



# **SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

## **AGENDA**

**Wednesday 7 June 2023**

**Commencing at 6:00pm**

**Birchip District Offices**

**Council Chamber**

**Cumming Avenue, Birchip**

**Wayne O'Toole  
Chief Executive Officer  
Buloke Shire Council**

**1. BUSINESS ITEMS****1.1 INTERSTATE TRAVEL - CR GETLEY**

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**PURPOSE**

In accordance with Council's Expenses Policy adopted August 2020, proposed interstate travel of Councillors, requires the approval of the Council.

Cr Getley has indicated he is seeking approval from the Council for his travel interstate to represent the Buloke Shire Council at the Australia Local Government Association (ALGA) - National General Assembly of Local Government in Canberra, 13 June 2023 – 16 June 2023.

**SUMMARY**

The ALGA stated the 2023 National General Assembly of Local Government (NGA), incorporating the Regional Cooperation and Development Forum, is to be the biggest yet with the program developed featuring a wide range of high profile and engaging speakers, leaders and presenters.

The theme for the 2023 NGA is "Our Communities, Our Future", with the ALGA looking for ideas for new federal programs and policies that would support councils to build stronger communities in the future.

The 2023 Australian Council of Local Government (ACLG) will also be held at the National Convention Centre in Canberra on Friday 16 June, immediately following the 2023 NGA. The ALGA looks forward to working with the Government to deliver the first ACLG meeting in more than a decade.

The costs to be incurred by the Council will be for Cr Getley's return flights to and from Melbourne, accommodation and registration for the event.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That Council approve the interstate travel and its associated costs for Cr Getley's attendance to the Australia Local Government Association (ALGA) - National General Assembly of Local Government to be held 13 June 2023 – 16 June 2023 in Canberra.

**Attachments:** Nil

**2. MEETING CLOSE**