



CITY OF
PERTH

City of Perth

Register of Professional Development – Council Members

EXTRACT FROM DATABASE FOR FINANCIAL YEARS – 2023/24, 2024/25, 2025/26 (YTD)

Included in this extract

Every Elected Member sworn in as a City of Perth Councillor is provided essential **Induction training** to provide the foundational knowledge required for a successful term as Councillor for our capital city.

Elected Members are also required to undertake **mandatory local government training** as part of fulfilling their role.

Elected Members can also opt for **additional training** in keeping with the Council approved training policy and budget. This includes registrations for conferences and local government conventions that support professional development.

The 2025/26 budget provides \$1,500 for professional development per Elected Member, and \$25,000 for group training.

In addition, Elected Members can access an Australian Institute of Company Directors – Company Directors Course valued at \$11,600, and are entitled to be reimbursed for the training cost on completion of the course.

Drawn from the Register of Professional Development – Council Members, this extract includes all of the above training categories for the financial years 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26 (year-to-date).

The table below notes the total cost per year for training accessed by Elected Members:

2023/24	2024/25	2025/26 (YTD)
\$6,833.91	\$24,132.74	\$15,200

Lord Mayor Bruce Reynolds

Training Type: INDUCTION		
Course	Provider	Date
2023 Induction Day 1 and 2 (this included the following key training)	City of Perth	24.10.2023 (Day 1) 25.10.2023 (Day 2)
Roles and Responsibilities of Council	Neil Douglas, Partner, McLeod's Solicitors and Barristers	24.10.2023 (Day 1)
New Councillor Induction <i>i.e. the role of Elected Members, responsibilities for members of committees, 'essential's training requirements, communication protocols, complaints relating to Elected Members</i>	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	25.10.2023 (Day 2)
Insight into Planning Rules and Regulations in Local Government	City of Perth	07.11.2023
2025 Induction Day 1 and 2 (this included the following key training)	City of Perth	20.10.2025 (Day 1) 21.10.2025 (Day 2)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rules of the Role <i>Delivered by the Alliance Manager Council Governance and Policy. An overview of the functions, duties and responsibilities of Elected Members and legal obligations under the:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>City of Perth Act 2016</i> <i>Local Government Act 1995 and regulations</i> 	City of Perth	20.10.2025 (Day 1)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WALGA Presentation to Newly Elected Members 	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	20.10.2025 (Day 1)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roles and Expectations 	City of Perth	21.10.2025 (Day 2)

Course	Provider	Date
Conflicts of Interest	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	28.11.2023
Meeting Procedures	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	29.11.2023
Understanding Local Government	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	29.11.2023
Elected Member Onboarding	City of Perth	30.11.2023
Work Health and Safety	City of Perth	30.11.2023
Equal Employment Opportunity	City of Perth	30.11.2023
ICT Security 2023	City of Perth	30.11.2023
Disability Access and Inclusion	City of Perth	8.03.2024
Serving on Council	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	27.10.2024
The Role of Mayors and Presidents	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	03.12.2024
Understanding Financial Reports and Budgets	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	19.12.2024
Work Health and Safety Update 2025	City of Perth	14.04.2025
Work Health and Safety	City of Perth	25.11.2025

Training Type: ADDITIONAL

Course	Provider	Date
Djinanginy Kaartdijin	City of Perth (online module)	30.11.2023
CEO Performance Review	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	07.02.2024
Record Keeping Awareness for Elected Members	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	05.03.2024
Japanese Etiquette and Cultural Awareness	Nichigo Centre	29.10.2024
Making an Impact	City of Perth	27.11.2024
Key Behaviours and Expectations for Elected Members	City of Perth	26.11.2024
Governance Coaching	City of Perth	28.01.2025
All the Colours of the Rainbow	Delivering Diversity	14.04.2025
National General Assembly	Australian Local Government Association (ALGA)	24-27.06.2025
Public Speaking and Presentation Training	Grandstand Agency	13.11.2025
Audit Committee Induction	James McGovern, Governance Solutions	17.11.2025

Deputy Lord Mayor David Goncalves

Training Type: INDUCTION		
Course	Provider	Date
2023 Induction Day 1 and 2 (this included the following key training)	City of Perth	24.10.2023 (Day 1) 25.10.2023 (Day 2)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roles and Responsibilities of Council 	Neil Douglas, Partner, McLeod's Solicitors and Barristers	24.10.2023 (Day 1)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Councillor Induction <i>i.e. the role of Elected Members, responsibilities for members of committees, 'essential's training requirements, communication protocols, complaints relating to Elected Members</i> 	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	25.10.2023 (Day 2)
Insight into Planning Rules and Regulations in Local Government	City of Perth	07.11.2023
Training Type: MANDATORY LOCAL GOVERNMENT		
Course	Provider	Completion Date
Meeting Procedures	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA) (online course)	14.11.2023
Understanding Local Government	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	08.10.2024
Conflicts of Interest	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	17.10.2024
Serving on Council	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	17.10.2024

Understanding Financial Reports and Budgets	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	18.10.2024
Work Health and Safety Update	City of Perth	14.04.2025
Meeting Procedures	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA) (online course)	05.11.2025
The Role of Mayors and Presidents	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	08.12.2025
Training Type: ADDITIONAL		
Course	Provider	Completion Date
CEO Performance Review	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	07.02.2024
Recordkeeping Awareness Training for Elected Members	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	05.03.2024
Speaking Professionally as an Elected Member	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	06.09.2024
Japanese Etiquette and Cultural Awareness	Nichigo Centre	29.10.2024
All the Colours of the Rainbow	Delivering Diversity	04.11.2024
National General Assembly	Australian Local Government Association (ALGA)	24-27.06.2025
WALGA Convention	By Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	22-24.09.2025
Public Speaking and Presentation Training	Grandstand Agency	13.11.2025

Councillor Catherine Lezer

Training Type: INDUCTION		
Course	Provider	Date
2023 Induction Day 1 and 2 (this included the following key training)	City of Perth	24.10.2023 (Induction Day 1) 25.10.2023 (Induction Day 2)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roles and Responsibilities of Council 	Neil Douglas, Partner, McLeod's Solicitors and Barristers	24.10.2023 (Induction Day 1)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Councillor Induction <i>i.e. the role of Elected Members, responsibilities for members of committees, 'essential's training requirements, communication protocols, complaints relating to Elected Members</i> 	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	25.10.2023 (Induction Day 2)
Insight into Planning Rules and Regulations in Local Government	City of Perth	06.11.2023
Audit and Risk Management/Committee – effective Committee Member Training	Institute of Internal Auditors	13.11.2023
2025 Induction Day 1 and 2	City of Perth	20.10.2025 (Day 1) 21.10.2025 (Day 2)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rules of the Role <i>Delivered by the Alliance Manager Council Governance and Policy. An overview of the functions, duties and responsibilities of Elected Members and legal obligations under the:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>City of Perth Act 2016</i> - <i>Local Government Act 1995 and regulations</i> 	City of Perth	20.10.2025 (Day 1)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WALGA Presentation to Newly Elected Members 	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	20.10.2025 (Day 1)

• Roles and Expectations	City of Perth	21.10.2025 (Day 2)
Training Type: MANDATORY LOCAL GOVERNMENT		
Course	Provider	Date
Conflicts of Interest	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	08.11.2023
ICT Security 2023	City of Perth	08.11.2023
Understanding Local Government	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	11.11.2023
The Role of Mayors and Presidents	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	07.12.2023
Serving on Council	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	17.10.2024
Understanding Financial Reports and Budgets	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	18.10.2024
ICT Security 2025	City of Perth	12.02.2025
Work Health and Safety Update	City of Perth	14.04.2025
Conflicts of Interest	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	01.2026
Training Type: ADDITIONAL		
Course	Provider	Date
Planning Insights	City of Perth	06.11.2023
Audit Committee Chair Forum	Office of the Auditor General (OAG)	15.11.2023

Meeting Procedures	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	11.12.2023
CEO Performance Review	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	07.02.2024
Recordkeeping Awareness Training for Elected Members	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	05.03.2024
How boards can benefit from social media	Australian Institute of Company Directors	18.03.2024
Audit Committee Chair Forum	Office of the Auditor General (OAG)	30.05.2024
Japanese Etiquette and Cultural Awareness	Nichigo Centre	29.10.2024
Key Behaviours and Expectations for Elected Members	City of Perth	26.11.2024
Making an Impact	City of Perth	27.11.2024
Cyber Security Governance Principles Update	Australian Institute of Company Directors	13.12.2024
Audit Committee Chair Forum	Office of the Auditor General (OAG)	28.11.2024
Sustainability Issues and Developments to Look Out for in 2025	Australian Institute of Company Directors	30.01.2025
Planning for non-planners	Property Council of Australia	10.03.2025
Dealing with Difficult People	Australian Local Government Womens Association (ALGWA)	09.04.2025
Audit Committee Chair Forum	Office of the Auditor General (OAG)	06.05.2025
Masterclass	Australian Local Government Womens Association (ALGWA)	08.05.2025

Navigating Critical Risks in Strata	Dr Johnston, Deakin University (online)	26.06.2025
Local Councils Can Strengthen Workplace Culture and Reduce Psychosocial Hazards	Gallup	22.07.2025
How fair contract principles are reshaping the strata world	Dr Johnston, Deakin University (online)	07.08.2025
Communication in the Chamber Masterclass	Australian Local Government Womens Association (ALGWA)	15.08.2025
ALGWA Masterclass	Australian Local Government Womens Association (ALGWA) (Online)	11.09.2025
Seminar Local Government Risks, Rewards	Australian Local Government Womens Association (ALGWA)	22.09.2025
ALGWA Masterclass	Australian Local Government Womens Association (ALGWA) (Online)	09.10.2025
Public Sector's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Awareness	Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage	27.10.2025
Public Speaking and Presentation Training	Grandstand Agency	13.11.2025
Audit Committee Induction	Office of the Auditor General (OAG)	17.11.2025
Recordkeeping Awareness Training for Elected Members	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	01.2026

Councillor Liam Gobbert

Training Type: INDUCTION		
Course	Provider	Date
<p>2025 Induction Day 1 and 2*</p> <p><i>Note: Cr Gobbert's 3rd Induction. Cr Gobbert was first elected and inducted in 2020, and again in 2021.</i></p> <p>(this included the following key training)</p>	City of Perth	<p>20.10.2025 (Day 1)</p> <p>21.10.2025 (Day 2)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rules of the Role <i>Delivered by the Alliance Manager Council Governance and Policy. An overview of the functions, duties and responsibilities of Elected Members and legal obligations under the:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> City of Perth Act 2016 Local Government Act 1995 and regulations 	City of Perth	Induction Day 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WALGA Presentation to Newly Elected Members 	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	Induction Day 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roles and expectations 	City of Perth	Induction Day 2
Training Type: MANDATORY LOCAL GOVERNMENT		
Course	Provider	Completion Date
Audit and Risk Committee Training	The Institute of Internal Auditors	13.11.2023
CEO Performance Review	WALGA	7.02.2024
Recordkeeping awareness for Elected Members	WALGA	5.03.2024
Work Health and Safety Update 2025	City of Perth	14.04.2025

Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee training	James McGovern, Governance Solutions	17.11.2025
Work Health and Safety training	City of Perth	25.11.2025
Training Type: ADDITIONAL		
Course	Provider	Completion Date
WALGA Convention	WALGA	19.09.2023
PIA WA State Conference	Planning Institute of Australia	15.09.2023
ALGA – National General Assembly	ALGA	2.07.2024 – 4.07.2024
WALGA Convention	WALGA	8.10.2024 – 10.10.2024
Japanese Etiquette and Cultural Awareness	Nichigo Centre	29.10.2024
Key Behaviours and Expectations of Elected Members	McLeod’s Solicitors and Barristers	26.11.2024
Making an impact	Marie Mills	27.11.2024
ALGA – National General Assembly	ALGA	24.6.2025 – 27.06.2025
WALGA Convention	WALGA	22.9.2025 – 24.09.2025

Councillor Raj Doshi

Training Type: INDUCTION		
Course	Provider	Date
2023 Induction Day 1 and 2 (this included the following key training)	City of Perth	24.10.2023 (Induction Day 1) 25.10.2023 (Induction Day 2)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roles and Responsibilities of Council 	Neil Douglas, Partner, McLeod's Solicitors and Barristers	24.10.2023 (Induction Day 1)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Councillor Induction <i>i.e. the role of Elected Members, responsibilities for members of committees, 'essential's training requirements, communication protocols, complaints relating to Elected Members</i> 	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	25.10.2023 (Induction Day 2)
Insight into Planning Rules and Regulations in Local Government	City of Perth	07.11.2023
Audit and Risk Management/Committee – effective Committee Member Training	Institute of Internal Auditors	13.11.2023
Training Type: MANDATORY LOCAL GOVERNMENT		
Course	Provider	Completion Date
Conflicts of Interest	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	22.11.2023
Meeting Procedures	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA) (online course)	27.12.2023
ICT Security 2023	City of Perth	04.01.2024
Equal Employment Opportunity	City of Perth	04.01.2024

Work Health and Safety	City of Perth	04.01.2024
Disability Access and Inclusion	City of Perth	08.03.2024
Understanding Financial Reports and Budgets	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	25.03.2024
Serving on Council	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	29.04.2024
Understanding Local Government	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	30.04.2024
Work Health and Safety Update	City of Perth	14.04.2025
Work Health and Safety	City of Perth	25.11.2025
Training Type: ADDITIONAL		
Course	Provider	Completion Date
Meeting Procedures	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	11.12.2023
Djinanginy Kaartdijin	City of Perth (online module)	04.01.2024
CEO Performance Review	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	07.02.2024
Recordkeeping Awareness Training for Elected Members	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	05.03.2024
Speaking Professionally as an Elected Member	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	08.04.2024
Effective Community Leadership	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	13.06.2024

Key Behaviours and Expectations for Elected Members	McLeod's Solicitors and Barristers	26.11.2024
Making an Impact	Marie Mills	27.11.2024
All the Colours of the Rainbow	Delivering Diversity	12.02.2025
Public Speaking and Presentation Training	Grandstand Agency	13.11.2025
Audit Committee Induction	Office of the Auditor General (OAG)	17.11.2025

Councillor Adam Pacan

Training Type: INDUCTION		
Course	Provider	Date
2025 Induction Day 1 and 2	City of Perth	20.10.2025 (Day 1) 21.10.2025 (Day 2)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rules of the Role <i>Delivered by the Alliance Manager Council Governance and Policy. An overview of the functions, duties and responsibilities of Elected Members and legal obligations under the:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> City of Perth Act 2016 Local Government Act 1995 and regulations 	City of Perth	20.10.2025 (Day 1)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WALGA Presentation to Newly Elected Members 	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	20.10.2025 (Day 1)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roles and Expectations 	City of Perth	21.10.2025 (Day 2)
Training Type: MANDATORY LOCAL GOVERNMENT		
Course	Provider	Date
Work Health and Safety	City of Perth	29.10.2025
Equal Employment Opportunity	City of Perth	29.10.2025
Disability, Access and Inclusion	City of Perth	29.10.2025
Freedom of Information	City of Perth	29.10.2025
ICT Security 2025	City of Perth	29.10.2025

Serving on Council	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	01.2026
Understanding Financial Reports and Budgets	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	01.2026
Understanding Local Government	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	01.2026
Training Type: ADDITIONAL		
Course	Provider	Date
Djinanginy Kaartdijin	City of Perth (online module)	29.10.2025
Positive Behavior in the Workplace	City of Perth	29.10.2025
Public Speaking and Presentation Training	Grandstand Agency	13.11.2025
Recordkeeping Awareness Training for Elected Members	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	01.2026

Councillor Chris Patton

Training Type: INDUCTION		
Course	Provider	Date
2025 Induction Day 1 and 2	City of Perth	20.10.2025 (Day 1) 21.10.2025 (Day 2)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rules of the Role <i>Delivered by the Alliance Manager Council Governance and Policy. An overview of the functions, duties and responsibilities of Elected Members and legal obligations under the:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> City of Perth Act 2016 Local Government Act 1995 and regulations 	City of Perth	20.10.2025 (Day 1)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WALGA Presentation to Newly Elected Members 	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	20.10.2025 (Day 1)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roles and Expectations 	City of Perth	21.10.2025 (Day 2)
Training Type: MANDATORY LOCAL GOVERNMENT		
Course	Provider	Date
Work Health and Safety	City of Perth	29.10.2025
Equal Employment Opportunity	City of Perth	29.10.2025
Disability, Access and Inclusion	City of Perth	29.10.2025
Freedom of Information	City of Perth	29.10.2025
ICT Security 2025	City of Perth	29.10.2025

Meeting Procedures	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA) (Online Course)	05.11.2025
Work Health and Safety	City of Perth	25.11.2025
Training Type: ADDITIONAL		
Course	Provider	Date
Djinanginy Kaartdijin	City of Perth (online module)	29.10.2025
Public Speaking and Presentation Training	Grandstand Agency	13.11.2025
Positive Behavior in the Workplace	City of Perth	29.10.2025

Councillor Lisa Ma

Training Type: INDUCTION		
Course	Provider	Date
2025 Induction Day 1 and 2	City of Perth	20.10.2025 (Day 1) 21.10.2025 (Day 2)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rules of the Role <i>Delivered by the Alliance Manager Council Governance and Policy. An overview of the functions, duties and responsibilities of Elected Members and legal obligations under the:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> City of Perth Act 2016 Local Government Act 1995 and regulations 	City of Perth	20.10.2025 (Day 1)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WALGA Presentation to Newly Elected Members 	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	20.10.2025 (Day 1)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roles and Expectations 	City of Perth	21.10.2025 (Day 2)
Training Type: MANDATORY LOCAL GOVERNMENT		
Course	Provider	Date
Work Health and Safety	City of Perth	29.10.2025
Equal Employment Opportunity	City of Perth	29.10.2025
Disability, Access and Inclusion	City of Perth	29.10.2025
Freedom of Information	City of Perth	29.10.2025
ICT Security 2025	City of Perth	29.10.2025
Work Health and Safety	City of Perth	25.11.2025

Meeting Procedures	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	01.12.2025
Understanding Local Government	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA) (Online Course)	17.12.2025
Conflicts of Interest	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA) (Online Course)	17.12.2025
Serving on Council	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA) (Online Course)	17.12.2025
Understanding Financial Reports and Budgets	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA) (Online Course)	17.12.2025
Training Type: ADDITIONAL		
Course	Provider	Date
Djinanginy Kaartdijin	City of Perth (online module)	29.10.2025
Positive Behavior in the Workplace	City of Perth	29.10.2025
Public Speaking and Presentation Training	Grandstand Agency	13.11.2025
New Elected Member Seminar	Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA)	14.11.2025
Audit Committee Induction	City of Perth	17.11.2025

Record Keeping Awareness Training for Elected Members	City of Perth	26.11.2025
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Councillor Dr Viktor Ko

Training Type: INDUCTION		
Course	Provider	Date
Nil.		
Training Type: MANDATORY LOCAL GOVERNMENT		
Course	Provider	Date
Conflicts of Interests	West Australian Local Government Association	05.02.2026
Record Keeping Fundamentals	West Australian Local Government Association	05.02.2026
Serving on Council	West Australian Local Government Association	07.02.2026
Understanding financial reports and budgets	West Australian Local Government Association	07.02.2026
Understanding Local Government	West Australian Local Government Association	09.02.2026
Training Type: ADDITIONAL		
Course	Provider	Date
Nil		

