### **Introduction**

LGANT is committed to recognising and awarding long term contributions of elected members to the local government sector and their communities. Long Service Awards will be presented to elected members in recognition of having served 10, 15, 20, 25 or 30+ years for any Northern Territory local government body.

This document outlines who is eligible for a Long Service Award, what the award is and how it will be presented.

### **Guidelines**

#### Eligibility

Current and former elected members who have completed 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30+ years of service. Service does not need to be continuous and includes elected members on community government councils prior to 2008.

#### Applications

Elected members can be nominated by their council by submitting the Elected members Service Award form below.

The form must be certified to be correct by the Chief Executive Officer of the council to which the applicant is or was elected. In the event the applicant served on another council not previously affiliated with the current one, the Chief Executive Officer should seek written confirmation from an appropriate source prior to certifying the information on this form.

Completed application forms can be emailed to angela.barker@lgant.asn.au or posted to Elected Member Service Award, Local Government Association NT, PO Box 2017, Parap NT 0804. Applications need to be submitted by at least one month prior to the LGANT Annual General Meeting each November.

#### Nature and Presentation of the Award

The award will be in the form of a lapel pin detailing the length of service. The Elected Member Service Award will be presented at the November LGANT Annual General Meeting each year. Presentation of the Awards will be recorded in the minutes of the meeting and promoted via LGANT’s communications.

# ***ELECTED MEMBER SERVICE AWARDS***

**Applicant’s Name:** Click or tap here to enter text.

The Elected Member Service Awards are open to current and former elected members who have served 10, 15, 20, 25 or 30+ years for any Northern Territory local government body.

**Please tick which award is sought:**

[ ]  Elected Member Service Award – 10 years

[ ]  Elected Member Service Award – 15 years

[ ]  Elected Member Service Award – 20 years

[ ]  Elected Member Service Award – 25 years

[ ]  Elected Member Service Award – 30+ years

**Length of service**

Please indicate the length of service as an elected member. If service has not been continuous indicate the previous periods of service. If it has been for more than one council (including community government councils prior to 2008), please specify each council to the relevant period.

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|  | **Name of council** | **Month/year commenced** | **Month/year concluded** |
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*If more space is required, please provide the information on a separate piece of paper and have it certified.*

**Biography**

Please provide a short biography on the applicant to be used for promotional purposes.

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| Click or tap here to enter text. |

**Certification**

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| Signature: |  | Date: | Click or tap to enter a date. |

***(Chief Executive Officer)***

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**Applications close:** 13 October 2023