
**MM4/21 ALGWA AND LGNSW CONFERENCES - Mayor,
Councillor Jerome Laxale****File Number: MYR/07/10/20 - BP21/501**

**Australian Local Government Women's Association (ALGWA) NSW
Conference 2024**

The ALGWA NSW Branch Annual Conference supports and promotes women in local government through advocacy, advice and action. The Annual Conference is an opportunity for people to come together and engage in learning and networking that assists in the personal and professional development of its participants and the Local Government sector in general.

The next available opportunity to host the ALGWA NSW Conference is in the year 2024, which provides Council staff adequate time to make a formal application to host the conference.

Due to the process involved with making an application to host the ALGWA NSW Conference, staff will require lead time to make an application to host the event and will also require adequate time to plan and deliver the event if Council was successful in its bid to host the Conference in 2024 due to the associated work required to deliver a Conference of this nature.

Local Government NSW (LGNSW) Conference 2025

Hosting the LGNSW Annual Conference would provide the City of Ryde with an opportunity to bring together Local Government representatives from across the State of NSW to share ideas, seek inspiration, and help determine our sector's policy directions for the coming year.

If our bid to host this Conference was successful, it would provide the City of Ryde to cement its role as a key player in the development of policy for the Local Government sector. It would also provide opportunity for our city to be showcased to influential people across NSW.

Once again, due to the process involved with making an application to host the LGNSW Conference, staff will require lead time to make an application to host the event and will also require adequate time to plan and deliver the event if Council was successful in its bid to host the Conference in **2025** due to the associated work required to deliver a Conference of this nature.

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RECOMMENDATION:

- (a) That the General Manager be given the authority to formally apply to host the ALGWA NSW Conference 2024 and the LGNSW Conference 2025.
- (b) That if successful appropriate funding be made available in future delivery plans to deliver both conferences.

ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments for this report.

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