


## Councillor Conference & Training Attendance Form



*Councillors must complete this form prior to attending any conferences if no Council resolution is required for the event*

<b>What is the event?</b>		
Australian Local Government Association, National General Assembly <a href="https://conferenceco.eventsair.com/nga23/program">https://conferenceco.eventsair.com/nga23/program</a>		
<b>When is the event?</b>		
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2023		
<b>What is the cost to the organisation for your attendance at the event?</b>		
\$225 (Regional Forum), \$895 (NGA) & accommodation & travel		
<b>Are you receiving any complimentary items (for example tickets to the event)?</b>		
No		
<b>Is accommodation and travel required?</b> If yes, please provide details as to how many nights and the mode of travel (eg plane, train, private car, Council vehicle).		
Yes. Accommodation is required from Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> through to Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> (check out Saturday) I intend to drive to Canberra on Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June and return on Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> June, using the Mayoral car.		
<b>What is the community benefit gained from you attending this event?</b>		
<p>The Australian Local Government Association (ALGA) National General Assembly (NGA) is the annual conference for the sector to gather in Canberra and speak with and hear from our Federal counterparts. It provides an opportunity to network with councillors from right around Australia on how they are tackling similar challenges that we face at Strathbogie and allows for unparalleled peer to peer learning.</p> <p>The NGA provides an opportunity for Strathbogie to arrange meetings with federal ministers and Dr Helen Haines MP has offered to assist us in securing meetings with ministers we wish to meet with to progress the important advocacy asks for our shire.</p> <p>Additionally, the event provides for excellent learning opportunities as it is tailored to the local government sector and ensure excellent value for money for those attending this forum to share and learn together, leading to better outcomes for communities across the country and in my case, right here in the Strathbogie Shire.</p> <p>For more information please see the attached preliminary program.</p>		
<b>Councillor details</b>		
Name: Cr Laura Binks	Signature: 	Date: 03/04/2023
<b>Confirmation of notification by Councillor</b>		

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Chief Executive Officer: Julie Salomon	Signature: 	Date: 03/04/2023
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