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LATE REPORT: VOTING DELEGATES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT NSW ANNUAL CONFERENCE - 29 NOVEMBER 2021

The purpose of this report is to nominate seven Councillors as voting delegates to the Local Government NSW Annual Conference, scheduled for 29 November 2021.

### RECOMMENDATION

Council nominate the Lord Mayor, Deputy Lord Mayor, and an additional five Councillors as its seven voting delegates to the Local Government NSW Annual Conference, to be held online on 29 November 2021.

### REPORT AUTHORISATIONS

Report of: Michelle Martin, Manager Governance + Customer Service (Acting)

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### ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments for this report.

### BACKGROUND

As a result of COVID constraints and the further postponement of local government elections, Local Government NSW (LGNSW) is hosting a free online Annual Conference to present the annual report and financial reports and to undertake Board elections.

The 29 November Annual Conference is required to meet the Association's Rules and provides an opportunity to report back to members on LGNSW's financial results and achievements for the 2020-21 financial year.

### PROPOSAL

Wollongong City Council is entitled to seven voting delegates at the LGNSW Annual Conference. This report proposes the Lord Mayor and Deputy Lord Mayor as two of those delegates, with Councillors to nominate a further five Councillors as voting delegates.

Voting delegates will also be the nominated voting delegates for the LGNSW Board elections. The details for the Board election are not final at the time of preparing this report, with discussions continuing with the Australian Electoral Commission. Details will be provided to Councillors separately when they are made available by LGNSW.

### PLANNING AND POLICY IMPACT

This report contributes to the delivery of Our Wollongong 2028 Goal 4 "We are a connected and engaged community".

It specifically delivers on core business activities as detailed in the Governance and Customer Service Divisional Service Plan 2021-22.

### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

As the conference is being held online, there is no cost to Council associated with councillor attendance.