



Council Member Training and Conference Report Form

Name of Council Member: Mayor Glenn Docherty

Name of Training/Conference: NGAA Federal Roundtable Meetings

NGAA Annual General Meeting and Advocacy Meeting

NGAA 2025 Annual Awards Presentation

Date(s) of Training/Conference: November 26 2025

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 City of Playford is a member Council of the National Growth Areas Alliance. I attended the NGAA Federal Roundtable as a member of the Strategic Advisory Committee of the NGAA and the City of Playford NGAA representative.

Roundtable Meetings were held with

The Hon Kirsty McBain MP
Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories

Elizabeth Watson-Brown MP
Greens Spokesperson for Transport

Josh Burns MP
Special Envoy for Social Housing and Homelessness

Simon Kent, Office of Senator Jess Walsh
Minister for Early Childhood Education represented by Chief of Staff

Senator Ellie Whiteaker, Senator for Western Australia.

As Councils representative for the NGAA I attended the AGM and Advocacy Meeting and Annual Awards Dinner.

The Annual General Meeting and Advocacy Meeting saw the NGAA Housing Policy Position paper launched entitled "Beyond Bricks: Delivering the housing we need sooner in Australia's Growth Areas."

The Annual Awards were undertaken where the City of Playford was a Finalist in Collaborative Impact Category for the Riverlea District Level Sporting Complex and Community Facility.



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

The City of Playford Administration has received all documents relating to the Events.

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?

The City of Playford works closely and on a regular basis with the NGAA and its Secretariat in relation to issues facing the Council and its Growth Area Strategies. City of Playford Staff include key themes and evidence-based practice from the NGAA in helping to formulate key strategies and policies for our Council.

Signature:

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Date: 16 / 12 / 2025

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