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UPDATE ON ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES FOR THE DIVISION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Purpose

To update councils on administrative changes regarding the Division of Local Government.

Administrative Changes

As you would be aware, in July 2009 the former Department of Local Government was merged with the Department of Premier and Cabinet to become a new Division of Local Government.

The merger was formalised via the *Public Sector Employment and Management (Departmental Amalgamations) Order 2009*. This Order provides that the Department of Local Government is abolished and that *“In any document, a reference to the Department of Local Government is to be construed as a reference to the Department of Premier and Cabinet”* (clause 25).

The Division of Local Government continues to fulfil the same role and undertake the same functions as those provided by the former Department of Local Government. It is still located in Nowra with the same telephone numbers and postal and email addresses.

To ensure that the merger does not result in any increase in expenditure the Division is continuing to use Department of Local Government letterhead until existing stocks of stationery are exhausted.

Agency Head – Change of Title

The role of the former position, Director General, Department of Local Government is now undertaken by the head of the Division of Local Government (Deputy Director General, Local Government).

The title of Deputy Director General, Local Government has now been changed to Chief Executive, Local Government.

Update to Division of Local Government Internet Page

To reflect the changes that have occurred to the structure of NSW Government agencies, the Division's Internet site will be refreshed shortly. The content of the site remains unchanged. You will still be able to find our circulars, publications, and policy information in the same places on our website at www.dlg.nsw.gov.au.

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A Division of the Department of Premier and Cabinet