

## 7. Elected Member Allowances

### Table of Maximum Council Member Allowances for 2022-23

A council must resolve to fix member allowances for the financial year when it adopts the budget for the financial year. A council must adopt its 2022-23 budget on or before 30 June 2022.

The amounts in these tables indicate the maximum level at which allowances may be set. A council needs to consider allowances in the overall context of its budget and a council can resolve to pay less than the maximum levels. Once the budget has been approved, a council may adopt an amendment to its budget but the amendment cannot have the effect of increasing the amount of allowances for the financial year for the council members.

	APPROVED AMOUNT \$	BUDGET AMOUNT \$
Councillor – base (1)	13,509.96	148,609.56
Electoral (2)	4,943.73	54,381.03
Deputy Mayor – base (1)	27,776.12	27,776.12
Electoral (2)	4,943.73	4,943.73
Mayor – base (2)	75,116.61	75,116.61
Electoral (2)	19,771.29	19,771.29
<b>Total Base + Electoral Allowance</b>		<b>330,598.34</b>

#### Professional Development Allowance (3)

Including: Course Fees, Travel, Meals and Accommodation

\$3,753.17 max per elected member

48,791.21

#### Extra Meeting Allowance (4)

**\$125 per meeting maximum claimable \$9,006.64 per Councillor**

As per CL006 Councillor Allowances Policy

\$ 125.00 per meeting per Councillor

12,000.00

#### Acting Principal Member (5)

**\$261.34 per day maximum claimable 90 days \$23,520.60**

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#### 1. Base Allowance Claims

The base allowance is automatically paid to Council members each month or at such frequency as resolved by Council, in arrears.

#### 2. Electoral Allowance Claims

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