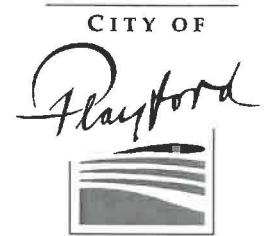


# Council Member Training and Conference Report Form



Name of Council Member: Glenn Docherty

Name of Training/Conference: National Growth Areas Alliance (NGAA) AGM, Strategic Workshop and Parliamentary Showcase

Date(s) of Training/Conference: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> of November 2022 held in Canberra

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 conference included the 2022 AGM of the NGAA where the NGAA Annual Report 21/22 was tabled. This outlined the activities of the NGAA over the last 12 months and the work of the Committee of Management and the Strategic Advisory Group. During the AGM there was discussion on the 2022 Federal Election and NGAA strategy. Hawker Britton also provided a presentation on the new Labor government and ways the NGAA should engage with them.

The Strategic Workshop was the opportunity to hear from Profile ID about demographic challenges and opportunities from the most recent census data and how Growth Areas compare to the rest of the country. An update was provided on the work the NGAA and RMIT university are doing in relation to policy submissions. The workshop was the opportunity for members to have input into the strategic priorities, advocacy policies and general policy areas for the NGAA over the coming 12 months. The Parliamentary Showcase at Parliament House was the opportunity for members to hear from the Federal Local Government Minister the Hon Kristy McBain MP. The NGAA also showcased its projects and research to MPs and key national policy decision makers.

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

The profile ID presentation would be useful information for Playford, I have discussed with the CEO some of the information contained in the presentation. This presentation will be available to member councils in the near future.

## 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?

Council will use the priorities from the NGAA workshop to help assist with our council advocacy agenda in relation to funding from the Federal Government.

Signature:

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Date: 29 / 11 / 2022

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