



New South Wales

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993

Notice of Proposal to create two new local government areas affecting the area of Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council

In accordance with section 215(1) of the *Local Government Act 1993* (the Act), Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council has submitted a proposal to the Minister for Local Government to constitute two new local government areas, under section 204 of the Act, from the splitting of 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 former Cootamundra local government area and the former Gundagai local government area.

Information concerning the Proposal can be obtained from the website of the Office of Local Government at: <https://www.olg.nsw.gov.au/programs-and-initiatives/cootamundra-gundagai-regional-council-de-amalgamation/> from **Wednesday, 10 April 2024** until close of business **Friday, 10 May 2024**. That information may also be found during business hours during the period at:

- the offices of Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council located at:
 - 81 Wallendoon Street, Cootamundra, and
 - 255 Sheridan Street, Gundagai;
- the Cootamundra Library located at 61-72 Wallendoon Street, Cootamundra; and
- the Gundagai Library located at 245 Sheridan Street, Gundagai.

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. The Minister will consider all submissions prior to deciding whether to continue with the Proposal and, if so, refer the Proposal to the NSW Local Government Boundaries Commission.

Submissions or comments concerning the Proposal may be submitted to the Minister:

- by mail C/- Office of Local Government, Locked Bag 3015, Nowra, NSW 2541; or
- by email to cgrcproposal@olg.nsw.gov.au; or
- online via the Office of Local Government website: <https://www.olg.nsw.gov.au/programs-and-initiatives/cootamundra-gundagai-regional-council-de-amalgamation/>.

Any submissions or comments must be lodged by close of business **Friday, 10 May 2024**.

The Hon. Ron Hoenig MP
Minister for Local Government