

APPENDIX 2 - Event Attendance Authorised by the CEO or, in the case of the CEO, the Shire President or Deputy Shire President

Event	Date of Event	Approved Attendee/s	Cost contribution offered by Third Party (if any)	Approved local government contribution to cost	Date of CEO/President Authorisation	Reasons for Approval
Australian Institute of Company Directors – <i>Great Southern Director's Briefing: The Board's Role in Workforce Culture</i>	11 November 2021	Cr Donna Carman Shire President – Cr Ceinwen Gearon Deputy Shire President – Cr Kingsley Gibson	\$0	\$75.00 per attendee	21 October 2021	The course provides senior staff and Councillors with specialised training on contemporary management responsibilities, from both a staff and board (Council) level, relevant to the Local Government Act and Associations Incorporations Act (2015). It will further examine governing structures utilising public monies.
Great Southern Waste Summit	11 November 2021	Cr Jan Lewis	\$0	\$250.00	29 October 2021	This summit aims to bring speakers to the region as well as showcasing initiatives and opportunities. The benefit of local government representation at the event; is to assists with decision making on waste matters.
Shaping the Future of Tourism - Industry Engagement	1 December 2021	Cr Nathan Devenport	\$0	\$0	10 November 2021	This course aims to connect Tourism industry stakeholders from across the State, offering the opportunity to help shape the State's tourism future.

						This information from the State Government will be crucial for the implementation of the Sustainable Tourism Strategy through the Corporate Business Plan.
Western Australia Local Government Association State Conference	3 and 4 October 2022	CEO David Schober Deputy Shire President – Cr Kingsley Gibson	\$0	\$1,540 per attendee	29 July 2022	The state conference is hosted by the peak industry body, WALGA, and brings the local government industry together to share insights, trends and best practice approaches. The conference also provides an opportunity to speak with a range of state government Ministers and Ministerial Chiefs of Staff to progress projects and further funding opportunities.
Drought Muster Buster. Hosted by The Dam Denmark. Sponsored by Lake Preston Beef.	30 August 2024	CEO - David King Cr Dominic Youel Cr Clare Campbell	\$0	\$63.73 per attendee	23 August 2024	Attending the Drought Muster Buster for cattle farming in Denmark will provide the councillor with a comprehensive understanding of the local issues faced by cattle farmers, particularly those related to prolonged drought conditions. This event offers a unique opportunity to engage directly with farmers, listen to their concerns, and learn about the specific challenges they encounter, such as water scarcity, feed shortages, and financial pressures. By participating, the councillor can gather valuable insights that will inform policy development and resource allocation, ensuring that the needs of the agricultural community are effectively addressed. Additionally, this engagement will foster stronger relationships with local farmers, promoting a collaborative approach to developing sustainable farming practices and resilience strategies in the face of ongoing drought challenges.

<p>SEGRA Foundation – National Regional Economic Development Summit</p>	<p>29 - 31 October 2024</p>	<p>CEO - David King Shire President - Cr Kingsley Gibson Deputy Shire President - Cr Jan Lewis Cr Jackie Ormsby</p>	<p>\$0</p>	<p>\$2,000 per attendee</p>	<p>26 September 2024</p>	<p>Attending the SEGRA (Sustainable Economic Growth for Regional Australia) summit in Busselton in October 2024 offers several key benefits for include:</p> <p>Networking Opportunities: The summit brings together a diverse group of professionals, including local government officials, researchers, policy makers, and community leaders. This provides councillors with a unique opportunity to build valuable connections and partnerships.</p> <p>Knowledge Sharing: The event features a range of sessions on topics critical to regional development, such as economic growth, community engagement, and sustainable practices. Councillors can gain insights from experts and peers, which can be applied to their own local context.</p> <p>Learning from Case Studies: The summit includes presentations and discussions on successful projects and initiatives from other regions. This can inspire new ideas and strategies that councillors can implement in their own communities.</p> <p>Professional Development: Attendees have access to workshops and educational sessions that enhance their skills and knowledge. For example, the summit offers a free online placemaking course, which can help councillors in creating vibrant and sustainable local spaces.</p> <p>Addressing Local Challenges: The summit's theme, "Beyond Boundaries: Fostering Connection, Partnership, and Collaboration for Regional Growth," focuses on collaborative</p>
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Shire of Gnowangerup – Fields and Fortunes Regional Business Forum 2026 Smart Business Strong Communities	19 February 2026	Shire President, Cr Aaron Wiggins	\$50	\$0	16 January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The event is hosted by a neighbouring local government, supporting strong regional relationships. • Attendance strengthens collaboration opportunities with nearby councils on shared development priorities. • The business leaders' event will provide insights into emerging issues affecting local governments. • Participation will help the Shire President gain knowledge useful for strategic planning and informed decision-making.

Note: Approved Attendance for Council Members and/or the CEO recorded in the above Registers, need to also be recorded as gifts received by the attendee, should the gift be above \$300.