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### **GENERAL MANAGER**

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### REPORT:

### **Executive Summary**

The 2012 National Local Roads and Transport Congress will be held in Hobart, Tasmania 14 - 16 November, 2012. Council has previously been represented at the Congress and due to its relevance to Council's activities, it is recommended that the 2012 National Local Roads and Transport Congress be attended by Councillors and appropriate staff.

### Consultation

The issues raised in this report concern matters which do not require community consultation under Council's Community Engagement Policy.

### **Background**

The 2012 National Local Roads and Transport Congress will be held in Hobart, Tasmania 14 - 16 November, 2012. The Australian Local Government Association (ALGA) has identified and agreed on a range of challenges and objectives in the National Local Roads and Transport Policy Agenda 2010-2012 and the program of this year's Congress will reflect that Agenda. One of the highlights of this year's Congress will be the release of the first edition of the State of the Local Roads Assets Report. This Report has been commissioned by ALGA and builds on the critical work undertaken in 2010 which looked at the gap in funding for local roads.

Cost of attendance at the 2012 National Local Roads and Transport Congress will be approximately \$2,150.00 per delegate.

Budget for Delegate Expenses - Payments made

•	Total Budget for Financial Year 2012/2013	\$44,000
•	Expenditure to date	\$ 2,489
•	Budget Balance as at 27/9/12	\$41,510

It should be noted that commitments of approximately \$8,000 for attendance at the Annual Local Government Association of NSW Annual Conference to be held in Dubbo in October, 2012 are not included in the expenditure to date.

### **Conformance to Community Strategic Plan**

The proposal is consistent with the Linking the Hawkesbury Directions statement;

 Have a comprehensive system of well maintained local and regional roads to serve the needs of the community.

and is also consistent with (or is a nominated) strategy in the Community Strategic Plan being:

Develop and implement a sustainable roads asset management system.

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Lobby State and Federal Government to improve transport networks.

### **Financial Implications**

Funding for this proposal will be provided from the Delegates Expenses Budget.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That attendance of nominated Councillors, and staff members as considered appropriate by the General Manager, at the 2012 National Local Roads and Transport Congress, at an approximate cost of \$2,150.00 per delegate, be approved.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

There are no supporting documents for this report.

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