



**Local Government Act 1993**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**  
**BLUE MOUNTAINS CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC INQUIRY**

On 27 June 2018 the Minister for Local Government, the Hon. Gabrielle Upton MP, appointed Mr Richard Beasley SC as Commissioner to hold a Public Inquiry under section 438U of the *Local Government Act 1993* into Blue Mountains City Council.

The Public Hearing in relation to Term of Reference 4 will take place at the NSW Bar Association Dispute Resolution Centre, level 1, 174 Phillip Street Sydney.

The Public Hearing will commence on Monday 8 April 2019 and continue on Tuesday 9 April 2019. If necessary, the Public Hearing will continue on Friday 12 April 2019.

On sitting days, the usual hours for the Public Hearing will be from 9.30am to 1pm (with a 20 minute break between 11:30am and 11:50am), and from 2pm to 4.00pm, subject to variation by the Commissioner.

The Commissioner has issued a General Practice Direction to provide guidance as to the procedures to be adopted in the ordinary course of the Inquiry. Interested persons, including any person who seeks authorisation to appear before the Inquiry, should read the General Practice Direction and the Information Paper, both of which are available on the Inquiry's website.

Further enquiries regarding the Inquiry can be made to the Office of the Commissioner at the address given or telephone (02) 4428 4167, fax (02) 4428 4199, or email at [bluemountainpublicinquiry@olg.nsw.gov.au](mailto:bluemountainpublicinquiry@olg.nsw.gov.au)