

Local Government Act 1993

Proposal to create a new Local Government area affecting the area of Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council

A proposal, made pursuant to section 215(1) of the *Local Government Act 1993*, has been received from the appropriate minimum number of electors of Gundagai-Cootamundra Regional Council to create a new local government area, under section 204 of the Act, by excising the new area from the Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council local government area.

On 16 May 2016 the former Cootamundra Shire Council and the former Gundagai Shire Council were amalgamated to form Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council. Effectively, the proposal is to re-establish the area of the former Gundagai Shire local government area. It will reduce the local government area of Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council so that it corresponds to the area of the former Cootamundra Shire Council.

Information concerning the proposal can be obtained from the website of the Office of Local Government at www.olg.nsw.gov.au from Monday

9 December 2019 until Friday 31 January 2020. That information may also be found at the offices of Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council, 81 Wallendoon Street, Cootamundra and 255 Sheridan Street, Gundagai during business hours from Monday 9 December 2019 until Friday 31 January 2020.

Within the period of public notice, representations concerning the proposal may be made to the Minister by a council or elector affected by the proposal. If you support or object to the proposal proceeding to the Boundaries Commission then you may make submissions or comments concerning the proposal to the Minister for Local Government, C/- Office of Local Government, Locked Bag 3015, Nowra, NSW 2541 or by email to olg@olq.nsw.gov.au .

Any submissions or comments must be lodged by Friday 31 January 2020.

The Hon Shelley Hancock MP Minister for Local Government