



The Hon Paul Toole MP
Minister for Local Government

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FAO: Mayor – Please distribute immediately to all councillors

Dear Councillor

Today marks a new era for local government in NSW as I have announced my intention to create 19 new councils, including seven metropolitan and 12 regional and rural councils. I have also indicated my in principle support to create a further nine new councils, however my decision will be guided by the courts. This announcement follows consultation with the community and the local government sector.

After carefully considering the results of the council boundary review process, I have determined that your council will remain unchanged.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your commitment to serving your community and for your input into the process to reform local government in this State.

For more information on today's announcement, please visit www.strongercouncils.nsw.gov.au or contact 02 8574 7000.

Yours sincerely

Paul Toole MP
Minister