

Council Member Training Report 2025 / 2026

Part 5, Division 10, s5.127 Report on training - 2025 / 2026 Financial Year

In accordance with Section 5.127 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, the City of Mandurah has prepared a report for the 2024 /

[POL-08 Elected Member and CEO Training Professional Development, Travel and Events](#)



Mayor Amber Kearns		
Last Elected: 18 October 2025		
Mandatory Training		
Not required to undertake Council Members Essential training in accordance with Regulation 36 of the <i>Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996</i>		
Professional Development Training		
Course Title	Training Provider	Date Completed
WALGA Local Government Convention 2025	WALGA	22-24 September 2025
Selah, Leadership Retreat	Amber Viviers	8-10 April 2026
CEO Performance Review	WALGA	15 June 2026

Deputy Mayor Jessica Smith		
Last Elected: 21 October 2023		
Mandatory Training		
Not required to undertake Council Members Essential training in accordance with Regulation 36 of the <i>Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996</i>		
Professional Development Training		
Course Title	Training Provider	Date Completed
Womens Unlimited Leadership Summit	The Hatchery	10 October 2025
Amber Viviers Coaching Sessions	Amber Viviers	28 November 2025
Emergency Management for Local Government Leaders	WALGA	29 April 2026
CEO Performance Review	WALGA	15 June 2026

Councillor Jacob Cumberworth		
Last Elected: 21 October 2023		
Mandatory Training		
Not required to undertake Council Members Essential training in accordance with Regulation 36 of the <i>Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996</i>		
Professional Development Training		
Course Title	Training Provider	Date Completed

Councillor Owen Mulder		
Last Elected: 18 October 2025		
Mandatory Training		
CME Module 1 'Understanding LG'	WALGA	24 December 2025
CME Module 2 'Conflicts of Interest'	WALGA	1 January 2026
CME Module 3 'Serving on Council'	WALGA	2 January 2026
CME Module 4 'Meeting Procedures'	WALGA	18 April 2026
CME Module 5 'Understanding Financial Reports and Budgets'	WALGA	14 January 2026
Professional Development Training		
Course Title	Training Provider	Date Completed

Councillor Daniel Wilkins		
Last Elected: 18 October 2025		
Mandatory Training		
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Professional Development Training		
Course Title	Training Provider	Date Completed

Councillor Jenny Green		
Last Elected: 18 October 2025		
Mandatory Training		
CME Module 1 'Understanding LG'	WALGA	8 February 2026
CME Module 2 'Conflicts of Interest'	WALGA	14 February 2026
CME Module 3 'Serving on Council'	WALGA	16 March 2026
CME Module 4 'Meeting Procedures'	WALGA	25 March 2026
CME Module 5 'Understanding Financial Reports and Budgets'	WALGA	20 March 2026
Professional Development Training		
Course Title	Training Provider	Date Completed
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Awareness Resource	Workforce and Diversity	15 April 2026

Councillor Shannon Wright		
Last Elected: 21 October 2023		
Mandatory Training		
Not required to undertake Council Members Essential training in accordance with Regulation 36 of the <i>Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996</i>		

Professional Development Training		
Course Title	Training Provider	Date Completed

Councillor Ahmed Zilani		
Last Elected: 21 October 2023		
Mandatory Training		
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Professional Development Training		
Course Title	Training Provider	Date Completed

Caroline Knight		
Last Elected: 21 October 2023		
Mandatory Training		
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Professional Development Training		
Course Title	Training Provider	Date Completed
WALGA Local Government Convention 2025	WALGA	22-24 September 2025

Councillor Peter Jackson		
Last Elected: 18 October 2025		
Mandatory Training		
Not required to undertake Council Members Essential training in accordance with Regulation 36 of the <i>Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996</i>		
Professional Development Training		
Course Title	Training Provider	Date Completed

Councillor Dave Schumacher		
Last Elected: 18 October 2025		
Mandatory Training		
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Councillor Ryan Burns		
Last Elected: 18 October 2025		
Mandatory Training		
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Former Elected Members

Councillor Bob Pond		
Last Elected: 16 October 2021		
Retired: 18 October 2025		
Mandatory Training		
Not required to undertake Council Members Essential training in accordance with Regulation 36 of the <i>Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996</i>		
Professional Development Training		
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Councillor Peter Rogers		
Last Elected: 21 October 2023		
Retired: 13 May 2026		
Mandatory Training		
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