

Policy



STRATEGIC

MEETINGS

Head of Power

Local Government Act 2009

Local Government Regulation 2012

Key Supporting Council Document

Lockyer Valley Regional Council Corporate Plan (2022 – 2027):

Commit to open and accountable governance to ensure community confidence and trust in council and our 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:

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

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

- (a) 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