



# Hawkesbury City Council

## late supplementary ordinary meeting business paper

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**REPORT:**

The National Economic Development Conference 2007 will be held in Darling Harbour, Sydney 31 October - 1 November 2007.

The National Economic Development Conference has been designed for economic development practitioners and decision-makers from local government, Area Consultative Committees, regional economic organisations and state and federal government to learn from leading examples of best practice being developed and implemented across Australia.

The conference will focus on strategies at both the macro and micro level that drive job creation and investment within the community. The conference format is heavily based on case studies to enable participants to immediately use that information within their own organisation.

Cost of attendance at the National Economic Development Conference to be held in Darling Harbour, Sydney 31 October to 1 November 2007 will be \$875.00 plus travel expenses per delegate.

**Budget for Delegates Expenses - Payments made**

• Total Budget for Financial Year 2007/2008	\$46,961.00
• Expenditure to date	\$13,511.00
• Budget balance as at 8/10/07	\$33,450.00

**Conformance to Strategic Plan**

The proposal is deemed to conform with the objectives set out in Council's Strategic Plan i.e:

*"Objective: A prosperous community sustained by a diverse local economy that encourages innovation and enterprise to attract people to live work and invest in the City."*

**Funding**

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

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That attendance of nominated Councillors and staff considered appropriate by the General Manager, at the National Economic Development Conference 2007, to be held in Darling Harbour, Sydney 31 October to 1 November 2007 at a cost of \$875.00 plus travel expenses per delegate be approved.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

There are no supporting documents for this report.

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