

Mayor and Councillors
COUNCIL

14 FEBRUARY 2019

Meeting Status: **Public**

Purpose of Report: For Decision

COUNCILLOR ATTENDANCE AT LOCAL GOVERNMENT NEW ZEALAND CONFERENCE 2019

PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1 The report asks the Council to nominate three councillors to attend the Local Government New Zealand Conference in Wellington, 7-9 July 2019.

DELEGATION

- 2 The Council has not delegated this matter to any of its committees.

BACKGROUND

- 3 At the Council meeting on 23 March 2017 Council adopted the proposed training framework for this triennium. The training framework includes the attendance of three councillors at the Local Government New Zealand Conference in each year of the triennium.

ISSUES AND OPTIONS

Issues

- 4 At the time of writing, the conference programme for 2019 is unavailable.
- 5 Elected Members who attend training events are required to report on their experiences in a timely fashion, and these reports are published in the Elected Members' Bulletin.

CONSIDERATIONS

Policy considerations

- 6 There are no policy considerations.

Legal considerations

- 7 There are no legal considerations.

Financial considerations

- 8 There are sufficient funds available for the proposed conference attendance.

Tāngata whenua considerations

9 There are no Tāngata whenua considerations.

SIGNIFICANCE AND ENGAGEMENT

Significance policy

10 This matter has a low level of significance under the council’s Significance and Engagement policy.

Engagement planning

11 An engagement plan is not needed to implement this decision.

Publicity

12 A communication plan is not required for this matter.

RECOMMENDATIONS

13 That Council approves the attendance of the Mayor, Cr, Cr and Cr at the Local Government New Zealand Conference 2019.

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