



New South Wales

# Local Government Amendment (Pecuniary Interests) Bill 2024

## Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

## Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend the *Local Government Act 1993* as follows—

- (a) to make it clear that a pecuniary interest includes a pecuniary interest outside New South Wales,
- (b) to require the model code of conduct, prescribed by the regulations, to require councillors and general managers of councils to disclose all pecuniary interests.

## Outline of provisions

**Clause 1** sets out the name, also called the short title, of the proposed Act.

**Clause 2** provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on the date of assent to the proposed Act.

## Schedule 1 Amendment of Local Government Act 1993 No 30

Schedule 1 gives effect to the overview above.



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*This PUBLIC BILL, originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY for its concurrence.*

*Legislative Council*

*Clerk of the Parliaments*



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## **Local Government Amendment (Pecuniary Interests) Bill 2024**

No. \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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### **A Bill for**

An Act to amend the *Local Government Act 1993* to require councillors to disclose all pecuniary interests, including pecuniary interests outside New South Wales; and for related purposes.

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*The LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY has this day agreed to this Bill with/without amendment.*

*Legislative Assembly*

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

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**Tabling copy**

**The Legislature of New South Wales enacts—**

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**1 Name of Act**

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This Act is the *Local Government Amendment (Pecuniary Interests) Act 2024*.

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**2 Commencement**

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This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.

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<b>Schedule 1</b>	<b>Amendment of Local Government Act 1993 No 30</b>	1
<b>[1] Section 439AA Interpretation</b>		2
	Insert “, including an interest outside New South Wales” after “to the person” in section 439AA(1), definition of <i>pecuniary interest</i> .	3 4
<b>[2] Section 440AAA Content of model code</b>		5
	Omit “council,” from section 440AAA(2)(f)(ii).	6
	Insert instead “council.”.	7
<b>[3] Section 440AAA(2)(g)</b>		8
	Omit the paragraph.	9
<b>[4] Section 440AAA(2A)</b>		10
	Insert after section 440AAA(2)—	11
	(2A) The model code must contain provisions related to the disclosure of pecuniary interests, including provisions that require councillors and general managers of councils to disclose all pecuniary interests.	12 13 14
<b>[5] Section 440AAA(3)(b)</b>		15
	Omit the paragraph.	16