



# Elected Member Training Report 2021/2022

## **Background**

On 6 July 2019, amendments to the *Local Government Act 1995* (the Act) relating to Elected Member training, came into effect. These amendments addressed the complex and significant role that Elected Members take on when elected to Council.

The amendments included the introduction of compulsory training, continuing professional development and reporting.

### **Compulsory Training**

In accordance with Section 5.126 of the Act and Regulation 35 of the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996*, Elected Members must complete the Council Members Essentials course within 12 months of being elected, which commenced from the October 2019 Local Government elections. The Council Members Essentials course consists of the following modules:

- Understanding Local Government
- Serving on Council
- Meeting Procedures
- Conflicts of Interest
- Understanding Financial Reports and Budgets.

### **Continuing Professional Development**

In accordance with Section 5.128 of the Act the Council is required to adopt a policy relating to the continuing professional development of Elected Members.

At its meeting held Tuesday 19 November 2019, Council resolved (Council Resolution Number 1119/011) to adopt the Elected Member Continuing Professional Development Policy.

### **Reporting**

In accordance with Section 5.127 of the Act a report must be prepared annually on all training completed by Elected Members within a financial year. This report must be published on the City's website within one month after the end of the financial year to which the report relates.

The Elected Member Continuing Professional Development Policy prescribes that both the Council Member Essentials course and any continuing professional development completed by Elected Members will be included in this report.

## Comment

The details of all training completed by Elected Members during the 2021/2022 Financial Year are detailed below.

### Council Members Essentials Course

The following table details the modules of the Council Member Essentials course that have been completed by Elected Members during the 2021/2022 Financial Year.

Elected Member	Unit/s Completed	Date Completed	Training Provider
<b>Andrea Creado</b>	Conflicts of Interest	16/06/2022	WALGA
	Understanding Local Government	16/06/2022	WALGA
<b>Tony Krsticevic</b>	Conflicts of Interest	14/02/2022	WALGA
	Meeting Procedures	14/02/2022	WALGA
	Serving on Council	14/02/2022	WALGA
	Understanding Financial Reports and Budgets	15/02/2022	WALGA
	Understanding Local Government	14/02/2022	WALGA
<b>Teresa Olow</b>	Conflicts of Interest	10/02/2022	WALGA
	Meeting Procedures	11/02/2022	WALGA
	Serving on Council	2/02/2022	WALGA
	Understanding Financial Reports and Budgets	28/02/2022	WALGA
	Understanding Local Government	10/02/2022	WALGA

### Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

Elected Members who were not elected at the Ordinary Local Government Elections in 2021 are required to complete 10 points of continuing professional development during the two-year period following the election. The following table details the continuing professional development training completed by Elected Members during the 2021/2022 Financial Year.

Elected Member	Professional Development Completed	Date Completed
Elizabeth Re	Legal Response to the Coastal Hazard Planning Issues Paper	26-Jul-21
Elizabeth Re	Planning Reform Community Forum	15-Aug-21
Elizabeth Re	DFES simulated Incident Support Group (ISG) Training Session	18-Aug-21

Felicity Farrelly	Biodiversity Conference 2021	17-Sep-21
Elizabeth Re	2021 WA Local Government Convention and Trade Exhibition	21-Sep-21
Felicity Farrelly	WALGA Aboriginal Engagement and Reconciliation Forum	22-Sep-21
Felicity Farrelly	Planning Institute of Australia Conference - PIA State Conference	24-Sep-21
Stephanie Proud	2021 WA Local Government Convention and Trade Exhibition	29-Sep-21
Felicity Farrelly	WA Apartment State Conference - Future Proofing Perth's Apartments	29-Oct-21
Mayor Mark Irwin	Local Government Reform Update Webinar with Minister for Local Government John Carey MLA	15-Nov-21
Lisa Thornton	Human Rights Symposium: "Towards a Human Rights Act for WA"	10-Dec-21
Teresa Olow	Council Members Essential Course - Face to Face	28-Feb-22
Lisa Thornton	Women in Leadership - What Women Can Do	30-Jun-2022
Lisa Thornton	Boardroom Effectiveness for Women	13-May-22
Elizabeth Re	Environmental Health Australia Conference & Masterclass - Evidence gathering and prosecution essentials & Acoustic Reporting	25-Feb-2022
Tony Krsticevic	Council Members Essential Course	16-Feb-22
David Lagan	Security Awareness - Phishing Fundamentals	25-Nov-22
Elizabeth Re	Security Awareness - Phishing Fundamentals	25-Nov-22
Felicity Farrelly	Security Awareness - Phishing Fundamentals	25-Nov-22
Karlo Perkov	Security Awareness - Phishing Fundamentals	25-Nov-22
Tony Krsticevic	Security Awareness - Phishing Fundamentals	25-Nov-22
Andrea Creado	Security Awareness - Phishing Fundamentals	25-Nov-22
Suzanne Migdale	Security Awareness - Phishing Fundamentals	25-Nov-22

Lisa Thornton	Security Awareness - Phishing Fundamentals	25-Nov-22
Teresa Olow	Security Awareness - Phishing Fundamentals	25-Nov-22
Stephanie Proud	Security Awareness - Phishing Fundamentals	25-Nov-22
Elizabeth Re	Virtual Local Government Insights: Improving Communities Through Agile Local Governments	09-Mar-22
Lisa Thornton	Empowering Women for Leadership in the Public Sector	31-Mar-22
Elizabeth Re	OSH & Risk from a Board Perspective – CPD Workshop	9 May 2022
Suzanne Migdale	OSH & Risk from a Board Perspective – CPD Workshop	9 May 2022
Karlo Perkov	OSH & Risk from a Board Perspective – CPD Workshop	9 May 2022
Stephanie Proud	OSH & Risk from a Board Perspective – CPD Workshop	9 May 2022
Tony Krsticevic	WALGA Planning Practices - The Essentials	20-May-22
Lisa Thornton	WALGA Planning Practices - Essentials	20-May-22
Teresa Olow	WALGA Planning Practices - Essentials	20-May-22
Teresa Olow	WALGA Planning Practices - Advanced	03-Jun-22
Teresa Olow	Strategic Risks Policy Development	13-Jun-22
Lisa Thornton	WALGA Planning Practices - Advanced	03-Jun-22
Felicity Farrelly	PIA Regional Conference - DIRECTION	17-Jun-22
Tony Krsticevic	WALGA Planning Practices - Advanced	03-Jun-22
Tony Krsticevic	National General Assembly	22-Jun-22
Elizabeth Re	National General Assembly	22-Jun-22
Joe Ferrante	National General Assembly	22-Jun-22
David Lagan	National General Assembly	22-Jun-22

Bianca Sandri	National General Assembly	22-Jun-22
Mark Irwin	National General Assembly	22-Jun-22
Karlo Perkov	National General Assembly	22-Jun-22