

Zone Minutes on a Page 18 August 2025

Minutes

Minutes from the meeting can be accessed on the [WALGA website](#).

Virtual Host

The Zone received a 'virtual host' presentation from the Shire of Tammin.
The presentation is [available here](#).

Speakers

The meeting received presentations from:

- Ms Hannah Godsave, WALGA Policy Manager Community provided an overview WALGA's work on public health policy, including in relation to Local Public Health Plans (presentation [available here](#)).
- Ms Nancy Bineham, Director Strategy, Change & Service Development at the WA Country Health Service Wheatbelt provided an address on the Living Well in the Wheatbelt Strategy and the interface with Local Public Health Plans (presentation [available here](#)).
- Mr Leon Key, Director of AvonWest at Procon Developments, provided a briefing on the Northam Freight Hub project.

Shires of:

Bruce Rock
Cunderdin
Dowerin
Kellerberrin
Kondinin
Koorda
Merredin
Mt Marshall
Mukinbudin
Narembeen
Nungarin
Tammin
Trayning
Westonia
Wyalkatchem
Yilgarn

Zone Business

- The Zone resolved to request that WALGA continues to advocate to the State Government to retain the current system of four-year teams with a two-year spill for Local Government elections.
- That the Zone endorsed the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2024.
- The Zone received updates reports on:
 - The Zone Council Member Training Initiative – face to face Council Member Essential Training to be held within the Zone in February and March 2026.
 - The proposed delegation to Perth in 2026.
 - The proposed meeting cycle for 2026 (and beyond).

Priorities Survey

As outlined in the Minutes, all delegates, Zone Council members and senior officers are invited to provide input on a survey to inform the 2026 Delegation, as well as a potential review of the Zone's priorities.

Please consider completing the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/gecz-delegation> your earliest convenience.

Responses are requested by Friday, 19 September 2025.

State Council Agenda

The Zone supported all the recommendations for Matters for Decision:

- Rating of Renewable Energy Facilities
- Rating of Miscellaneous Licences
- Community Infrastructure and Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund Advocacy Positions
- Rural and Remote Health Services Advocacy Position
- Health Advocacy Position
- Advocacy Positions for Active Transport and Micromobility

Next Meeting

The next Zone meeting will be held on Thursday, 13 November at 9:30am (9:00am arrival) in the Shire of Kellerberrin.