

SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL

5 APRIL 2017

AGENDA ITEM D6

LOCAL GOVERNMENT NZ CONFERENCE FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Purpose of Report

To inform councillors of the financial considerations for additional elected member (above the two budgeted for) to attend the LGNZ 17/18 conference.

Recommendations

Officers recommend that the Council:

1. *Receive the information.*

1. Executive Summary

Local Government NZ (LGNZ) holds an annual conference for mayors, chairs, chief executives, councillors and senior management from New Zealand's councils. Council budgets for the attendance of the Mayor and one councillor from the governance budget.

The cost to attend the conference in Auckland will be in the vicinity of \$1.5k each and attendance by more than two elected members would need to be funded from the 18/19 conferences budget or additional funds allocated during the annual plan process.

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