

Council Member Training Register 2025-26

The Council Member Training Register details training completed and conferences attended by Council Members during the 2025-26 financial year, in accordance with the requirements of the *Local Government Act 1995* and POL-C-173 Council Member Professional Development and Training.

Conferences

Council Member	Dates	Conference name	Host	Registration cost
Mayor Tanya Richardson	29 July 2025 - 1 August 2025	NGAA 2025 National Congress	National Growth Areas Alliance; City of Whittlesea	\$455
	22-24 September 2025	WALGA Local Government Convention 2025	WALGA	\$1,675
	16-18 March 2026	UDIA 2026 National Congress	Urban Development Institute of Australia	\$2,850
	23-25 June 2026	National General Assembly 2026	Australian Local Government Association	\$908
Cr Aaron Bowman	22-24 September 2025	WALGA Local Government Convention 2025	WALGA	\$1,440
	16-18 March 2026	UDIA 2026 National Congress	Urban Development Institute of Australia	\$2,876
Cr Charlie Zannino	20-22 May 2026	Planning Congress 2026	Planning Institute Australia	\$1,742

Note: Costs exclusive of GST.

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Mayor Tanya Richardson	24 July 2025	Housing, Homes and Homelessness forum	Planning Institute Australia	\$18
	14 August 2025	WALGA Transport and Roads Forum 2025	WALGA	no cost
	30 August 2025	Wildlife Friendly Rodent Control forum – Animals that live in water	Wildlife Friendly Swan; City of Swan	no cost
	5 September 2025	Wildlife Friendly Rodent Control Forum – The big challenge	Wildlife Friendly Swan; City of Swan	no cost
	22 September 2025	2025 WALGA Mayors and Presidents forum	WALGA	no cost
	18 February 2026	Aged Care Act compliance requirements	City of Swan	no cost
	27 March 2026	2026 WALGA Mayors and Presidents forum	WALGA	no cost
	26 May 2026	2026 Local Government Emergency Management forum	WALGA	\$164
	10 June 2026	Western Australian Housing forum	Albanese Government; Western Australian Government	no cost
	19 June 2026	What happens when urban meets high groundwater forum	Swan Communities Environmental Alliance	no cost
Cr Evia Aringo	18 February 2026	Aged Care Act compliance requirements	City of Swan	no cost
Cr Aaron Bowman	18 February 2026	Aged Care Act compliance requirements	City of Swan	no cost
	20 March 2026	Media training workshop	Bishop Media	\$1,625
Cr Mel Congerton	18 February 2026	Aged Care Act compliance requirements	City of Swan	no cost
	27 February 2026	Conflicts of interest	WALGA	*
	9 March 2026	Understanding local government	WALGA	*
	16 March 2026	Meeting procedures	WALGA	*
	21 March 2026	Serving on council	WALGA	*

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Cr Mel Congerton	20 May 2026	Understanding financial reports and budgets	WALGA	*
	26 June 2026	Local Government Development Assessment Panel member training	Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage	no cost
Cr Shaynon Dean	14 November 2025	2025 New Elected Member seminar	WALGA	no cost
	2 February 2026	Local Government Development Assessment Panel member training	Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage	no cost
	18 February 2026	Aged Care Act compliance requirements	City of Swan	no cost
	16 April 2026	Conflicts of interest	WALGA	*
	21 May 2026	Meeting procedures	WALGA	*
Cr Rod Henderson	2 February 2026	Local Government Development Assessment Panel member training	Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage	no cost
	18 February 2026	Aged Care Act compliance requirements	City of Swan	no cost
Cr Sarah Howlett	18 February 2026	Aged Care Act compliance requirements	City of Swan	no cost
Cr Nav Kaur	14 November 2025	2025 New Elected Member seminar	WALGA	no cost
	24 December 2025	Conflicts of interest	WALGA	*
	24 December 2025	Understanding financial reports and budgets	WALGA	*
	24 December 2025	Understanding local government	WALGA	*
	15 January 2026	Serving on council	WALGA	*
	25 March 2026	Meeting procedures	WALGA	*
Cr Cate McCullough	18 February 2026	Aged Care Act compliance requirements	City of Swan	no cost
Cr Rashelle Predovnik	13 April 2026	Diploma of Local Government – Elected Member:	WALGA	**
	4 July 2025	Deal with conflict	WALGA	**
	17 July 2025	Develop and use emotional intelligence	WALGA	**
	28 August 2025	Disability Inclusive Emergency Planning forum	City of Swan	no cost

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Cr Rashelle Predovnik	As above	Diploma of Local Government – Elected Member (continued):	WALGA	**
	4 March 2026	Analyse financial reports and budgets	WALGA	**
	18 March 2026	Build and maintain community relations	WALGA	**
	23 March 2026	Oversee asset management strategy	WALGA	**
	13 April 2026	Contribute to high level strategic decision making	WALGA	**
	13 April 2026	Assess development applications and implement planning scheme	WALGA	**
Cr Maria Toquero	14 November 2025	2025 New Elected Member seminar	WALGA	no cost
	20 March 2026	Media training workshop	Bishop Media	\$1,625
	20 May 2026	Meeting procedures	WALGA	*
Cr Charlie Zannino	18 February 2026	Aged Care Act compliance requirements	City of Swan	no cost
	2 February 2026	Local Government Development Assessment Panel member training	Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage	no cost

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*WALGA eLearning annual Council Member Essentials subscription cost \$9,173.

**Cost incurred during 2023-24 financial year as one off payment to complete course of training.