



# Councillor Training 2025-26

1 July 2026

## Compulsory Training

In accordance with Section 5.126 of the *Local Government Act 1995 (LG Act)* and Regulation 35 of the *Local Government Administration Regulations 1996*, elected members must complete a Council Member Essentials course within 12 months of being elected. The Council Members Essential course consists of the following module

1. Understanding Local Government
2. Serving on Council
3. Meeting Procedures
4. Conflicts of Interest
5. Understanding Financial Reports and Budgets

## Continuing Professional Development

In accordance with Section 5.128 of the *LG Act*, Council is required to adopt a policy relating to the continuing professional development of elected members.

At its meeting held 26 November 2025, Council resolved (OM2025/157) to adopt the Councillor Professional Development Policy.

## Reporting

Pursuant to Section 5.127 of the *LG Act*:

- (1) A local government must prepare a report for each financial year on the training completed by council members in the financial year.
- (2) The CEO must publish the report on the local government's official website within 1 month after the end of the financial year to which the report relates.

A table listing elected members training which was completed in the financial year ending 30 June 2026 is shown below -

Year	Elected Member	Course	Registered	Provider	Essential Member Training	Completed
2025-26	Julia Jean-Rice	Everybody's Business: Local Government Response to Homelessness, Masterclass for Regional South-West WA Councils	Yes	Australian Alliance to End Homelessness	No	14/08/2025
2025-26	Julia Jean-Rice	Regions Rising Summit: 5 - 9 October 2025	Yes	Regional Australia Institute	No	5/10/2025
2025-26	Lisa Bell	Governance Introduction for new Elected Members	Yes	Governance Solutions	No	5/10/2025
2025-26	Joe Forte	Governance Introduction for new Elected Members	Yes	Governance Solutions	No	5/10/2025
2025-26	Pamela Winter	Governance Introduction for new Elected Members	Yes	Governance Solutions	No	5/10/2025
2025-26	Melissa D'Ath	Governance Introduction for new Elected Members	Yes	Governance Solutions	No	5/10/2025
2025-26	Tracey Muir	Governance Introduction for new Elected Members	Yes	Governance Solutions	No	5/10/2025
2025-26	Lisa Bell	Understanding Local Government	Yes	WALGA	Yes	20/11/2025
2025-26	Joe Forte	Understanding Local Government	Yes	WALGA	Yes	20/11/2025
2025-26	Pamela Winter	Understanding Local Government	Yes	WALGA	Yes	20/11/2025
2025-26	Lisa Bell	Conflicts of Interest	Yes	WALGA	Yes	20/11/2025

2025-26	Joe Forte	Conflicts of Interest	Yes	WALGA	Yes	20/11/2025
2025-26	Pamela Winter	Conflicts of Interest	Yes	WALGA	Yes	20/11/2025
2025-26	Joe Forte	Serving on Council	Yes	WALGA	Yes	31/03/2026
2025-26	Lisa Bell	Meeting Procedures	Yes	WALGA	Yes	21/11/2025
2025-26	Joe Forte	Meeting Procedures	Yes	WALGA	Yes	21/11/2025
2025-26	Pamela Winter	Meeting Procedures	Yes	WALGA	Yes	21/11/2025
2025-26	Joe Forte	Understanding Financial Reports and Budget	Yes	WALGA	Yes	8/04/2026
2025-26	Julia Jean-Rice	Local Government Homelessness Knowledge Training (Council Members)	Yes	Shelter WA - Supported by Lotterywest and delivered in collaboration with WA	No	8/12/2025
2025-26	Julia Jean-Rice	Councillor and Executive Leadership Team Culture and Collaboration Program - Consultation	Yes	Inspired Development Solutions Pty Ltd	No	2/02/2026
2025-26	Tracey Muir	Councillor and Executive Leadership Team Culture and Collaboration Program - Consultation	Yes	Inspired Development Solutions Pty Ltd	No	2/02/2026
2025-26	Kylie Kennaugh	Councillor and Executive Leadership Team Culture and Collaboration Program - Consultation	Yes	Inspired Development Solutions Pty Ltd	No	2/02/2026
2025-26	Greg Boland	Councillor and Executive Leadership Team Culture and Collaboration Program - Consultation	Yes	Inspired Development Solutions Pty Ltd	No	2/02/2026
2025-26	Melissa D'Ath	Councillor and Executive Leadership Team Culture and Collaboration Program - Consultation	Yes	Inspired Development Solutions Pty Ltd	No	2/02/2026

2025-26	Lisa Bell	Councillor and Executive Leadership Team Culture and Collaboration Program - Consultation	Yes	Inspired Development Solutions Pty Ltd	No	2/02/2026
2025-26	Joe Forte	Councillor and Executive Leadership Team Culture and Collaboration Program - Consultation	Yes	Inspired Development Solutions Pty Ltd	No	2/02/2026
2025-26	Pamela Winter	Councillor and Executive Leadership Team Culture and Collaboration Program - Consultation	Yes	Inspired Development Solutions Pty Ltd	No	2/02/2026
2025-26	Julia Jean-Rice	Councillor Cultural Awareness Training - Noongar in the Bush	Yes	Margaret River Business Network	No	4/02/2026
2025-26	Tracey Muir	Councillor Cultural Awareness Training - Noongar in the Bush	Yes	Margaret River Business Network	No	4/02/2026
2025-26	Kylie Kennaugh	Councillor Cultural Awareness Training - Noongar in the Bush	Yes	Margaret River Business Network	No	4/02/2026
2025-26	Greg Boland	Councillor Cultural Awareness Training - Noongar in the Bush	Yes	Margaret River Business Network	No	4/02/2026
2025-26	Melissa D'Ath	Councillor Cultural Awareness Training - Noongar in the Bush	Yes	Margaret River Business Network	No	4/02/2026
2025-26	Lisa Bell	Councillor Cultural Awareness Training - Noongar in the Bush	Yes	Margaret River Business Network	No	4/02/2026
2025-26	Joe Forte	Councillor Cultural Awareness Training - Noongar in the Bush	Yes	Margaret River Business Network	No	4/02/2026
2025-26	Pamela Winter	Councillor Cultural Awareness Training - Noongar in the Bush	Yes	Margaret River Business Network	No	4/02/2026
2025-26	Julia Jean-Rice	Councillor and Executive Leadership Team Culture and Collaboration Program - Workshop 1	Yes	Inspired Development Solutions Pty Ltd	No	4/03/2026
2025-26	Tracey Muir	Councillor and Executive Leadership Team Culture and Collaboration Program - Workshop 1	Yes	Inspired Development Solutions Pty Ltd	No	4/03/2026
2025-26	Kylie Kennaugh	Councillor and Executive Leadership Team Culture and Collaboration Program - Workshop 1	Yes	Inspired Development Solutions Pty Ltd	No	4/03/2026

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2025-26	Joe Forte	Councillor and Executive Leadership Team Culture and Collaboration Program - Workshop 1	Yes	Inspired Development Solutions Pty Ltd	No	4/03/2026
2025-26	Pamela Winter	Councillor and Executive Leadership Team Culture and Collaboration Program - Workshop 1	Yes	Inspired Development Solutions Pty Ltd	No	4/03/2026
2025-26	Julia Jean-Rice	Councillor and Executive Leadership Team Culture and Collaboration Program - Workshop 2	Yes	Inspired Development Solutions Pty Ltd	No	1/04/2026
2025-26	Tracey Muir	Councillor and Executive Leadership Team Culture and Collaboration Program - Workshop 2	Yes	Inspired Development Solutions Pty Ltd	No	1/04/2026
2025-26	Kylie Kennaugh	Councillor and Executive Leadership Team Culture and Collaboration Program - Workshop 2	Yes	Inspired Development Solutions Pty Ltd	No	1/04/2026
2025-26	Greg Boland	Councillor and Executive Leadership Team Culture and Collaboration Program - Workshop 2	Yes	Inspired Development Solutions Pty Ltd	No	1/04/2026
2025-26	Melissa D'Ath	Councillor and Executive Leadership Team Culture and Collaboration Program - Workshop 2	Yes	Inspired Development Solutions Pty Ltd	No	1/04/2026
2025-26	Lisa Bell	Councillor and Executive Leadership Team Culture and Collaboration Program - Workshop 2	Yes	Inspired Development Solutions Pty Ltd	No	1/04/2026
2025-26	Joe Forte	Councillor and Executive Leadership Team Culture and Collaboration Program - Workshop 2	Yes	Inspired Development Solutions Pty Ltd	No	1/04/2026
2025-26	Pamela Winter	Councillor and Executive Leadership Team Culture and Collaboration Program - Workshop 2	Yes	Inspired Development Solutions Pty Ltd	No	1/04/2026

2025-26	Julia Jean-Rice	Advance to Zero Online National Learning Session	Yes	Australian Alliance to End Homelessness	No	6/05/2026
2025-26	Julia Jean-Rice	Councillor and Executive Leadership Team Culture and Collaboration Program - Workshop 3	Yes	Inspired Development Solutions Pty Ltd	No	20/05/2026
2025-26	Tracey Muir	Councillor and Executive Leadership Team Culture and Collaboration Program - Workshop 3	Yes	Inspired Development Solutions Pty Ltd	No	20/05/2026
2025-26	Kylie Kennaugh	Councillor and Executive Leadership Team Culture and Collaboration Program - Workshop 3	Yes	Inspired Development Solutions Pty Ltd	No	20/05/2026
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