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# **Water Supply Authorities Amendment (Central Coast Water and Sewerage) Bill 1997**

## **Explanatory note**

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

### **Overview of Bill**

The object of this Bill is to declare that it is Parliament's intention that a referendum be conducted before there is any reduction in the functions under the *Water Supply Authorities Act 1987* of the Gosford City Council or Wyong Council relating to the provision of water and sewerage services in their local government areas.

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## 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 when it receives assent.

**Clause 3** is a formal provision giving effect to the amendment to the *Water Supply Authorities Act 1987* set out in Schedule 1.

### **Schedule 1      Amendment of Water Supply Authorities Act 1987**

**Schedule 1** inserts proposed section 67 into the *Water Supply Authorities Act 1987*. The proposed section declares that it is the intention of Parliament that a successful referendum be conducted, in accordance with procedures set out in the *Local Government Act 1993*, before the functions of the Gosford City Council or the Wyong Council to provide water and sewerage services are reduced, abolished or suspended.

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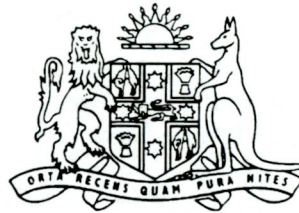
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# **Water Supply Authorities Amendment (Central Coast Water and Sewerage) Bill 1997**

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## **A Bill for**

An Act to amend the *Water Supply Authorities Act 1987* to declare Parliament's intention that a referendum be conducted before certain functions of Gosford City Council or Wyong Council relating to water and sewerage services are reduced, abolished or suspended.

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

**1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Water Supply Authorities Amendment (Central Coast Water and Sewerage) Act 1997*.

**2 Commencement**

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This Act commences on the date of assent.

**3 Amendment of Water Supply Authorities Act 1987 No 140**

The *Water Supply Authorities Act 1987* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.



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## Schedule 1 Amendment

(Section 3)

### Section 67

Insert after section 66:

- 67 Referendum required before certain functions reduced** 5
- (1) It is the intention of Parliament that the functions under this Act of Gosford City Council and Wyong Council should not be reduced, abolished or suspended except in accordance with a proposal approved by a referendum.
- (2) Part 3 (Expressions of community opinion) of Chapter 4 of the *Local Government Act 1993* is to apply to any such referendum in the same way as it applies to a constitutional referendum within the meaning of that Act, except that a proposal is taken to have been approved only if it is supported by a majority of the votes cast in the local government area concerned. 10  
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