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**NOTIFICATION OF INTENTION TO ISSUE THE WRIT FOR
A BY-ELECTION IN THE VACANT SEAT OF KIAMA**

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

“Subsequent upon receipt of the resignation of Gareth Ward, I wish to announce that a by-election for the vacant seat of Kiama will be held on Saturday 13 September 2025,” Mr Piper said.

“Consequent to advice received from the NSW Electoral Commission and consultation with relevant stakeholders, I informed the Electoral Commissioner Ms Rachel McCallum of my intention to issue the writ on 22 August 2025 for a by-election to be held on Saturday 13 September 2025 in the seat of Kiama.” Mr Piper said.

The particulars of the writ will be as follows:

Election

Issue of writ	Friday, 22 August 2025
Day nominations open	Friday, 22 August 2025
Day on which nominations close	Thursday, 28 August 2025 12 noon
Early voting open	Saturday, 6 September 2025
Election day	Saturday, 13 September 2025
Latest day to return the writ	Tuesday, 21 October 2025

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