REPORT ON COUNCILLOR TRAINING – 2025/26

In accordance with Section 5.127 – Report on Training of the *Local Government Act 1995*, the following training has been undertaken by the Shire of York Councillors during the last financial year.

Council Member Essentials **Elected to Council:** **Cost:**	**Cr Gibbs** **2024**	**Cr Smythe** **2023**	**Cr Trent** **2025**	**Cr Ashford** **2025**	**Cr Pyke** **2023**	**Cr Hutchinson** **2025**	**Cr Welsh** **2025**
	Online Subscription $6,000 per annum for unlimited users (Band 3)						
Understanding Local Government Provider: WALGA via e-learning	Completed 26/04/2024	N/A	N/A	Completed 11/06/2026	Completed 27/08/2024	Completed 04/12/2025	Commenced
Serving on Council Provider: WALGA via e-learning	Completed 04/05/2024	N/A	N/A	Completed 09/06/2026	Completed 06/08/2024	Commenced	Commenced
Meeting Procedures Provider: WALGA via e-learning	Completed 17/05/2024	N/A	N/A	Completed 09/06/2026	Completed 08/07/2024	Commenced	Commenced
Conflicts of Interest Provider: WALGA via e-learning	Completed 30/04/2024	N/A	N/A	Completed 17/11/2025	Completed 07/07/2024	Completed 29/12/2025	Commenced
Understanding Financial Reports & Budgets Provider: WALGA via e-learning	Completed 18/05/2024	N/A	N/A	Completed 12/07/2026	Completed 27/08/2024	Completed 29/12/2025	Commenced

In accordance with Section 5.126(1) of the *Local Government Act 1995* and Regulation 10 of the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996*, newly elected or re-elected Councillors must complete the above five courses within twelve months of their election. Councillors who have completed any of the above courses within the period of five years ending immediately before the day on which they were elected/re-elected are exempt from the training course and need only to complete the online assessment.

Other Professional Development	**Cr Gibbs**	**Cr Smythe**	**Cr Trent**	**Cr Ashford**	**Cr Pyke**	**Cr Hutchinson**	**Cr Welsh**
WALGA Annual Conference	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cyber Awareness Training	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
AROC Joint Councillor Induction Event	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓
Council Strategic Induction Session	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Informal Induction Catchup	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
WHS Induction Training Part B	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Effective Council Training with Paige McNeil	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CEO Recruitment Course	✓	✓	N/A	✓	N/A	✓	✓

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ALGWA Masterclass (Various)	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
WHS Training Part A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓