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**NOTIFICATION OF INTENTION TO ISSUE WRIT FOR BY-ELECTION
IN THE VACANT SEAT OF PORT MACQUARIE**

Speaker of the NSW Legislative Assembly, the Hon. Greg Piper MP, today announced a by-election will be held for the electoral district of Port Macquarie following the receipt of a resignation letter from Leslie Williams.

“Subsequent upon receipt of the resignation of Leslie Williams, I wish to announce that a by-election for the vacant seat of Port Macquarie will be held on Saturday 15 March 2025,” Mr Piper said.

“Consequent to advice received from the Electoral Commission and consultation with relevant stakeholders, I informed the Electoral Commissioner Ms Rachel McCallum of my intention to issue the writ on 21 February 2025 for a by-election to be held on Saturday 15 March 2025 in the seat of Port Macquarie.” Mr Piper said.

The particulars of the writ will be as follows:

Election

Issue of writ	Friday, 21 February 2025
Day nominations open	Friday, 21 February 2025
Day on which nominations close	Thursday, 27 February 2025
Early voting open	Saturday, 8 March 2025
Election day	Saturday, 15 March 2025
Return of the writ	Friday, 4 April 2025
Latest day to return the writ	Tuesday, 22 April 2025

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