



DIRECTOR CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORT

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DCCS8 CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS
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SUMMARY:

Reporting on details of conferences and seminars attended by councillors and staff for the 3 months, October to December 2009.

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DESCRIPTION:

Details of conferences and seminars attended for the period October to December 2009 are shown below. Where costs are funded from grants or other sources the % of cost that is funded will be shown in the cost column.

SEMINAR / CONFERENCE	DATES	LOCATION	COUNCILLOR / STAFF	TOTAL COST
October 2009				
Environmental Education Conference	1-2 Oct	Coffs Harbour	1 staff	\$355.00
NSW Local Aboriginal Network Annual Conference	6-9 Oct	Ettalong	1 staff	\$1110.00
AWA NSW Engineers & Operators Conference	19-21 Oct	Port Macquarie	1 staff	\$505.00
Local Government Association Conference	24-28 Oct	Tamworth	Councillors Bowell, Hayes, Sproule 1 staff	\$6554.74
Workcover Safety Conference	27-29 Oct	Sydney	1 staff	\$1010.00
November 2009				
National Local Road & Transport Congress	8-10 Nov	Mackay QLD	Councillor Gribbin 1 staff	\$4164.22
Arts & Health Australia Conference	10 Nov	Port Macquarie	1 staff	\$120.00 (100% grant)

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Lifestyle & Leisure Conference	12 Nov	Coffs Harbour	2 staff	\$140.00 (100% grant funded)
NSW COPS Nth Regional Meeting	12-13 Nov	Coffs Harbour	3 staff	\$390.00 (100% grant funded)
AIBS Fire Safety Measures	16-17 Nov	Port Macquarie	1 staff	\$650.00
State of Environment Seminar	18 Nov	Coffs Harbour	2 staff	\$35.00
Integrated Council Plans Workshop	19 Nov	Coffs Harbour	2 staff	\$1060.00
Rating Professionals Meeting	19-20 Nov	Sydney	1 staff	\$100.00
Country Mayors	20 Nov	Sydney	Councillor Bowell 1 staff	\$600.38
Public Libraries NSW Conference	23-24 Nov	Sydney	3 staff	\$2100.00
Public Health Seminar	25 Nov	Port Macquarie	2 staff	\$30.00
Civicview User Forum	25-27 Nov	Sydney	5 staff	\$3880.00
Flood Mitigation Authorities	26 Nov	Sydney	Councillor Green	\$449.20
Caravan Park Levy Meeting	26 Nov	Sydney	Councillor Bowell	\$270.36 (100% funded by LMA)
Floodplain Network Group	26-27 Nov	Taree	2 staff	\$280.00
Midcoast Youthwork Forum	26-27 Nov	Port Macquarie	2 staff	\$200.00
December 2009				
Local Government Environment Awards	1 Dec	Sydney	1 staff	\$350.00
Aus-Spec Upgrade Seminar	3 Dec	Port Macquarie	9 staff	\$3695.00
POEO Act and Noise Requirements Seminar	6 Dec	Taree	2 staff	\$25.00

RECOMMENDATION IMPLICATIONS:

- **Environmental**

Nil

- **Social**

Nil

- **Economic**

Nil

- ***Policy or Statutory***

Nil

- ***Director's Review***

As per report

RECOMMENDATION:

That the information be noted.