



New South Wales

# Local Government Amendment (Amalgamation Referendums) Bill 2017

## 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 *Local Government Act 1993* to provide that:

- (a) plebiscites are to be conducted to ascertain whether the electors of the local government areas amalgamated during 2016 wish the amalgamations to be reversed, and
- (b) certain proposed amalgamations of local government areas are not to proceed unless approval to the amalgamation has been given by the electors of each of the areas concerned at a referendum.

## 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** amends the *Local Government Act 1993* to give effect to the object of the proposed Act as set out in the Overview above.