



New South Wales

Local Government (General) Amendment (By-Elections during COVID-19 Pandemic) Regulation 2022

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*.

WENDY TUCKERMAN, MP
Minister for Local Government

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to provide that technology assisted voting, other than telephone voting for vision impaired or blind electors, is not to be used at by-elections held before the end of 30 June 2022.

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Local Government (General) Amendment (By-Elections during COVID-19 Pandemic) Regulation 2022*.

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

Section 333M

Insert after section 333L—

333M Technology assisted voting during COVID-19 pandemic

- (1) Technology assisted voting, other than telephone voting for vision impaired or blind electors, is not to be used at a by-election if it is held during the period—
 - (a) starting at the beginning of the day on which this section commences, and
 - (b) ending at the end of 30 June 2022.
- (2) This section is repealed at the end of 30 June 2022.