



New South Wales

City of Sydney Amendment Bill 2023

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 *City of Sydney Act 1988* for the following purposes—

- (a) to repeal special provisions that apply to elections for the Council of the City of Sydney,
- (b) to dissolve the Central Sydney Traffic and Transport Committee and repeal provisions relating to the functions and operations of the Committee.

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 City of Sydney Act 1988 No 48

Schedule 1.1 and 1.2 give effect to the objects of this Bill by repealing various provisions of the *City of Sydney Act 1988*.

Schedule 1.3 contains transitional provisions that—

- (a) make clear that, on the commencement of the proposed Act, the *Local Government Act 1993* applies to elections for the Council of the City of Sydney, and
- (b) dissolve the Central Sydney Traffic and Transport Committee and deal with the persons who were members of the Committee immediately before the dissolution, and

- (c) deal with a cross-reference in another regulation to a provision to be repealed.



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No. , 2023

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *City of Sydney Act 1988* to remove special provisions that apply to elections for the Council of the City of Sydney; to dissolve the Central Sydney Traffic and Transport Committee and remove provisions relating to the Committee; and for related purposes.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts—

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1 Name of Act

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This Act is the *City of Sydney Amendment Act 2023*.

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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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Schedule 1	Amendment of City of Sydney Act 1988 No 48	1
1.1	Amendments relating to elections	2
[1]	Part 3 Elections	3
	Omit Part 3, Divisions 1, 2 and 4.	4
[2]	Part 3, Division 3, heading	5
	Omit the heading.	6
[3]	Section 58 Regulations	7
	Omit section 58(2)(h) and (i).	8
1.2	Amendments relating to Central Sydney Traffic and Transport Committee	9
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[1]	Long title	11
	Omit “to establish a Central Sydney Traffic and Transport Committee for the Sydney Central Business District;”.	12
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[2]	Section 3, heading	14
	Omit the heading. Insert instead—	15
	Relationship with Principal Act	16
[3]	Section 3(2)	17
	Omit “(Parts 4 and 4A and Schedules 1 and 2 excepted)”.	18
	Insert instead “, Part 4 and Schedule 1 excepted,”.	19
[4]	Section 3(4)	20
	Omit the subsection.	21
[5]	Section 4 Definitions	22
	Omit the following definitions from section 4(1)—	23
	<i>Central Sydney Traffic and Transport Committee</i> (or <i>CSTTC</i>)	24
	<i>Sydney Central Business District</i> (or <i>Sydney CBD</i>)	25
	<i>traffic and transport legislation</i>	26
[6]	Section 4A Sydney Central Business District	27
	Omit the section.	28
[7]	Part 4A Central Sydney Traffic and Transport Committee	29
	Omit the part.	30
[8]	Schedule 2 Provisions relating to members and procedures of Central Sydney Traffic and Transport Committee	31
	Omit the schedule.	32
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1.3 Transitional amendment	1
Schedule 3 Savings, transitional and other provisions	2
Insert after Part 10—	3
Part 11 Provision consequent on enactment of City of Sydney Amendment Act 2023	4
35 Ordinary election laws to apply to council elections	6
(1) To avoid doubt, on the commencement of the <i>City of Sydney Amendment Act 2023</i> , the <i>Local Government Act 1993</i> applies to elections for the City Council.	7 8 9
(2) Subclause (1) does not affect the operation of the Act, Part 3, Division 3.	10
36 Dissolution of Central Sydney Traffic and Transport Committee	11
(1) The Central Sydney Traffic and Transport Committee is dissolved.	12
(2) The persons who were members of the Committee immediately before the Committee's dissolution cease to be members.	13 14
(3) No compensation is payable for a loss of office under this clause.	15
37 Sydney Central Business District	16
To avoid doubt, the reference in the <i>Point to Point Transport (Taxis and Hire Vehicles) Regulation 2017</i> to the Sydney Central Business District within the meaning of this Act is, on the commencement of the <i>City of Sydney Amendment Act 2023</i> , taken to be a reference to that term as in force immediately before the commencement.	17 18 19 20 21