



New South Wales

Local Government (General) Amendment (Elections) Regulation 2022

under the

Local Government Act 1993

His Honour the Administrator, 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 objects of this Regulation are—

- (a) 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 1 September 2024, and
- (b) to make it clear that an original election, for the purposes of the *Local Government (General) Regulation 2021*, Schedule 9A, includes an election held on 30 July 2022 to fill vacancies in the offices of councillors of certain councils.

This Regulation is made under the *Local Government Act 1993*, including sections 291A(3) and 748, the general regulation-making power, and Schedule 6, clause 14.

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Local Government (General) Amendment (Elections) 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

(1) **Section 333M Technology assisted voting during COVID-19 pandemic**

Omit “30 June 2022” wherever occurring.

Insert instead “1 September 2024”.

(2) **Schedule 9A Countback elections**

Insert after section 11—

12 Countbacks in certain councils in 2022–2023

(1) In this Schedule, an original election includes an election held on 30 July 2022 to fill vacancies in the offices of councillors of the following councils or ward—

- (a) Kempsey Shire Council,
- (b) Singleton Council,
- (c) Shellharbour City Council, Ward A.

(2) This section is repealed on 30 June 2023.