



Local Government Act 1993

**NOTICE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARIES COMMISSION
EXAMINATION AND REPORT INTO A PROPOSAL TO CREATE A NEW LOCAL
GOVERNMENT AREA AFFECTING THE AREA OF COOTAMUNDRA GUNDAGAI
REGIONAL COUNCIL**

Pursuant to section 218(1) of the Local Government Act 1993, the Minister for Local Government has referred to the Local Government Boundaries Commission for examination and report a proposal to create a new local government area out of the Cootamundra Gundagai local government area. The effect of the proposal, if implemented, would be to re-establish the former Gundagai local government area and reduce the size of the Cootamundra Gundagai Regional Council so that it corresponds to the area of the former Cootamundra Shire Council.

The examination into the proposal has commenced and written submissions are invited from members of the public. The closing date for written submissions is 5pm AEDT, 4 December 2020.

Submissions can be made by email to eo@lgbc.nsw.gov.au or by mail to:
Executive Officer, Boundaries Commission
Locked Bag 3015, Nowra NSW 2541

A public inquiry in relation to the proposal will be held under section 263 of the *Local Government Act 1993* at the following times and venues:

Venue 1: Cootamundra Ex-Services Club, 299 Parker Street, Cootamundra	Venue 2: Gundagai District Services Club, 254 Sheridan Street, Gundagai
25 November 2020	26 November 2020
Session 1: 11am – 1pm	Session 1: 10:00am – 12pm
Session 2: 1:45pm – 3:30pm	Session 2: 1:00pm – 2:30pm
Session 3: 4pm – 5:30pm	Session 3: 3:00pm – 4:30pm
	Session 4: 5:00pm – 6:30pm

Registration Requirements

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the number of persons attending the above venues will be limited to comply with COVID safety plan requirements.

Members of the public wanting to address the public inquiry should register their intention and nominate the session they wish to attend. Speakers will be allotted three (3) minutes to address the Commission. Members of the public who want to attend but

not address the public inquiry should also register their intention and nominate the session they wish to attend.

A failure to register may mean you will be unable to attend the session of your choice and/or address the inquiry. Registrations for each session will close if the maximum number of attendees is reached. Priority will be given to those addressing the public inquiry. Registrations will open from Monday 5 October 2020 and can be made at www.olg.nsw.gov.au/lgbc or by contacting the Executive Officer on (02) 4428 4160.

The inquiry proceedings will be webcast live for those unable to attend the venue. The webcast will be accessible through the Boundaries Commission webpage.

For more information contact the Executive Officer or visit www.olg.nsw.gov.au/lgbc