



New South Wales

# Local Government (General) Amendment (Transitional) Regulation 2016

under the

Local Government Act 1993

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Local Government Act 1993*.

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Minister for Local Government

## **Explanatory note**

The object of this Regulation is to amend the *Local Government Act 1993* to make transitional provisions consequent on the commencement of changes to arrangements for auditing councils.

This Regulation is made under the *Local Government Act 1993*, including section 748 (the general regulation-making power) and clause 121 (5) of Schedule 8.

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### **1 Name of Regulation**

This Regulation is the *Local Government (General) Amendment (Transitional) Regulation 2016*.

### **2 Commencement**

This Regulation commences on 1 October 2016 and is required to be published on the NSW legislation website.

### **3 Amendment of Local Government (General) Regulation 2005**

Insert after clause 418:

#### **419 Modification of auditor transitional provisions**

For the purposes of clause 121 (5) of Schedule 8 to the Act, clause 121 is taken to be modified as follows:

- (a) Insert “(or any predecessor of a new council)” after “new council” where firstly occurring in clause 121 (3) (a).
- (b) Insert after clause 121 (3A):
  - (3A) If there is more than one existing auditor for a new council, the Auditor-General is to determine that one or more of the existing auditors, or none of them, are taken to be appointed by the Auditor-General for the purposes of subclause (3) (b). If no auditor is taken to be appointed, section 422 (as inserted by the amending Act) applies to the new council.