



GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

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GM4	LGMA NATIONAL CONGRESS	
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SUMMARY:

To advise Council of the LGMA National Congress to be held from 21 to 24 May.



DESCRIPTION:

Local Government Managers Australia is holding their National Congress in Perth from 21st to 24th May 2006.

This National Conference is regarded as an exceptionally good Managers forum for all in Local Government and is attended by staff of all disciplines and Councillors.

The Conference attracts first class speakers, has combined forum sessions and workshops which this year are concentrating on Strategic direction, Community Outcomes and Organisational Development. A copy of the conference program is outlined in [\(Appendix B\)](#)

REPORT IMPLICATIONS:

- *Environmental*

Nil

- *Social*

Nil

- *Economic (Financial)*

The registration fee is \$1,280. Cheaper airfares to Perth are usually available for advanced bookings.

- *Policy or Statutory*

Nil

- *General Manager's Review*

Nil

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council determine whether it wishes to be represented at the conference by Councillors.

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GENERAL MANAGER