



New South Wales

Local Government Amendment (Rates— Merged Council Areas) 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*:

- (a) to enable the Minister for Local Government, by determination published in the Gazette, to require a newly merged council to maintain pre-merger rate paths in levying rates for land in the new local government area, and
- (b) to provide that a determination is to apply to the levying of rates for 3 rating years (in addition to the rating year for which the new council is required to maintain pre-merger rate paths by the proclamation constituting the new council).

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 gives effect to the changes described in the Overview.