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Background

On 6 July 2019, amendments to the *Local Government Act 1995* (the Act) relating to Elected Member training, came into effect. These amendments addressed the complex and significant role that Elected Members take on when elected to Council.

The amendments included the introduction of compulsory training, continuing professional development and reporting.

Compulsory Training

In accordance with Section 5.126 of the Act and Regulation 35 of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, Elected Members must complete the Council Members Essentials course within 12 months of being elected, which commenced from the October 2019 Local Government elections. The Council Members Essentials course consists of the following modules:

- Understanding Local Government
- Serving on Council
- Meeting Procedures
- Conflicts of Interest
- Understanding Financial Reports and Budgets.

Continuing Professional Development

In accordance with Section 5.128 of the Act the Council is required to adopt a policy relating to the continuing professional development of Elected Members.

At its meeting held Tuesday 19 November 2019, Council resolved (Council Resolution Number 1119/011) to adopt the Elected Member Continuing Professional Development Policy.

Reporting

In accordance with Section 5.127 of the Act a report must be prepared annually on all training completed by Elected Members within a financial year. This report must be published on the City's website within one month after the end of the financial year to which the report relates.

The Elected Member Continuing Professional Development Policy prescribes that both the Council Member Essentials course and any continuing professional development completed by Elected Members will be included in this report.

Comment

The details of all training completed by Elected Members during the 2022/2023 Financial Year are detailed below.

Council Members Essentials Course

The following table details the modules of the Council Member Essentials course that have been completed by Elected Members during the 2022/2023 Financial Year.

Elected Member	Unit/s Completed	Date Completed	Training Provider
Andrea Creado	Council Members Essential Course	25 October 2022	WALGA
Bianca Sandri	Council Members Essential Course	30 September 2022	WALGA
Elizabeth Re	Council Members Essential Course	25 October 2022	WALGA
Suzanne Migdale	Council Members Essential Course	31 October 2022	WALGA

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

Elected Members who were not elected at the Ordinary Local Government Elections in 2021 are required to complete 10 points of continuing professional development during the two-year period following the election. The following table details the continuing professional development training completed by Elected Members during the 2022/2023 Financial Year.

Elected Member	Professional Development Completed	Date Completed
Elizabeth Re	Australia Wind Energy 2022 Conference	27-Jun-22
Felicity Farrelly	Australia Wind Energy 2022 Conference	27-Jun-22
Felicity Farrelly	PIA Regional Conference - DIRECTION	17-Jun-22
Elizabeth Re	45th National Environmental Health (EHA)	30-Sep-22
Lisa Thornton	AIM Think On Your Feet Course	22-Nov-22
Tony Krsticevic	LGIS Ergonomic eLearning Course	29-Jul-22
Suzanne Migdale	LGIS Ergonomic eLearning Course	28-Jul-22
Elizabeth Re	New Horizons Webinar Enough is Enough - Committee for Perth	10-Aug-22
Elizabeth Re	WALGA Convention 2022	04-Oct-22
David Lagan	2023 4th Asia Conference on Renewable Energy and Environmental Engineering	26-Mar-23
Joe Ferrante	2023 4th Asia Conference on Renewable Energy and Environmental Engineering	26-Mar-23
Mayor Mark Irwin	Australia Institute of Directors Biggest Lunch	01-Sep-22
Stephanie Proud	WALGA Convention 2022	04-Oct-22
Elizabeth Re	Council Members Essential Course	25-Oct-22
Lisa Thornton	WALGA Convention 2022	04-Oct-22
Tony Krsticevic	WALGA Convention 2022	04-Oct-22
Stephanie Proud	2022 National Local Roads and Transport	04-Nov-22

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Elizabeth Re	WA Waste & Recycling conference 2022	15-Sep-22
Teresa Olow	AIM Think on Your Feet Course	22-Nov-22
Teresa Olow	WALGA Presenting with Confidence	11-Oct-22
Stephanie Proud	WALGA Presenting with Confidence	11-Oct-22
Andrea Creado	WA Mental Health Conference 2022	08-Nov-22
Elizabeth Re	Disability Awareness Course	29-Oct-22
Suzanne Migdale	Council Members Essential Course	31-Oct-22
Elizabeth Re	76th EHA State Conference 2023 WA	28-Apr-23
Tony Krsticevic	WALGA Community Disaster Recovery for Local Government	08-Mar-23
Tony Krsticevic	WALGA Emergency Management for Local Government Leaders	20-Feb-23
Felicity Farrelly	Planning Practices - Essentials	03-Mar-23
Felicity Farrelly	Planning Practices - Advanced	23-Jun-23
Mayor Mark Irwin	National General Assembly 2023	16-Jun-23
Andrea Creado	AAA Imagine 2035 Apartment Think Tank	24-Mar-23
Michael Dudek	Australian Cyber Conference	22-Mar-23
Felicity Farrelly	ALG Women's Association National Conference 2023	20-May-23
Teresa Olow	ALG Women's Association National Conference 2023	20-May-23
Andrea Creado	ALG Women's Association National Conference 2023	20-May-23
Elizabeth Re	ALG Women's Association National Conference 2023	20-May-23
Lisa Thornton	ALG Women's Association National Conference 2023	20-May-23
Teresa Olow	PIA Planning Congress 2023	26-May-23

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Lisa Thornton	PIA Planning Congress 2023	26-May-23
Tony Krsticevic	National General Assembly 2023	16-Jun-23
Tony Krsticevic	2023 Smart Urban Futures Conference	05-May-23
Michael Dudek	2023 Smart Urban Futures Conference	05-May-23
Andrea Creado	2023 Smart Urban Futures Conference	05-May-23
Elizabeth Re	AIM Communicating and Debating Effectively	22-Feb-23
Felicity Farrelly	AIM Communicating and Debating Effectively	22-Feb-23
Stephanie Proud	WALGA Medium Density Housing Code	28-Mar-23
Michael Dudek	WALGA Understanding Local Government	16-Mar-23
Michael Dudek	WALGA Conflicts of Interest	16-Mar-23
Bianca Sandri	Urbanism NZ 2023 Conference	28-Apr-23
Tony Krsticevic	AIM Think Smart	20-Jun-23
Tony Krsticevic	National General Assembly 2023	16-Jun-23
Michael Dudek	National General Assembly 2023	16-Jun-23
Andrea Creado	Online - Communities in Control	30-May-23
Perkov, Krsticevic, Migdale, Mayor, Proud, Olow, Hatton	Elected Member City Communications Workshop	25-Jul-22
Farrelly, Krsticevic, Migdale, Olow, Perkov, Proud, Sandri, Thornton	Terry Tyzack Aquatic Centre Redevelopment Workshop	22-Aug-22

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Farrelly, Krsticevic, Migdale, Olow, Perkov, Proud, Sandri, Thornton	Birdiya to Birdiya (Boss to Boss) Meeting with Aboriginal Elders/RAPWG	22-Aug-22
Creado, Hatton, Ferrante, Perkov, Thornton, Proud, Olow, Migdale, Krsticevic	Strategic Risks Workshop	10-Oct-22
Hatton, Migdale, Krsticevic, Farrelly, Creado, Dudek, Re	Elected Member Training - Leading Productive Meetings Course	11-Mar-23