

Report on Training – Elected Members

In accordance with section 5.127 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, the Shire of Irwin provide this report detailing the training completed by Councillors for financial year 1 July 2025 – 30 June 2026.

Please note that after each election councillors are required to complete the Council Members Essentials (Serving on Council, Understanding Local Government, Meeting Procedures, Conflicts of Interest, Understanding Financial Reports and Budgets) training courses within 12 months of becoming elected in accordance with Regulation 35 of the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996*.

Elected Member	Elected	Training Program/Course	Training Provider	% Completed	Term End Date
Cr Isabella Scott	2025	Council Member Essentials	WALGA (Online)	All units completed - (2022) No additional training completed 2025/26 financial year	2029
Cr Andrew Gillam	2023	Council Member Essentials	WALGA (Online)	All units completed – (2024) No additional training completed 2025/26 financial year	2027
Cr Peter Summers	2023	Council Member Essentials	WALGA (Online)	No units completed	2027
Cr Jeff Melsom	2024	Council Member Essentials	WALGA (Online)	All units completed – (2024) No additional training completed 2025/26 financial year	2027
Cr Lesley Berecz (Resigned 21 September 2026)	2025	Council Member Essentials	WALGA (Online)	All units completed – (2026) No additional training completed 2025/26 financial year	2029
Cr Sophie Hansen	2025	Council Member Essentials	WALGA (Online)	Completed 2 modules during 2025/26 Serving on Council Understanding Local Government eLearning	2029
Cr Luke Musulin	2025	Council Member Essentials	WALGA (Online)	Completed 2 modules during 2025/26 Meeting Procedures Conflicts of Interest	2029

Council Member Essentials consists of the following five (5) Mandatory Training Modules:

- Understanding Local Government eLearning
- Conflicts of Interest
- Serving on Council
- Meeting Procedures
- Understanding Financial Reports and Budgets