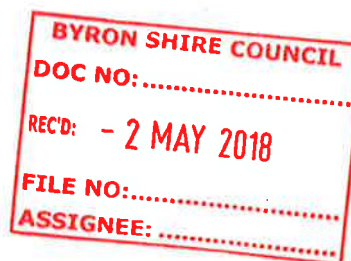


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Dear Mr Arnold

Official Notice: Local Government NSW Annual Conference 2018

I write to formally invite you to this year's Local Government NSW (LGNSW) Annual Conference which will be held from **Sunday 21 October to Tuesday 23 October 2018 at the Entertainment Centre, Albury.**

As you are aware, the Conference is the main policy making event for the local government sector where issues are debated and motions put forward for consideration by delegates.

This letter contains important information to help you participate fully in this year's Conference.

Registration – to attend the Conference

Conference attendees should be invited to register online from mid-July on the LGNSW website. Members will be able to take advantage of special 'early bird' rates.

Note: Voting delegates must be registered to attend the Conference and be registered as a voting delegate.

Registration – as a voting delegate

Separate from Conference registration, members must register the names of their delegates for voting on motions during formal business sessions.

To be eligible to vote at the Conference, members must be financial on both the calculation date (1 March 2018) and the date that the roll of voters closes (12 midnight, 26 August 2018 AEST). The formula for calculating members' voting entitlements is prescribed at Rule 23 of the LGNSW rules.

The number of voting delegates that each member is entitled to send to this year's Conference is set out in the table at **Annexure A**.

The deadline to provide LGNSW with the name(s) of nominated voting delegates is 5pm (AEST) on Tuesday 2 October 2018. Nominations of voting delegates received after the closing date/time cannot be accepted.

Voting delegates must be either an elected member of a council, county council, the Lord Howe Island Board, Norfolk Island Regional Council or Related Local Government Body or an Administrator appointed in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1993*.

A form for advising LGNSW of the name(s) of members' nominated voting delegates is available on the Annual Conference page of the LGNSW website.

Substitution of nominated voting delegates

Subject to the LGNSW rules, a member may notify LGNSW of a change to the name of an already nominated voting delegate (a substitute delegate) by giving notice in writing signed by either the Mayor or the General Manager of the member to Michele O'Neill, Senior Industrial Officer, at Michele.Oneill@lgnsw.org.au, using the "Substitute Delegate – Motions" form available on the Annual Conference page of the LGNSW website.

For further information about substituting nominated voting delegates please contact Michele O'Neill on 02 9242 4144.

Motions

All members can put forward motions to be considered at the Conference. Members will be invited to submit motions online from mid-year using the "LGNSW Conference Business Sessions Submissions Form" on the Annual Conference page of the LGNSW website.

Proposed motions should be strategic, affect members state-wide and introduce new or emerging policy issues and actions. Members are encouraged to review the Action Reports from previous conferences before submitting motions for the 2018 Conference. Action Reports from previous conferences are available on the Annual Conference page of the LGNSW website.

Deadline for submitting motions

To allow printing and distribution of the Business Paper before the Conference, members are asked to submit their motions by 12 midnight, 26 August 2018 AEST. In line with the LGNSW rules, the latest date motions will be accepted for inclusion in the Conference Business Paper is 12 midnight, Sunday 23 September 2018 AEST.

For further information on submitting motions please contact Elizabeth Robertson, Policy Officer, on 02 9242 4028 or Elizabeth.Robertson@lgnsw.org.au.

Business Papers

The full Conference Business Paper is expected to be available on the LGNSW website and forwarded to members approximately one week prior to the Conference.

LGNSW's financial reports will be available to members on our website at least 21 days before the Conference.

Accommodation

The 2018 Conference will be based at the Entertainment Centre (Swift Street, Albury).

In line with our sustainability principles, and due to the fact that Albury has a great deal of accommodation within walking distance of the main venue, daily transfers will not be provided. LGNSW encourages delegates to take advantage of the CBD venue choices. To book accommodation, please visit www.visitalburywodonga.com/business-major-events/upcoming-events/local-government-nsw-conference.

Free all-day parking is available at the Wilson Street car park across from the Conference venue.

Outstanding Service Awards

Outstanding Service Awards will be presented at the Gala Dinner during the Conference. For information about the Awards, including where to apply and eligibility, please visit www.lgnsw.org.au/member-services/service-awards.

Conference Gala Dinner

The dinner will be held on Monday 22 October and will be optionally priced for the 2018 Conference.

Privacy Statement

LGNSW, which is regulated by the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth), collects private information about registered attendees to the Conference such as names, addresses, telephone numbers, credit card information and email addresses. We use the private information you give us to process your registration and to send you information in relation to the Conference.

If you choose not to provide some or all of the private information that we have sought, LGNSW may be unable to process your registration or it may result in you being unable to vote at the Conference. Further information about how LGNSW collects, holds and uses private information is contained in LGNSW's Privacy Policy which is available on the website at the following web address: <http://www.lgnsw.org.au/privacy>

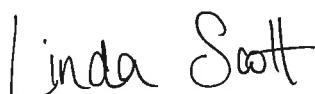
Further details

Further details about the Conference will be published on the LGNSW website as they become available, including about the Gala Dinner, President's Opening Reception, Conference business sessions, programs and 'early bird' pricing.

I trust the information above is of assistance. We will provide further reminders and updates closer to the Conference.

I look forward to seeing you at the Conference in October.

Yours sincerely



Cr Linda Scott
President

Annexure A – Members' voting entitlement at the 2018 Local Government NSW Annual Conference

Note: To be eligible to vote at the Conference, members must be financial on both the calculation date (1 March 2018) and the date that the roll of voters closes (12 midnight, 26 August 2018 AEST).

Member	No. of voters for voting on motions
Albury (R/R)	4
Armidale Regional (R/R)	3
Ballina (R/R)	3
Balranald (R/R)	1
Bathurst Regional (R/R)	3
Bayside (M/U)	10
Bega Valley (R/R)	3
Bellingen (R/R)	2
Berrigan (R/R)	1
Blacktown (M/U)	12
Bland (R/R)	1
Blayney (R/R)	1
Blue Mountains (R/R)	4
Bogan (R/R)	1
Bourke (R/R)	1
Brewarrina (R/R)	1
Broken Hill (R/R)	2
Burwood (M/U)	4
Byron (R/R)	3
Cabonne (R/R)	2
Camden (M/U)	5
Campbelltown (M/U)	9
Canada Bay (M/U)	5
Canterbury-Bankstown (M/U)	12
Carrathool (R/R)	1
Castlereagh-Macquarie (R/R)	1
Central Coast (R/R)	7
Central Darling (R/R)	1
Central Murray (R/R)	1
Central Tablelands Water (R/R)	1
Cessnock (R/R)	4
Clarence Valley (R/R)	4
Cobar (R/R)	1
Coffs Harbour (R/R)	4
Coolamon (R/R)	1
Coonamble (R/R)	1
Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional (R/R)	2
Cowra (R/R)	2
Cumberland (M/U)	10

Member	No. of voters for voting on motions
Dubbo Regional (R/R)	4
Dungog (R/R)	1
Edward River (R/R)	1
Eurobodalla (R/R)	3
Fairfield (M/U)	10
Federation (R/R)	2
Forbes (R/R)	1
Georges River (M/U)	9
Gilgandra (R/R)	1
Glen Innes Severn (R/R)	1
Goldenfields Water (R/R)	1
Goulburn Mulwaree (R/R)	3
Greater Hume (R/R)	2
Griffith (R/R)	3
Gunnedah (R/R)	2
Gwydir (R/R)	1
Hawkesbury City (M/U)	5
Hawkesbury River (M/U)	2
Hay (R/R)	1
Hilltops (R/R)	2
Hornsby (M/U)	7
Hunters Hill (M/U)	2
Inner West (M/U)	10
Inverell (R/R)	2
Junee (R/R)	1
Kempsey (R/R)	3
Kiama (R/R)	3
Kimbriki Environmental Enterprises Pty Ltd (M/U)	1
Ku-ring-gai (M/U)	7
Kyogle (R/R)	1
Lachlan (R/R)	1
Lake Macquarie (R/R)	7
Lane Cove (M/U)	4
Leeton (R/R)	2
Lismore (R/R)	3
Lithgow (R/R)	3
Liverpool (M/U)	10
Liverpool Plains (R/R)	1
Lockhart (R/R)	1
Lord Howe Island Board (R/R)	1
Maitland (R/R)	4
Mid-Coast (R/R)	4
Mid-Western Regional (R/R)	3
Moree Plains (R/R)	2

Member	No. of voters for voting on motions
Mosman (M/U)	3
Murray River (R/R)	2
Murrumbidgee (R/R)	1
Muswellbrook (R/R)	2
Nambucca (R/R)	2
Narrabri (R/R)	2
Narrandera (R/R)	1
Narromine (R/R)	1
Newcastle (R/R)	7
New England Tablelands (R/R)	1
Norfolk Island Regional Council (R/R)	1
North Sydney (MU)	5
Northern Beaches (M/U)	11
Oberon (R/R)	1
Orange (R/R)	3
Parkes (R/R)	2
Parramatta, City of (M/U)	11
Penrith (M/U)	10
Port Macquarie-Hastings (R/R)	4
Port Stephens (R/R)	4
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional (R/R)	4
Randwick (M/U)	7
Richmond Valley (R/R)	3
Riverina Water (R/R)	1
Rous County (R/R)	1
Ryde (M/U)	7
Shellharbour (R/R)	4
Shoalhaven (R/R)	5
Singleton (R/R)	3
Snowy Monaro (R/R)	3
Snowy Valleys (R/R)	2
Strathfield (M/U)	4
Sutherland Shire (M/U)	10
Sydney, City of (M/U)	10
Tamworth Regional (R/R)	4
Temora (R/R)	1
Tehterfield (R/R)	1
The Hills Shire (M/U)	9
Tweed (R/R)	4
Upper Hunter (R/R)	2
Upper Lachlan (R/R)	1
Upper Macquarie (R/R)	1
Uralla (R/R)	1
Wagga Wagga (R/R)	4

Member	No. of voters for voting on motions
Walcha (R/R)	1
Walgett (R/R)	1
Warren (R/R)	1
Warrumbungle (R/R)	1
Waverley (M/U)	5
Weddin (R/R)	1
Wentworth (R/R)	1
Western Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils (M/U)	1
Willoughby (M/U)	5
Wingecaribee (R/R)	3
Wollondilly (R/R)	3
Wollongong (R/R)	7
Woollahra (M/U)	5
Yass Valley (R/R)	2
LGNSW Board (M/U)	10
LGNSW Board (R/R)	9
TOTAL:	494