



## GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

18th July 2006

<b>GM9</b>	<b>CONFERENCES &amp; SEMINARS</b>
<b>FILE: 117</b>	<b>AVB {Folio No. *}</b>

### SUMMARY:

To provide details of conferences and seminars attended by Councillors and Staff.



### DESCRIPTION:

Council at its June meeting resolved to submit to council each month details of conferences and seminars attended by Councillors and Staff.

Details of Conferences and Seminars attended for the month of May are:

Seminar	Date	Venue	Staff	Cost
Strategic Alliance Seminar	1 <sup>st</sup> May 2006	Sydney	Councillor and 1 staff	
Meeting with Minister Local Government	2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2006	Sydney		\$2170.20
Local Government Customer Service Conference	4 <sup>th</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2006	Sydney	1 Staff	\$1728.00
Local Government & Shires Association Cultural Awards	5 <sup>th</sup> May 2006	Sydney	Councillor	\$315.00
Enviro 06 Trade Show	9 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2006	Melbourne	3 Staff	\$1638.35
Local Government Managers Australia Financial Professionals Conference	7 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2006	Wollongong	1 Staff	\$1080.00
Water and Public Health Workshop	11 <sup>th</sup> May 2006	Sydney	4 Staff	\$2160.80
Local Government & Shires Association WorkChoices Seminar	17 <sup>th</sup> May 2006		3 Staff	\$3110.36
Local Government Engineers Association	21 <sup>st</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2006	Sydney	2 Staff	\$2886.00

Conference					
Local Government Managers Conference	21 <sup>st</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2006	Perth	1 Staff	\$2691.50	

I attach advice [Appendix E](#) received by the Local Government and Shires Association regarding the disclosure of information under the PPIP Act. The advice received indicates that individuals cannot be identified unless they give their consent. Council may wish to receive further legal advice. If council is found to be in breach of the PPIP Act individual councillors are liable to be fined.

### **REPORT IMPLICATIONS:**

- *Environmental*

*Nil*

- *Social*

*Nil*

- *Economic (Financial)*

*All costs incurred were covered by budget allocations*

- *Policy or Statutory*

*Nil*

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

1. That the information be noted.
2. That Council decides whether it wishes to receive legal advice regarding the disclosure of Personal Information under the PPIP Act.

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**GENERAL MANAGER**