



Local Government Act 1993

Notice of Local Government Boundaries Commission examination and report into a proposal to create a New Local Government Area affecting the area of Cootamundra- Gundagai Regional Council

The Hon Shelley Hancock MP, Minister for Local Government, has referred a proposal made pursuant to section 215(1) of the Local Government Act 1993 (the Act) to the Local Government Boundaries Commission (LGBC) for examination and report in accordance with section 218(1) of the Act.

The effect of the proposal is to re-establish the former Gundagai Shire local government area and to reduce the area of Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council so that it corresponds to the area of the former Cootamundra Shire Council.

The LGBC is required to examine and report on the proposal in accordance with the Act, having regard to the factors set out in section 263(3).

A copy of the proposal, together with a detailed description of the areas subject of the proposal, may be inspected at Council's offices. The proposal may also be viewed on the LGBC website at: www.olg.nsw.gov.au/lgbc.

Call for written Submissions

Submissions already made to the Minister for Local Government on this proposal have been forwarded to the LGBC. However, the LGBC is now inviting any further or supplementary submissions relating to the proposal. Submissions should preferably address one or more of the factors listed in section 263(3) of the Act.

Submissions should be forwarded to the LGBC Executive Officer Locked Bag 3015, Nowra NSW 2541 or emailed to EO@lgbc.nsw.gov.au by COB 24 April 2020.

Persons making submissions should give written indication by COB 24 April 2020 on whether they wish to speak to their written submission at the LGBC's public hearings. Details of the venue and time of the public hearings will be advertised once available. Any changes that must be made to these arrangements due to the impact of COVID-19 will be published on the LGBC website.

Submissions received by the LGBC may be made publicly available at the Commission's discretion.

Further information on the making of written submissions and the conduct of the public hearings is available at the councils mentioned above and via the LGBC website: www.olg.nsw.gov.au/lgbc.