

Local Government (Dissolution of Ipswich City Council) Act 2018

Explanatory notes for SL 2018 No. 122

made under the

Local Government (Dissolution of Ipswich City Council) Act 2018

General Outline

Short title

Proclamation to commence the provisions of the *Local Government (Dissolution of Ipswich City Council) Act 2018*.

Authorising law

Section 2 of the *Local Government (Dissolution of Ipswich City Council) Act 2018*.

Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The *Local Government (Dissolution of Ipswich City Council) Act 2018* (the Act) was Assented to on 22 August 2018 and under section 2 commences on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

The objective of the Proclamation is to fix 23 August 2018 as the commencement date for the Act.

The Act dissolves Ipswich City Council and ends each councillor's term of office on the commencement; and provides that the Governor in Council must appoint an interim administrator to act in place of the councillors until the conclusion of the 2020 quadrennial election of councillors for the Ipswich local government area.

Commencement of the Act on 23 August 2018 is to ensure that the dissolution of Ipswich City Council and the end of each councillor's term aligns with the appointment of the interim administrator of Ipswich City Council, also proposed for 23 August 2018.

Achievement of policy objectives

The policy objective is achieved by fixing 23 August 2018 as the commencement date for the Act.

Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law

The Proclamation is consistent with the policy objectives of the Act.

Inconsistency with policy objectives of other legislation

No inconsistencies with the policy objectives of other legislation have been identified.

Alternative ways of achieving policy objectives

There are no alternative means of achieving the purpose of the Proclamation.

Benefits and costs of implementation

The benefits and costs of implementation were outlined in the explanatory notes to the Local Government (Dissolution of Ipswich City Council) Bill 2018.

Consistency with fundamental legislative principles

The Proclamation is consistent with the fundamental legislative principles.

Consultation

On 16 July 2018, a copy of an exposure draft of the Local Government (Dissolution of Ipswich City Council) Bill 2018 and explanatory notes were provided to the Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ) in accordance with section 77 of the *Constitution of Queensland 2001*.

A self-assessment by the Department of Local Government, Racing and Multicultural Affairs has determined that a Regulatory Impact Statement is not required as the regulatory proposal is excluded under category (g) of the *Queensland Government Guide to Better Regulation – regulatory proposals that are of a machinery nature*.