

Policy



STRATEGIC

MEETINGS

Head of Power

Local Government Act 2009

Local Government Regulation 2012

Key Supporting Council Document

Lockyer Valley Regional Council Corporate Plan (2017 – 2022)

- 5.4 Commit to open and accountable governance to ensure community confidence and trust in council and other democratic values

Definitions

<i>Meetings</i>	Ordinary Meetings, Special Meetings and Post-Election Meetings.
<i>Councillor Workshops/Tours</i>	Briefing sessions and information sharing forums. Councillor Workshops/Tours are not decision-making forums or meetings of a local government or a committee.

Policy Objective

To outline the proper conduct of business by Lockyer Valley Regional Council at its meetings and Councillor Workshops/Councillor Tours.

Policy Statement

Lockyer Valley Regional Council has an obligation to act in accordance with the local government principles set out at Section 4 of the *Local Government Act 2009*, namely:

- transparent and effective processes, and decision-making in the public interest; and
- sustainable development and management of assets and infrastructure, and delivery of effective services; and
- democratic representation, social inclusion and meaningful community engagement; and
- good governance of, and by, local government; and
- ethical and legal behaviour of councillors and local government employees.

Under

section 150F of the *Local Government Act 2009* Council must outline in the Meeting Code of Practice –

- how the chairperson of a local government meeting may deal with a councillor's unsuitable meeting conduct; and

- (b) how the suspected inappropriate conduct of a councillor referred to the local government by the assessor must be dealt with at a local government meeting.

Lockyer Valley Regional Council will conduct its meetings in accordance with relevant laws, corporate conventions and the Code of Meeting Practice.

Related Documents

Code of Meeting Practice
Councillor Code of Conduct