

COUNCILLOR TRAINING REPORT 2021/22

From October 2019 all newly and re-elected Councillors are required to complete Council Member Essentials.

WALGA's Council Member Essentials encompasses all five of the required training courses. This training has been specifically developed to deliver the essential skills and knowledge required by an Elected Member to perform their role as defined in the *Local Government Act 1995*.

The five courses are:

Understanding Local Government;
Conflicts of Interest;
Serving on Council;
Understanding Financial Reports and Budgets; and
Meeting Procedures

At the October 2021 Election, Cr's White, Davis, Maxwell, Sattler, Seed and Martin were elected. All have commenced the Council Member Essentials via E-Learning. Cr's Sattler and Martin have completed all five courses. Cr White has 3 remaining, Cr Davis 3 remaining and Cr Maxwell two remaining. Cr Seed is yet to commence his courses. They have until 15 October 2022 to complete the courses.

Cr Norman was elected at an extraordinary election in January 2022 and has registered for the e-learning training.

Council has 'EM010 Councillor Training and Professional Development Policy' and through this policy, Councillors are encouraged to request additional training if they so wish.

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Chief Executive Officer

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