councillors come together to share ideas and debate issues that shape the way their councils are governed.

**REPORT**

The LGNSW Annual Conference will be held at the Tamworth Regional Entertainment and Conference Centre from Sunday 17 November to Tuesday 19 November 2024.

Council is required to resolve upon the voting delegation being assigned to one of its members for the Annual Conference, and to endorse the attendance of that delegate and the General Manager.

Goldenfields Water has registered for 3 attendees for the conference and obtained accommodation.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

The recommendation does not impact on Council's financial position.



# Draft Program

## Sunday, 17 November 2024

12.00pm-12.30pm Bus transfers from selected hotels to TRECC

### REGISTRATION

12.30pm Registration operational - TRECC foyer

1.00pm Trade Exhibition Open

### PLENARY and BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1.30pm-2.30pm Breakout Session:  
Professional Development Session for new Councillors  
A Day in the Life of a councillor  
Location: STAR Room (off TRECC Foyer)

1.30pm-2.30pm Plenary session: PANEL WITH Q&A  
SESSION SPEAKERS: Brett Whitworth, OLG / Hon Helen Murrell SC, ICAC / Bola Oyetunji, Auditor General

2.30pm-3.00pm Refreshment break  
Location: Trade Exhibition

3.00pm-5.00pm Plenary Room Sessions  
- Welcome to Country, Uncle Len Waters Kamilaroi Man and well renowned Didgeridoo player Mark Atkins  
- President's Welcome, Darriea Turley AM  
- Host Destination Welcome Cr Russell Webb, Mayor, Tamworth Regional Council  
- The Hon Kristy McBain MP, Federal Minister for Regional Development Local Government and Territories (Pre-Record)  
- The Hon Ron Hoenig MP, NSW Minister for Local Government  
- AR Bluett memorial Awards Presentation  
- Jennifer Aitchison MP, NSW Minister for Regional Transport and Roads  
- Wendy Tuckerman MP, Shadow Minister for Local Government  
- President's Welcome Reception address by Landcom

5.00pm Bus transfers to Tamworth Town Hall (CBD Tamworth)

### WELCOME RECEPTION

5.30pm-7.30pm President's Welcome Reception partnered by Landcom  
Location: Tamworth Town Hall

7.30pm Bus transfers to selected hotels

## Monday, 18 November 2024

7.00am-7.20am Bus transfers from selected hotels to TRECC

### REGISTRATION

7.30am Registration operational – TRECC foyer  
Light refreshments  
Location: Trade Exhibition

### BREAKFAST

7.30am - 8.45am ALGWA NSW Breakfast partnered by Maddocks  
Location: TRECC - Dining Room  
GUEST SPEAKER: Scientia Professor Veena Sahajwalla, Director,  
Centre for Sustainable Materials Research and Technology, The  
University of New South Wales

8.15am-8.45am Bus transfers from selected hotels to TRECC

### CONFERENCE

9.00am Conference introduction, Conference Welcome | Opening address

- Opening of the Federal and State conferences, adoption of standing orders, business sessions and consideration of motions and conference business
- LGNSW Treasurer presentation of financial reports
- Start of consideration of motions and conference business

Morning refreshments  
Location: Trade Exhibition, by Distinguished partner, Active Super

9.25am-5.00pm

- Address, Elite Partner, Statewide Mutual
- Consideration of Conference Business continued
- Delegate lunch in Exhibition area
- StateCover Mutual Members Lunch
- Consideration of Conference Business continued

Afternoon refreshments  
Location: Trade Exhibition

Consideration of Conference Business continued

Networking with refreshments  
Location: Trade Exhibition

5.10pm-6.30pm Bus transfers to selected hotels and return to TRECC

### CONFERENCE DINNER

6.30pm-10.30pm LGNSW Conference Dinner, elite partner Statewide Mutual  
Presentation LG Service Awards  
Location: TRECC - Dining Room

9.40pm, 10.15pm and 10.45pm Bus transfers to selected hotels

## Tuesday, 19 November 2024

8.15am-8.45am Bus transfers from selected hotels to TRECC

### INFORMATION DESK and REGISTRATION

7.30am LGNSW Information Desk and Exhibition  
Light refreshments in exhibition area available

### PLENARY SESSIONS

9.00am-9.05am Plenary and panel sessions

9.05am-9.50am Keynote Address followed by Q&A  
SESSION TITLE: Local government finance: challenges and opportunities  
SESSION SPEAKER: Andy Johnston - LGIU

9.50am-10.35am Keynote Address followed by Q&A  
SESSION TITLE: Countering cyber threats - Protecting Your Council and Community  
SESSION SPEAKERS: Arjun Ramacandran and Jonathan Topham - elevenM

10.35am-11.05am Refreshment Break  
Location: Trade Exhibition

11.05am-11.50am Keynote Address followed by Q&A  
SESSION TITLE: TBC  
SESSION SPEAKER: TBC

11.50am-12.50pm CLOSING KEYNOTE ADDRESS  
SESSION TITLE: Planning for and expecting success - it doesn't happen by accident  
SESSION SPEAKER: Liz Ellis AO

12.50pm-1.00pm Final remarks and announcement of location for Annual Conference 2025

1.00pm-1.45pm Lunch  
Location: Trade Exhibition

**2.00pm Conference concludes**

2.00pm Bus transfers to selected hotels