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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993

Order under section 318C

I, the Hon. Shelley Hancock MP, Minister for Local Government, in pursuance of section 318C of the *Local Government Act 1993* ("the Act"), do hereby revoke the Order made on 26 June 2020 which postponed the election requirements of the Act for all councils in New South Wales to 4 September 2021.

I hereby appoint 4 December 2021 as the day on which the ordinary elections for all councils in New South Wales are to be held.

I also hereby appoint 4 December 2021 as the day on which any by-elections for any council in New South Wales, which are required to be held to fill any casual vacancy in the office of a councillor or a mayor arising between the date of this Order and 4 December 2021, are to be held. For the avoidance of doubt, the effect of this order is that the casual vacancy would be filled by the ordinary election for that council to be held on 4 December 2021.

This Order does not apply in relation to elections for the Central Coast Council. I made a further order on 8 June 2021, pursuant to section 318B of the Act, further postponing the election requirements for that council for 12 months after the date of the making of that order. That order remains in force.

Dated this 24th day of July 2021.

SHELLEY/HANCOCK MP

Minister for Local Government