COUNCILLOR MANDATORY TRAINING 2026

Section 5.127 of the *Local Government Act 1995* requires local governments to report on the training undertaken by council members during the financial year.

Councillors must complete a training course titled *Council Member Essentials* that consists of five modules. This training is to be completed within twelve months of being elected to Council.

The table below outlines the status of mandatory training undertaken by Council members.

COUNCIL MEMBER ESSENTIALS	Understanding Local Government	Serving on Council	Meeting Procedures	Conflicts of Interest	Understanding Financial Reports & Budgets
Cr McKeown	17/10/2020 **competent**	17/10/2020 **competent**	25/10/2020 **competent**	17/10/2020 **competent**	19/10/2020 **competent**
Cr Dival	**completed** 29/10/2024	**completed** 07/07/2024	31/08/2024 **competent**	31/08/2024 **competent**	**completed** 12/12/2023
Cr Madacsi	06/11/19 **competent**	31/07/2020 **competent**	02/08/2020 ***competent***	02/08/2020 ***competent***	02/08/2020 ***competent***
Cr McCormick	10/02/2022 **competent**	24/02/2022 **competent**	11/02/2022 **competent**	10/02/2022 **competent**	28/02/2022 **competent**
Cr Mills	21/01/2026 **competent**	24/02/2026 **competent**	01/03/2026 **competent**	21/01/2026 **competent**	25/02/2026 **competent**
Cr Prater	**completed** 31/08/2024	**completed** 11/09/2024	**completed** 31/08/2024	**completed** 11/09/2024	**completed** 11/09/2024
Cr Van der Heyden	25/02/2026 **competent**	24/02/2026 **competent**	**completed** 06/08/2026	22/02/2026 **competent**	25/02/2026 **competent**

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