



NGAA RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM 2023

HOST COUNCIL PROPOSAL

NGAA's 2023 Symposium will be held across two sessions and is expected to once again draw substantial interest from across the Alliance's membership, non-member councils, state and federal government departments and peak bodies.

Dates: 11 and 18 October 2023, 1-4pm AEDT

SYMPOSIUM OBJECTIVE

Our goal at Symposium is to showcase innovative research and practice being delivered in growth councils across Australia. It provides an opportunity for our members to present work they are proud of, and to position growth councils at the leading edge of contemporary local government programs and practice. Symposium also provides a platform for the exploration of recent research on key issues facing NGAA members.

Content presented at Symposium is housed on the NGAA website, and is used to inform our policy development and advocacy work, providing diverse and engaging case studies on a range of topics.

NGAA Symposium hosts in the past have welcomed the chance to align themselves with Australia's leading local government practice, and to showcase their own council's work in a keynote session.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Symposium is geared towards officers and managers in NGAA member councils, government officials, academics and peak bodies. Sharing knowledge and expertise opens the door to collaboration and capacity building, which is a key tenet of NGAA.

In 2022, over 200 people registered to attend the two online sessions, representing 16 LGAs, three national peak bodies including ALGA, Infrastructure Australia, NBN Co, UDIA, Infrastructure Victoria, and academics from five universities.

CONTENT

All NGAA Members councils and their research partners are invited to submit a presentation for inclusion in the program. The themes for 2023 Symposium reflect current areas of interest to all levels of government, and provide the best chance to build capacity on these pressing topics across the NGAA membership:

Housing

- Supply, demand, and monitoring progress
- Diversity of housing types
- Affordable housing and key worker housing
- Vacant home and short stay accommodation
- Implementing the National Housing Accord

- Partnerships for social housing
- How planning can facilitate desired housing outcomes

Climate change and economic resilience

- Pathway to net zero emissions
- Support for biodiversity for human health
- Examples of climate-adapted housing and suburbs

TWO SYMPOSIUM VIRTUAL HOST COUNCIL OPPORTUNITIES

In 2023 there are two opportunities for a NGAA Member council to host an online Symposium session – 11th or 18th October.

For an investment of \$5000 plus GST each Symposium host will:

- provide a welcome statement from the Mayor or delegate (live online or pre-recorded video) and act as host for their chosen date
- work with the NGAA team to develop an appropriate topic for a keynote presentation
- receive free registration for all interested officers
- be highlighted in all symposium communications, including social media, media release, website and newsletters to our member and stakeholder database of over 600 engaged and influential people
- prominent logo placement on all Symposium collateral

NGAA RESPONSIBILITIES

NGAA and our events management partner will coordinate the overall program, marketing, registrations, sponsorship and promotion of the two Symposium sessions. We will coordinate the 2023 Symposium page on our website, and ensure a seamless delivery of live online content during each session.



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