



Annual Conference Program

12-14 November 2023

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Welcome to the 2023 LGNSW Annual Conference



LGNSW President

I'm delighted to welcome you Rosehill Gardens as one of a record number of delegates attending the 2023 LGNSW Annual Conference.

It is an invaluable opportunity to join your peers and colleagues from right across NSW to share ideas and debate the key issues impacting our councils and communities.

This year's conference comes at a critical time.

Councils are under more pressure than ever, as they seek to navigate turbulent financial headwinds while supporting communities also hard hit by inflation, the housing crisis, and the threat of more climate-induced natural disasters of even greater intensity.

We have a packed agenda, including more than 130 motions up for debate, which will help set our advocacy agenda for the year ahead. You'll have the opportunity to hear from key Ministers from the newly elected Minns Government, as well as a terrific line-up of guest speakers and workshops.

I urge you not to miss our accompanying trade exhibition, which brings together a wide range of exhibitors showcasing the latest products and services available to the sector.

I want to particularly recognise the generous support

of our wonderful event partners, without whom this conference would not be possible:

Statewide Mutual (Elite Partner), Landcom (President's Welcome Reception), StateCover Mutual (Premier Partner), Active Super (Distinguished Partner), JLT (Coffee Cart) and Maddocks (ALGWA Breakfast Partner).

And, finally, on behalf of LGNSW I extend grateful thanks to our 2023 hosts, the City of Parramatta.

I look forward to meeting you all during the conference.

Cr Darriea Turley AM

LGNSW President

Message From The Lord Mayor



City of Parramatta

Welcome to the City of Parramatta for the 2023 Local Government NSW Conference!

Warami mittigar – Dharug for “it’s good to see you, friend”. These lands are where the Burramattagal people of the Dharug clan have gathered for more than 60,000 years, and I pay my respects to their elders and ancient, living culture.

You are in the heart of Greater Sydney, an economic powerhouse and vibrant, diverse destination of choice. Our economy is the second largest in NSW, worth \$32.3 billion. By 2040, Greater Parramatta will be home to more than 446,000 people, with more people expected to be living west than east of Parramatta in the next 15 years.

We are a growing global city with world-class transport and infrastructure, such as Parramatta Square, PHIVE, Parramatta Town Hall, Parramatta Aquatic Centre, Powerhouse Museum, Sydney Metro West and

Parramatta Light Rail, to name a few. We are proudly carbon neutral, certified by Climate Active as the first Western Sydney council to achieve this and one of only three councils in NSW.

I invite you to listen, learn and collaborate with each other over the coming days. Enjoy your time in Parramatta, where it’s at, and we hope to see you again soon.

Yours sincerely,

Cr Pierre Esber

Lord Mayor, City of Parramatta

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Conference Program

Sunday 12 November 2023

Rosehill Gardens, Grand Pavilion, James Ruse Drive, Rosehill

Conference Day 1

12.30pm-6.00pm	Registration operational (Exhibition area, Level 1) LGNSW Booth open from 1pm Trade Exhibition open from 1pm	
12.15pm-2.00pm	Site visit to PHIVE at Parramatta Square Hosted by City of Parramatta (registration essential. FULL)	
3.00pm-5.00pm	Plenary room, Level 2	
3.00pm - 3.05pm	Introduction: David Reynolds , Chief Executive LGNSW	
3.05pm-3.10pm	Welcome to Country, Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council	
3.10pm-3.20pm	LGNSW President's Welcome: Cr Darriea Turley AM	
3.20pm-3.25pm	Lord Mayor City of Parramatta Welcome: Cr Pierre Esber	
3.25pm-3.45pm	AR Bluett Memorial Awards presentation Les McMahon (Chair); Genia McCaffery (Trustee); Paul Braybrooks OAM (Trustee)	
3.45pm-3.50pm	Kristy McBain MP , Federal Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories	
3.55pm-4.55pm	The Housing Crisis, Let's Collaborate on Solutions Forum Rose Jackson MLC , Minister for Homelessness and Minister for Housing, Minister for Water, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, Minister for the North Coast Scott Farlow MLC , Shadow Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, Shadow Minister for Housing, Shadow Minister for Cities Emeritus Prof Peter Phibbs , Henry Halloran Research Trust, University of Sydney David Reynolds , Chief Executive LGNSW, MC and Facilitator	
5.00pm-5.05pm	Janelle Goulding , Director of Affordable Housing Landcom for President's Welcome Reception partner address	
5.15pm-7.15pm	President's Welcome Reception , Exhibition area, Level 1, Rosehill Gardens Food and beverage service to begin once delegates move from Plenary area to Exhibition area	
7.15pm	Bus transfers to Rosehill and Parramatta CBD hotels. Delegates make own arrangements for dinner.	

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Monday 13 November 2023

Rosehill Gardens, Grand Pavilion, James Ruse Drive, Rosehill

Business Session Day 1 • Grand Pavilion, Level 2 Plenary room

7.30am-6.00pm	Registration desk open from 7.30am to 6pm Exhibition open from 8am
8.00am-9.00am	AEC VOTING PERIOD for LGNSW Board President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Directors (Voting for all positions at the one time) - Level 1
9.00am-9.10am	Distribution of Lumi electronic voting handsets and delegates are seated in the Grand Pavilion plenary room (Level 2)
9.10am-9.15am	Conference Welcome by David Reynolds , Chief Executive LGNSW
9.15am-9.25am	Opening Address by Cr Darriea Turley Am , President LGNSW
9.25am-9.35am	Address from Ron Hoenig MP , Minister for Local Government representing Premier of NSW, Chris Minns MP
9.35am-9.45am	Voting on motions procedure and housekeeping by David Reynolds , Chief Executive LGNSW
9.45am-5.30pm	Opening of the Federal and State conferences , adoption of standing orders, business sessions and consideration of motions and conference business. Presentation of financial reports Cr Nathan Hagarty , Treasurer LGNSW
From 10.15am	Start of consideration of motions and conference business.
10.45am-11.45am	Morning Refreshments in trade exhibition (Exhibition area, Level 1)
11.00am-11.30am	AEC VOTING PERIOD for LGNSW Board President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Directors - Level 1
11.45am-11.50am	Address by Elite partner Statewide Mutual. Matthew Stewart, Chair Statewide Mutual Board and CEO City of Canterbury Bankstown 
11.50am-12.55pm	Consideration of Conference Business continued
1.00pm-2.15pm	Delegate lunch in Trade exhibition. Distinguished Partner ACTIVE  (Exhibition area, Level 1)
1.00pm-2.00pm	AEC VOTING PERIOD for LGNSW Board President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Directors during lunch
1.05pm-2.15pm	Premier Partner StateCover Mutual Members' Networking Lunch by invitation only (Level 2) 
2.20pm-3.25pm	Consideration of Conference Business continued
3.30pm-4.00pm	AEC VOTING PERIOD for LGNSW Board President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Directors during afternoon tea
3.30pm-4.30pm	Afternoon Refreshments in trade exhibition (Exhibition area, Level 1)
4.30pm-4.40pm	ALGA update - Cr Linda Scott , President ALGA
4.40pm-5.30pm	Consideration of Conference Business
5.30pm-6.30pm	Networking in trade exhibition (Exhibition area, Level 1)
6.30pm-10.30pm	Pre-drinks from 6.30pm in Exhibition area, Level 1. Conference Dinner, Level 2.
7.00pm-10.30pm	LGNSW Conference Dinner and Service Awards. Entertainment with Jellybean Jam. Presentation Local Government NSW Service Awards with Cr Darriea Turley Am, President LGNSW, and Troy Green PSM, Statewide Mutual Board and General Manager Tweed Shire Council Elite Partner 

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Tuesday 14 November 2023

Rosehill Gardens, Grand Pavilion, James Ruse Drive, Rosehill

Business Session Day 2 • Grand Pavilion, Plenary Room Level 2

7.30am-8.45am	ALGWA (NSW) Breakfast with Guest presenter Julie Inman Grant, Federal eSafety Commissioner ALGWA BREAKFAST PARTNER <small>Maddocks</small>
7.30am-3.30pm	LGNSW Information Desk and Trade Exhibition operational (Exhibition area, level 1)
9.00am-10.05am	Plenary Room Level 2 Introduction and housekeeping, Stephanie Brantz , Conference MC Panel session followed by Q&A Financial Sustainability for Councils Carmel Donnelly PSM . Chair IPART (Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal) Dr Amanda Cohn MLC . Greens spokesperson for Local Government David Mehan MP . Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer Peter Tegart . Always-Thinking Advisory and Facilitator
10.05am-10.15am	Keynote Address: Mark Speakman MP , Leader of the Opposition
10.15am-10.55am	Refreshments and trade exhibition (Exhibition area, Level 1)
10.55am-11.30am	Keynote address: Towards 2035: Securing our future workforce by Mark McCrindle , Social researcher, Demographer at McCrindle
11.35am-12.05pm	Panel session followed by Q&A Sourcing our Future Workforce from under-employed markets Tig Armstrong : Project Manager "Work and Stay", facilitating employment of migrants in regional Australia Helen McCabe : Managing Director Future Women "Jobs Academy", facilitating employment of mature women returning to work Jane Spring AM : Chair Disability Council NSW Mark McCrindle : Facilitator
12.05pm-12.45pm	Keynote address: Towards a sustainable road funding model for local government Marion Terrill : Transport and Cities Program Director, Grattan Institute.
12.45pm-1.45pm	Lunch in trade exhibition (Exhibition area, Level 1)
1.45pm-2.15pm	Counter Foreign Interference Partnerships in Local Government with Q&A Ky Blackman : First Assistant Secretary, Counter Foreign Interference Co-ordination Centre at the Department of Home Affairs
2.15pm-2.45pm	Outcomes from Significant Local Government-Related Investigations with Q&A The Hon. Helen Murrell SC , Commissioner NSW Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC).
2.45pm-3.00pm	Final remarks from Cr Darriea Turley AM , President LGNSW, and announcement of Destination for Annual Conference 2024



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