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Proclamation

MARIE BASHIR, Governor

I, Professor MARIE BASHIR, AC, CVO, Governor of the State of New South Wales, after considering the results of a report referred to in section 74C of the Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988 recommending I consider making a declaration that all civic offices in relation to Wollongong City Council be declared vacant, and with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of sections 255 and 256 of the Local Government Act 1993, do, by this my Proclamation:

- (a) declare all civic offices in relation to the Wollongong City Council to be vacant;
- (b) appoint Mrs Gabrielle Kibble AO, Dr Colin Gellatly and Mr Robert McGregor as Administrators of the Wollongong City Council;
- (c) order that the term of the Administrators commences immediately and ceases on the date of the declaration of the Council's fresh election to be held in conjunction with the ordinary council elections in September 2012;
- (d) order that any matters before the Council that any Administrator is unable or unavailable to determine for such reasons that may include, but are not limited to, the declaration of a pecuniary interest, the declaration of a conflict of interest, illness, or other absence may be determined by a substitute Administrator appointed by the Minister for that limited purpose.

If Mrs Kibble, Dr Gellatly or Mr McGregor decline to be appointed as Administrator, or resign, then the Minister for Local Government may appoint alternate persons as Administrators for the remainder of the term.

The quorum for a meeting of the Council is two.

The Administrators are to complete and lodge with the General Manager within 21 days, a disclosure of interests written return in accordance with Division 2 of Part 2 of Chapter 14 of the Act in the form prescribed by the regulations.

For the purposes of the Local Government Act 1993, the Administrators do not hold an office or a position of profit under the Council.

Signed and sealed at Sydney, this 4th day of March 2008.

Hon PAUL LYNCH, M.P.,
Minister for Local Government

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