



Local Government Act 1993

NOTICE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARIES COMMISSION EXAMINATION AND REPORT INTO A PROPOSAL TO DE-AMALGAMATE THE COOTAMUNDRA-GUNDAGAI REGIONAL COUNCIL AREA

Pursuant to section 218CC(2) of the *Local Government Act 1993*, the Minister for Local Government has referred to the Local Government Boundaries Commission (LGBC) a business case proposing the de-amalgamation of the Cootamundra-Gundagai local government area. The effect of the proposal, if implemented, would be to re-establish the former Gundagai and Cootamundra Shire 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.

The Commission cannot automatically carry forward previous submissions in examining the current proposal. However anyone wanting the Commission to take into account their earlier submission should write to the Commission requesting this.

Submissions by email to eo@lgbc.nsw.gov.au or by mail to LGBC Executive Officer Locked Bag 3015, Nowra NSW 2541 must be received by COB 2 May 2022.

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 and venues:

Venue 1: Cootamundra Ex-Services Club, 299 Parker Street, Cootamundra	Venue 2: Gundagai District Services Club, 254 Sheridan Street, Gundagai
Wednesday 27 April 2022	Thursday 28 April 2022
Session 1: 5:30pm – 7:00pm	Session 1: 4:30pm – 7:00pm
Thursday 28 April 2022	Friday 29 April 2022
Session 2: 9:30am – 12:00pm	Session 2: 9:30am – 12:00pm

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 four (4) 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 and/or address the inquiry. 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 Tuesday 22 March 2022 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