

<b>Title:</b>	<b>1.9 Conferences Meetings Seminars – Elected Members</b>
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**Objective:**

To encourage Council members to attend appropriate conferences, meetings or seminars to assist them in gaining knowledge to perform their duties and detail the entitlements and financial commitments in relation to the attendance..

**Policy:**

Shire President and Deputy Shire President are entitled and encouraged to attend the annual WALGA Local Government Convention held during August. Council will pay for all conference and accommodation costs as well as all breakfasts and two evening meals for councillors and partners. Other costs incurred will be the responsibility of the Councillor.

Councillors can elect to have personal expenses relating to attending conferences, meetings or seminars deducted from their annual sitting fees.