

## **7.2. MM02: Councillor Shannon Welch – Election to President, Australia Local Government Women’s Association (NSW) (ALGWA)**

At the recent ALGWA (NSW) Conference hosted by Blacktown City Council on 26-28 March 2026, Councillor Shannon Welch was elected by the members to lead the organisation as President.

On 31 March 2026, I received a letter from Cr Julie Griffiths, Secretary of ALGWA (NSW) extending sincere congratulations to Cr Welch and noting that the appointment reflects Cr Welch’s dedication to public service and the high regard in which she is held by her peers.

### **I therefore recommend:**

**1. THAT** Council congratulate Cr Shannon Welch on her election to President of ALGWA(NSW) and wish her every success in her new role.

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Dear Mayor Baker

**Election of Cllr Shannon Welch as President of the Australian Local Government Women's Association  
(ALGWA) NSW Board**

I am pleased to extend my sincere congratulations to Cllr Shannon Welch who's been elected as the President of ALGWA NSW Board for the next 2 year term.

This appointment is a significant achievement and reflects both Shannon's dedication to public service and the high regard in which she is held. Her contribution to the Board will no doubt help strengthen leadership, representation, and advocacy for women in local government across New South Wales.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank the North Sydney Council for its ongoing support of Councillor Welch as she takes on this important role representing women in Local Government.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Julie Griffiths'.

Councillor Julie Griffiths AM  
**Secretary ALGWA (NSW Branch)**



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