



New South Wales

Local Government (General) Amendment (Model Code of Meeting Practice) Regulation 2021

under the

Local Government Act 1993

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

SHELLEY HANCOCK, MP
Minister for Local Government

Explanatory note

The objects of this Regulation are as follows—

- (a) to prescribe a new model code of meeting practice for the conduct of meetings of councils and certain committees of councils,
- (b) to extend by 6 months, until 30 June 2022, the period during which councils are exempt from a provision of the former model code that requires councillors to be personally present at certain meetings.

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Local Government (General) Amendment (Model Code of Meeting Practice) Regulation 2021*.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

3 Amendment of Local Government (General) Regulation 2021

(1) Section 232

Omit the section. Insert instead—

232 Model code of meeting practice

The *Model Code of Meeting Practice for Local Councils in NSW*, published in the Gazette on 29 October 2021, is prescribed for the purposes of the Act, section 360(1).

(2) Section 237, heading

Omit “conduct—the Act, Schedule 6, clause 1”.

Insert instead “practice—the Act, Sch 6, cl 1”.

(3) Section 237(3)

Omit “on 31 December 2021, at the end of the day”.

Insert instead “at the end of 30 June 2022”.

(4) Section 237(4), definition of “model code”

Omit “code specified in section 232”.

Insert instead “*Model Code of Meeting Practice for Local Councils in NSW* published in the Gazette on 14 December 2018”.