



Queensland

# Local Government (Boundary Changes) Amendment Regulation 2023

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## Part 1 Preliminary

### 1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Local Government (Boundary Changes) Amendment Regulation 2023*.

### 2 Commencement

Part 3 commences on 16 March 2024.

### 3 Regulation amended

This regulation amends the *Local Government Regulation 2012*.

## Part 2 Amendments commencing on notification

### 4 Renumbering of ch 22 (Transitional provisions for Local Government Legislation (Boundary Changes and Other Matters) Amendment Regulation 2023)

Chapter 22, second occurring—  
*renumber* as chapter 23.

### 5 Renumbering of s 366 (Definition for chapter)

Section 366, second occurring—  
*renumber* as section 366A.

### 6 Insertion of new ch 24

After section 368—  
*insert*—

## **Chapter 24 Transitional provisions for Local Government (Boundary Changes) Amendment Regulation 2023**

### **369 Local government areas and divisions for 2024 quadrennial election—Act, s 8**

- (1) For the purpose of the 2024 quadrennial election—
  - (a) sections 6 and 7 apply as if a reference to schedule 1 in section 6 or 7 were a reference to schedule 1A; and
  - (b) lot 66 on RP825862 (otherwise included in the South Burnett Regional Council’s local government area) is taken to be included in the Gympie Regional Council’s local government area; and
  - (c) the parts of lots 5 and 6 on SP264451 and the part of lot 7 on SP288601, including the road reserve area of Mount Neale Road adjacent to the lots (otherwise included in the Lockyer Valley Regional Council’s local government area) are taken to be included in the Toowoomba Regional Council’s local government area; and
  - (d) the part of lot 84 on crown plan CC389 (otherwise included in the Lockyer Valley Regional Council’s local government area) is taken to be included in the Ipswich City Council’s local government area; and
  - (e) the parts of lots 14 and 16 on SP200498 and the area of Coynes Road adjoining lot 14 on

SP200498 (otherwise located in the Ipswich City Council's local government area) are taken to be included in the Locker Valley Regional Council's local government area; and

- (f) the part of lot 355 on crown plan CH312304 (otherwise located in the Toowoomba Regional Council's local government area) is taken to be included in the Lockyer Valley Regional Council's local government area.
- (2) To remove any doubt, it is declared that for all purposes other than the 2024 quadrennial election, schedule 1 continues to state the prescribed information for local governments.
- (3) This section applies despite sections 6 and 7.

## 7 Insertion of new sch 1A

After schedule 1—

*insert—*

### **Schedule 1A 2024 quadrennial election—local government areas and divisions**

sections 6, 7 and 369

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<b>Name of local government area</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Area map</b>	<b>Number of councillors assigned to each division</b>	<b>Total number of councillors (including mayor)</b>
Aurukun	shire	LGB 2	area not divided	5
Balonne	shire	LGB 3 edition 3	area not divided	7
Banana	shire	LGB 4 edition 2	division 1—1 division 2—1 division 3—1 division 4—1 division 5—1 division 6—1	7
Barcaldine	region	LGB 5 edition 2	area not divided	7
Barcoo	shire	LGB 6 edition 2	area not divided	5
Blackall-Tambo	region	LGB 8 edition 2	area not divided	7
Boulia	shire	LGB 9	area not divided	5
Bulloo	shire	LGB 10 edition 2	area not divided	5

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Bundaberg	region	LGB 11 edition 4	division 1—1 division 2—1 division 3—1 division 4—1 division 5—1 division 6—1 division 7—1 division 8—1 division 9—1 division 10—1	11
Burdekin	shire	LGB 12	area not divided	7
Burke	shire	LGB 13	area not divided	5
Cairns	region	LGB 14 edition 4	division 1—1 division 2—1 division 3—1 division 4—1 division 5—1 division 6—1 division 7—1 division 8—1 division 9—1	10

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Carpentaria	shire	LGB 15	area not divided	7
Cassowary Coast	region	LGB 16 edition 2	division 1—1 division 2—1 division 3—1 division 4—1 division 5—1 division 6—1	7
Central Highlands	region	LGB 25 edition 3	area not divided	9
Charters Towers	region	LGB 17 edition 2	area not divided	7
Cherbourg	shire	LGB 18	area not divided	5
Cloncurry	shire	LGB 19	area not divided	6
Cook	shire	LGB 20 edition 2	area not divided	7
Croydon	shire	LGB 21	area not divided	5
Diamantina	shire	LGB 23	area not divided	5
Doomadgee	shire	LGB 24	area not divided	5
Douglas	shire	LGB 75	area not divided	5



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Etheridge	shire	LGB 26	area not divided	5
Flinders	shire	LGB 27 edition 2	area not divided	7
Fraser Coast	region	LGB 28 edition 6	division 1—1 division 2—1 division 3—1 division 4—1 division 5—1 division 6—1 division 7—1 division 8—1 division 9—1 division 10—1	11
Gladstone	region	LGB 29	area not divided	9

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Gold Coast	city	LGB 30 edition 3	division 1—1 division 2—1 division 3—1 division 4—1 division 5—1 division 6—1 division 7—1 division 8—1 division 9—1 division 10—1 division 11—1 division 12—1 division 13—1 division 14—1	15
Goondiwindi	region	LGB 31 edition 2	area not divided	7
Gympie	region	LGB 32 edition 5	division 1—1 division 2—1 division 3—1 division 4—1 division 5—1 division 6—1 division 7—1 division 8—1	9

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Hinchinbrook	shire	LGB 33	area not divided	7
Hope Vale	shire	LGB 34	area not divided	5
Ipswich	city	LGB 35 edition 6	division 1—2 division 2—2 division 3—2 division 4—2	9
Isaac	region	LGB 36 edition 5	division 1—1 division 2—1 division 3—1 division 4—1 division 5—1 division 6—1 division 7—1 division 8—1	9
Kowanyama	shire	LGB 37	area not divided	5
Livingstone	shire	LGB 76	area not divided	7
Lockhart River	shire	LGB 38 edition 2	area not divided	5
Lockyer Valley	region	LGB 39 edition 2	area not divided	7

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Logan	city	LGB 40 edition 4	division 1—1 division 2—1 division 3—1 division 4—1 division 5—1 division 6—1 division 7—1 division 8—1 division 9—1 division 10—1 division 11—1 division 12—1	13
Longreach	region	LGB 41 edition 2	area not divided	7
Mackay	region	LGB 42	area not divided	11
Mapoon	shire	LGB 43	area not divided	5
Maranoa	region	LGB 59 edition 3	area not divided	9
Mareeba	shire	LGB 77 edition 2	area not divided	7
McKinlay	shire	LGB 44	area not divided	5

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Moreton Bay	city	LGB 50 edition 6	division 1—1 division 2—1 division 3—1 division 4—1 division 5—1 division 6—1 division 7—1 division 8—1 division 9—1 division 10—1 division 11—1 division 12—1	13
Mornington	shire	LGB 45	area not divided	5
Mount Isa	city	LGB 46	area not divided	7
Murweh	shire	LGB 47	area not divided	5
Napranum	shire	LGB 48	area not divided	5
Noosa	shire	LGB 78	area not divided	7

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North Burnett	region	LGB 49	division 1—1 division 2—1 division 3—1 division 4—1 division 5—1 division 6—1	7
Northern Peninsula Area	region	LGB 51	division 1—1 division 2—1 division 3—1 division 4—1 division 5—1	6
Palm Island	shire	LGB 52	area not divided	5
Paroo	shire	LGB 53 edition 2	area not divided	5
Pormpuraaw	shire	LGB 54	area not divided	5
Quilpie	shire	LGB 55 edition 2	area not divided	5

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Redland	city	LGB 56 edition 3	division 1—1 division 2—1 division 3—1 division 4—1 division 5—1 division 6—1 division 7—1 division 8—1 division 9—1 division 10—1	11
Richmond	shire	LGB 57	area not divided	6
Rockhampton	region	LGB 58 edition 4	division 1—1 division 2—1 division 3—1 division 4—1 division 5—1 division 6—1 division 7—1	8

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Scenic Rim	region	LGB 7 edition 3	division 1—1 division 2—1 division 3—1 division 4—1 division 5—1 division 6—1	7
Somerset	region	LGB 60 edition 2	area not divided	7
South Burnett	region	LGB 61 edition 3	division 1—1 division 2—1 division 3—1 division 4—1 division 5—1 division 6—1	7
Southern Downs	region	LGB 62 edition 2	area not divided	9



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Sunshine Coast	region	LGB 63 edition 5	division 1—1 division 2—1 division 3—1 division 4—1 division 5—1 division 6—1 division 7—1 division 8—1 division 9—1 division 10—1	11
Tablelands	region	LGB 64 edition 4	division 1—1 division 2—1 division 3—1 division 4—1 division 5—1 division 6—1	7
Toowoomba	region	LGB 65 edition 5	area not divided	11
Torres	shire	LGB 66	area not divided	5

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Torres Strait Island	region	LGB 67	division 1—1 division 2—1 division 3—1 division 4—1 division 5—1 division 6—1 division 7—1 division 8—1 division 9—1 division 10—1 division 11—1 division 12—1 division 13—1 division 14—1 division 15—1	16

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Townsville	city	LGB 68 edition 3	division 1—1 division 2—1 division 3—1 division 4—1 division 5—1 division 6—1 division 7—1 division 8—1 division 9—1 division 10—1	11
Western Downs	region	LGB 22 edition 4	area not divided	9
Whitsunday	region	LGB 69 edition 3	division 1—1 division 2—1 division 3—1 division 4—1 division 5—1 division 6—1	7
Winton	shire	LGB 70	area not divided	6
Woorabinda	shire	LGB 71	area not divided	5
Wujal Wujal	shire	LGB 72	area not divided	5

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Yarrabah	shire	LGB 73	area not divided	5

## 8 Amendment of sch 8 (Dictionary)

Schedule 8—

*insert—*

*2024 quadrennial election* means the quadrennial election held in 2024.

*prescribed information* means information about a local government prescribed under section 8(4) of the Act.

## Part 3 Amendments commencing on 16 March 2024

### 9 Insertion of new ch 24, pt 1, hdg

Before section 369, as inserted by this regulation—

*insert—*

### **Part 1 Local government areas and divisions for 2024 quadrennial election**

### 10 Insertion of new ch 24, pt 2

Chapter 24, as inserted by this regulation—

*insert—*

## **Part 2**

# **Continuation of local government areas and divisions after 2024 quadrennial election**

### **370 Temporary continuation of local government areas and divisions**

- (1) Sections 6 and 7 and schedule 1, as in force immediately before the commencement, continue to apply for a local government until the conclusion of the 2024 quadrennial election for the local government.
- (2) However, if a place is excluded from a local government's local government area and included in another local government's local government area because of a boundary change, the inclusion and exclusion take effect at the earlier conclusion of the 2024 quadrennial election for either local government.
- (3) This section applies despite sections 6 and 7 and schedule 1.
- (4) In this section—

***amended schedule 1*** means schedule 1 as in force on the commencement.

***boundary change*** means a change from the boundaries shown on a local government's area map mentioned in former schedule 1 to the boundaries shown on the local government's area map mentioned in amended schedule 1.

***former schedule 1*** means schedule 1 as in force before the commencement.

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**11 Amendment of sch 1 (Prescribed information about local governments)**

- (1) Schedule 1, table, entry for Bundaberg, column 3, ‘edition 3’—  
*omit, insert—*  
edition 4
- (2) Schedule 1, table, entry for Fraser Coast, column 3, ‘edition 5’—  
*omit, insert—*  
edition 6
- (3) Schedule 1, table, entry for Gympie, column 3, ‘edition 4’—  
*omit, insert—*  
edition 5
- (4) Schedule 1, table, entry for Ipswich, column 3, ‘edition 5’—  
*omit, insert—*  
edition 6
- (5) Schedule 1, table, entry for Isaac, column 3, ‘edition 4’—  
*omit, insert—*  
edition 5
- (6) Schedule 1, table, entry for Lockyer Valley, column 3, after ‘LGB 39’—  
*insert—*  
edition 2
- (7) Schedule 1, table, entry for South Burnett, column 3, ‘edition 2’—  
*omit, insert—*  
edition 3
- (8) Schedule 1, table, entry for Toowoomba, column 3, ‘edition 4’—

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*omit, insert—*

edition 5

**12 Omission of sch 1A (2024 quadrennial election—local government areas and divisions)**

Schedule 1A, as inserted by this regulation—

*omit.*

**13 Amendment of sch 3 (Implementing local government changes relating to changes of the boundaries of local government areas)**

Schedule 3, part 1—

*insert—*

**1K Change in boundaries affecting both Gympie Regional Council and South Burnett Regional Council**

(1) Lot 66 on RP825862 is—

- (a) excluded from the South Burnett Regional Council’s local government area; and
- (b) included in the Gympie Regional Council’s local government area.

(2) The local government change mentioned in subsection (1) takes effect at the earlier conclusion of the 2024 quadrennial election for either local government.

*Note—*

A copy of the change commission’s report titled ‘External boundary review—May 2023—South Burnett Regional Council—Gympie Regional Council’ can be viewed on the website of the electoral commission.

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### **1L Change in boundaries affecting both Lockyer Valley Regional Council and Toowoomba Regional Council**

- (1) The part of each of the following lots and areas that was not in the Toowoomba Regional Council's local government area immediately before the commencement is excluded from the Lockyer Valley Regional Council's local government area and included in the Toowoomba Regional Council's local government area—
  - (a) lots 5 and 6 on SP264451;
  - (b) lot 7 on SP288601;
  - (c) the road reserve area of Mount Neale Road adjacent to the lots mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b).
- (2) The local government change mentioned in subsection (1) takes effect at the earlier conclusion of the 2024 quadrennial election for either local government.

*Note—*

A copy of the change commission's report titled 'External Boundary Review—November 2023—Lockyer Valley Regional Council—Toowoomba Regional Council' can be viewed on the website of the electoral commission.

### **1M Change in boundaries affecting Ipswich City Council, Lockyer Valley Regional Council and Toowoomba Regional Council**

- (1) The part of lot 84 on crown plan CC389 that was not in the Ipswich City Council's local government area immediately before commencement is—
  - (a) excluded from the Lockyer Valley Regional Council's local government area; and



- (b) included in the Ipswich City Council's local government area.
- (2) The parts of lots 14 and 16 on SP200498 and the area of Coynes Road adjoining lot 14 on SP200498 that were not in the Lockyer Valley Regional Council's local government area immediately before the commencement are—
  - (a) excluded from the Ipswich City Council's local government area; and
  - (b) included in the Lockyer Valley Regional Council's local government area.
- (3) The part of lot 355 on crown plan CH312304 that was not in the Lockyer Valley Regional Council's local government area immediately before the commencement is—
  - (a) excluded from the Toowoomba Regional Council's local government area; and
  - (b) included in the Lockyer Valley Regional Council's local government area.
- (4) The local government changes mentioned in subsections (1) to (3) take effect at the earlier conclusion of the 2024 quadrennial election for either local government mentioned in the subsection.

*Note—*

A copy of the change commission's report titled 'External Boundary Review—November 2023—Lockyer Valley Regional Council—Ipswich City Council—Toowoomba Regional Council' can be viewed on the website of the electoral commission.

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 7 December 2023.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 8 December 2023.
- 3 The administering agency is the Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning.

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