



Local Government Act 1993

NOTICE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARIES COMMISSION EXAMINATION AND REPORT INTO A PROPOSAL TO DE-AMALGAMATE THE INNER WEST COUNCIL AREA

Pursuant to section 218CC of the *Local Government Act 1993* (Act), the Minister for Local Government has referred to the Local Government Boundaries Commission (LGBC) a business case proposing the de-amalgamation of the Inner West local government area. The effect of the proposal, if implemented, would be to re-establish the former Ashfield, Marrickville, and Leichhardt Council areas.

Call for written submissions

Written submissions are invited from members of the public. Submissions should preferably address one or more of the factors listed in section 263(3) of the Act and should identify if the submitter is a resident and/or ratepayer of the affected local government area.

Submissions can be made by email to eo@lgb.c.nsw.gov.au or by mail to LGBC Executive Officer Locked Bag 3015, Nowra NSW 2541 must be received by COB 31 January 2024.

Public Inquiry

A public inquiry in relation to the proposal will be held under section 263 of the *Local Government Act 1993* at the following times:

6 December 2023

Venue: St Peters Town Hall, 39 Unwins
Bridge Rd Sydenham NSW 2044

Session 1: 9:30am – 11:00am

Session 2: 12:30pm– 2:00pm

Session 3: 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Registration Requirements

All members of the public wanting to attend the public inquiry should register, nominating the session they want to attend. Speakers will be allotted three (3) minutes to address the Commission. Attendees wanting to address the inquiry should indicate this when registering.

A failure to register may mean you may be unable to attend the session of your choice. Registrations for each session will close if the maximum number of attendees is reached. Priority will be given to

those addressing the public inquiry. Registrations will open from 13 November 2023 and can be made at www.olg.nsw.gov.au/lgbc or by contacting the Executive Officer on (02) 4428 4160.

The inquiry proceedings will be webcast live for those unable to attend the venue. The webcast will be accessible through the Boundaries Commission webpage.

For more information contact the Executive Officer or visit www.olg.nsw.gov.au/lgbc