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GMs and Mayors

Dear Member,

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Local Government NSW Annual Conference: 29 Nov (online)

Event: LGNSW Annual Conference 2021

Time & Date: 0930, 29 November, 2021

Venue: Online

As a result of COVID constraints and the further postponement of local government elections, Local Government NSW (LGNSW) will this year truncate the Annual Conference to a one-hour, online event from 0930 on 29 November 2021, followed by a Special Conference from 28 February 2022.

While the Special Conference will incorporate the debate and resolution of motions and a range of keynote speakers, the Annual Conference online event will be limited to the adoption of standing orders, along with reports from the President and Treasurer.

The following letter contains important information to help you to plan ahead and participate fully in the Annual Conference online event.

Registration to attend the Conference

Registrations to the online Annual Conference is free, with attendees asked to register online on [the LGNSW website](#).

Voting Delegates: 2021 Annual Conference and Board election

Separate from Conference registration, members must advise LGNSW of the name(s) of their nominated voting delegates for both or the Annual Conference and LGNSW Board election by **5pm (AEDT) on Tuesday 5 October 2021**.

Details on how to advise LGNSW of the names of their voting delegates for the Special Conference will be emailed directly to members at a later date.

Voting entitlements

The formula for calculating members' voting entitlements is prescribed at rule 23 of the LGNSW rules. A copy of the LGNSW (Federal) rules may be found [here](#).

The **number of voting delegates** that each member is entitled to send to the Annual Conference and for voting in the Board election is listed in **Appendix A**. Column A indicates the number of voters for voting at the Annual Conference and, where applicable, Column B indicates the number of voters for voting in the Board election.

In accordance with the LGNSW rules, only members that were financial on 1 March 2021 (the 'calculation date') have been allocated voting entitlements. To exercise voting rights, members also need to be financial on the date the 'roll of voters' closes (31 August 2021).

Nomination as a voting delegate

Ordinary members need to advise LGNSW of the name(s) of their nominated voting delegate(s) for voting on Standing Orders and the Treasurer's Report, as well as voting in the Board election.

Associate members need to advise LGNSW of the name(s) of their nominated voting delegate(s) for voting at the Annual Conference only.

Nominations received after **5pm (AEDT) on Tuesday 5 October 2021** cannot be accepted. However, a member may, subject to the LGNSW rules, notify LGNSW of a change to the name of an already nominated voting delegate for voting on motions (a substitute delegate - see below).

For further information on voting entitlements and processes, [email Adam Dansie](mailto:adam.dansie@lgnsw.org.au) or call (02) 9242 4140.

Substitution of nominated voting delegates for voting on motions

Subject to the LGNSW rules, Ordinary members and Associate members may notify a change to the name of a nominated voting delegate for voting at the Annual Conference under rule 34(b) of the LGNSW rules (a substitute delegate). This is achieved by giving notice in writing signed by either the Mayor/Chairperson (or Deputy Mayor/Deputy Chairperson with the Mayor/Chairperson's written delegated authority), or General Manager/Chief Executive Officer (or Acting General Manager/Acting Chief Executive Officer with the General Manager/Chief Executive Officer's written delegated authority).

Written notice should be sent to Andrew Olivares (LGNSW) at andrew.olivares@lgnsw.org.au.

Further instructions on how to substitute voting delegates, and a link to a 'Substitute Delegate Form' will be provided in future Conference communications.

Business Papers

The Annual Conference Business Paper is expected to be available on the LGNSW website and forwarded to members (in electronic format) approximately two weeks prior to the Conference.

Previously Booked Accommodation

Conference delegates who have booked accommodation directly through the previously-provided Conference booking link will have their rooms all automatically cancelled without penalty. Accommodation at the Hyatt Regency Sydney for the Special Conference (28 February to 2 March 2022) will need to be re-booked via this special link:

[Rebook Hyatt Regency Sydney for Special Conference](#)

Delegates who had already reserved accommodation for November 28 (with the Hyatt Regency Sydney or other hotels) through other means will need to cancel their original reservations via their original booking platform.

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 [LGNSW website](#).

Further details

Further details about the Conference can be found on the [LGNSW website](#).

I look forward to seeing you online at the Conference in November.

Yours sincerely

Cr Linda Scott
President

Appendix A

Members' voting entitlements: 2021 Annual Conference and Board election

Member	Column A – Number of voters for voting on motions	Column B – Number of voters for voting in Board election
Albury (R/R)	4	4
Armidale Regional (R/R)	3	3
Ballina (R/R)	3	3
Balranald (R/R)	1	1
Bathurst Regional (R/R)	3	3
Bayside (M/U)	9	9
Bega Valley (R/R)	3	3
Bellingen (R/R)	2	2
Berrigan (R/R)	1	1
Blacktown (M/U)	11	11
Bland (R/R)	1	1
Blayney (R/R)	1	1
Blue Mountains (R/R)	4	4
Bogan (R/R)	1	1
Bourke (R/R)	1	1
Brewarrina (R/R)	1	1

Broken Hill (R/R)	2	2
Burwood (M/U)	3	3
Byron (R/R)	3	3
Cabonne (R/R)	2	2
Camden (M/U)	6	6
Campbelltown (M/U)	9	9
Canada Bay (M/U)	5	5
Canterbury-Bankstown (M/U)	11	11
Carrathool (R/R)	1	1
Castlereagh-Macquarie County (R/R)	1	0
Central Coast (R/R)	7	7
Central Darling (R/R)	1	1
Central Tablelands Water County (R/R)	1	0
Cessnock (R/R)	4	4
Clarence Valley (R/R)	4	4
Cobar (R/R)	1	1
Coffs Harbour (R/R)	4	4
Coolamon (R/R)	1	1
Coonamble (R/R)	1	1
Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional (R/R)	2	2
Cowra (R/R)	2	2
Cumberland (M/U)	9	9
Dubbo Regional (R/R)	4	4
Dungog (R/R)	1	1

Edward River (R/R)	1	1
Fairfield (M/U)	9	9
Far West Joint Organisation	1	0
Federation (R/R)	2	2
Forbes (R/R)	1	1
Georges River (M/U)	9	9
Gilgandra (R/R)	1	1
Glen Innes Severn (R/R)	1	1
Goldenfields Water County (R/R)	1	0
Greater Hume (R/R)	2	2
Griffith (R/R)	3	3
Gunnedah (R/R)	2	2
Gwydir (R/R)	1	1
Hawkesbury City (M/U)	5	5
Hawkesbury River County (M/U)	2	0
Hay (R/R)	1	1
Hilltops (R/R)	2	2
Hornsby (M/U)	9	8
Hunters Hill (M/U)	2	2
Inner West (M/U)	9	9
Inverell (R/R)	2	2
Junee (R/R)	1	1
Kempsey (R/R)	3	3
Kiama (R/R)	3	3

Kimbriki Environmental Enterprises Pty Ltd (M/U)	1	0
Ku-ring-gai (M/U)	6	6
Kyogle (R/R)	1	1
Lachlan (R/R)	1	1
Lake Macquarie (R/R)	7	7
Lane Cove (M/U)	3	3
Leeton (R/R)	2	2
Lismore (R/R)	3	3
Lithgow (R/R)	3	3
Liverpool (M/U)	9	9
Liverpool Plains (R/R)	1	1
Lockhart (R/R)	1	1
Maitland (R/R)	4	4
Mid-Coast (R/R)	4	4
Moree Plains (R/R)	2	2
Mosman (M/U)	3	3
Murray River (R/R)	2	2
Murrumbidgee (R/R)	1	1
Muswellbrook (R/R)	2	2
Nambucca (R/R)	2	2
Narrabri (R/R)	2	2
Narrandera (R/R)	1	1
Narromine (R/R)	1	1
Newcastle (R/R)	7	7

New England County (R/R)	1	0
Norfolk Island Regional Council (R/R)	1	0
North Sydney (M/U)	5	5
Northern Beaches (M/U)	10	10
Northern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils (M/U)	1	0
Oberon (R/R)	1	1
Orange (R/R)	3	3
Parkes (R/R)	2	2
Parramatta, City of (M/U)	10	9
Penrith (M/U)	9	9
Port Macquarie-Hastings (R/R)	4	4
Port Stephens (R/R)	4	4
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional (R/R)	4	4
Randwick (M/U)	9	9
Richmond Valley (R/R)	3	3
Riverina Water County (R/R)	1	0
Rous County (R/R)	1	0
Ryde (M/U)	6	6
Shellharbour (R/R)	4	4
Shoalhaven (R/R)	5	5
Singleton (R/R)	3	3
Snowy Monaro Regional (R/R)	3	3
Snowy Valleys (R/R)	2	2
Southern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils	1	0

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Strathfield (M/U)	3	3
Sutherland Shire (M/U)	9	9
Sydney, City of (M/U)	10	9
Tamworth Regional (R/R)	4	4
Temora (R/R)	1	1
Tenterfield (R/R)	1	1
The Hills Shire (M/U)	9	9
Tweed (R/R)	4	4
Upper Hunter (R/R)	2	2
Upper Lachlan (R/R)	1	1
Upper Macquarie County (R/R)	1	0
Uralla (R/R)	1	1
Wagga Wagga (R/R)	4	4
Walcha (R/R)	1	1
Walgett (R/R)	1	1
Warren (R/R)	1	1
Warrumbungle (R/R)	1	1
Waverley (M/U)	5	5
Weddin (R/R)	1	1
Wentworth (R/R)	1	1
Western Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils (M/U)	1	0
Willoughby (M/U)	5	5
Wingecarribee (R/R)	4	4

Wollondilly (R/R)	4	4
Wollongong (R/R)	7	7
Woollahra (M/U)	5	5
Yass Valley (R/R)	2	2
LGNSW Board (M/U)	10	10
LGNSW Board (R/R)	8	8
TOTAL:	476	458