

Councillor Conference & Training Attendance Form



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

What is the event?
Global Leadership Foundation - Ikara–Ediacara: Past, Present and Future Leadership Experience https://globalleadershipfoundation.com/leadership-experiences/ikara-ediacara/
When is the event?
Thursday 6 July 2023 – Monday 10 July 2023
What is the cost to the organisation for your attendance at the event?
\$1,176 Balance of 23-24 FY training budget I will pay for travel to South Australia, additional accommodation required and the balance of the training costs myself.
Are you receiving any complimentary items (for example tickets to the event)?
No
Is accommodation and travel required? If yes, please provide details as to how many nights and the mode of travel (eg plane, train, private car, Council vehicle).
Yes, however I am covering travel to South Australia, any additional accommodation needs and the balance of the training costs myself. I am only seeking funding for part of the training component and as it is being held in South Australia, I am required for it to go to a council meeting.
What is the community benefit gained from you attending this event?
The Global Leadership Foundation has been working on the emotional health of leaders since 2003. They have extensive experience working with Councillors and Officers in the local government sector and are highly regarded as experts working to develop capable, empathic and effective leaders. In response to the learnings from the Municipal Monitor, Janet Dore's, time working with us at council, I see this opportunity to deepen my emotional intelligence and skills to be able to lead both the council and be a leader in the community. Importantly, I see this as an opportunity for co-contribution, I appreciate it is important to invest in my own learning and development which I have done to date through personally funding multiple training and development opportunities. Additionally, Gayle Hardie, along with her Global Leadership Foundation co-founder, Malcolm Lazenby, will be presenting at the Rural Councils' Victoria July Forum on July 14 th in Echuca. For the purposes of transparency, I am a committee member of Rural Councils Victoria (RCV) and currently the Deputy Chair. The opportunity to participate in some additional and in-depth training with these experts the week prior to the RCV forum will be great opportunity to further my skills and knowledge in this area of leadership development and I look forward to sharing my learning with my colleagues and the community.