



Council Member Training and Conference Report Form

Name of Council Member: Mayor Glenn Docherty

Name of Training/Conference: Regional Development Forum & ALGA 2023 & ACLG 2023

Date(s) of Training/Conference: 13th June to 16th June 2023

Was this a group training session? Yes ☐ No ☒

Was the training provided by the LGA or ALGA? Yes ☒ No ☐

Please provide a brief overview of the issues discussed at the training/conference:

The Regional Development Forum was held on 13th of June.
Items discussed at the Forum were as follows.

Address from The Hon Kirsty McBain MP, Minister for Development, Local Government and Territories.

Address from The Hon Darren Chester MP, Shadow Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories.

Panel discussions were undertaken on topics such as increasing resilience to natural disasters, skills shortage in Regional and Rural Australia, investing in regions, connecting areas and regions, a presentation from Department of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development, Communications, and the Arts

ALGA 2023

Was the Annual Meeting of the Australian Local Government Association (ALGA) the following items were discussed at the meeting.

Address from His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Address from The Hon Catherine King MP, Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government.

Address from The Hon Peter Dutton MP Leader of the Opposition

Key Note Address from Jimmy Rees

Guest presentation from His Excellency Vasyl Myroshnychenko, Ambassador of Ukraine

Sessions on the future of local government, building a stronger workforce in councils, leading communities through change, conversation on the Voice, panel discussion on disasters and managing communities through cyclones, fires and floods. Sessions on affordable housing, cyber security in local government. Session on building more resilient Infrastructure after disaster.

Conference Guide can be found [8f752eb437ad401895f34ac9004715a8 \(msecnd.net\)](#)

A number of Motions were debated by Councils at the National General Assembly.

Motions debated at the conference can be found at [NGA23-BusinessPapers-WEB.pdf \(conferenceco.com.au\)](#)

Australian Council of Local Governments (ACLG)

The Australian Council of Local Governments (ACLG) meeting was held on the 16th of June and was the first since 2008. It was the opportunity for Mayors from across Australia to hear from and question Commonwealth Ministers on a variety of topics. The following took place

Address from Prime Minister the Hon Anthony Albanese MP
Address from The Hon Kirsty McBain MP Minister for Development, Local Government and Territories.

Panel sessions on Our Industries and Economies – Achieving Economic and Industry Growth with Ministers for Climate Change and Energy, Trade Tourism, Special Minister of State, Minister for Industry and Science.

Panel Session on Our people – Local Government as a Trusted Delivery Partner with Ministers for Education, Housing, Homelessness and Small Business. Along with the Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister and Public Services.

Panel Session on Our Places _ Resilience and Our Regions with Ministers for NDIS and Government Services, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries, Forestry and Emergency Management. Along with the Assistant Minister for Mental Health, Suicide Prevention, Rural and Regional Health.

Panel session on Urban Issues with The Hon Catherine King MP, Lord Mayor of Melbourne and Chair of the National Growth Areas Alliance. I was able to ask questions of Minister King in relation to urban infrastructure and how the government can maximize the use of nation building infrastructure by supporting local councils with improving local connections and investment in local infrastructure which access national building infrastructure, I explained the situation of Curtis Road in the City of Playford.

Please provide a brief overview of any information you received at the training or conference that may be of assistance to the Council:

The announcement by the Federal Government of the \$100 million dollar Community Energy Upgrades Fund.



In light of the training you received, do you believe there are steps that the council may undertake to advance the Playford Community Vision 2043 and/or Council Strategic Plan? If so, what steps?

I will raise the outcomes of the various sessions with the CEO of the Council and discuss possible strategies for Council's administration consideration.

Signature:

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Date: 6 / 7 / 2023

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