LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993

Order pursuant to sections 438I

Suspension of Clarence Valley Council

I, the Hon. Ron Hoenig MP, Minister for Local Government, reasonably believe the appointment of an interim administrator is necessary to restore the proper or effective functioning of Clarence Valley Council.

Pursuant to section 438I of the *Local Government of Act 1993* (the Act), I order that Clarence Valley Council be suspended for a period of three months commencing on the publication of this order in the *New South Wales Government Gazette*.

Further, under section 438M of the Act, I appoint Mr John Rayner PSM as interim administrator of the Council for the period during which the Council is suspended by this order. The interim administrator shall have the following functions:

- To perform the role and functions of the governing body of the Council under the Act and any other Act; and
- To exercise the role of the governing body of the Council and councillors under sections 222, 223, and 232 of the Act.

This order takes effect upon publication in the *New South Wales Government Gazette*.

Signed this 15 day of October 2026

The Hon. Ron Hoenig MP
Leader of the House in the Legislative Assembly
Vice-President of the Executive Council
Minster for Local Government