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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993
ORDER UNDER SECTIONS 438M and 438O

Extension of period of suspension of New England County Council and extension of
term of appointment of Interim Administrator

By Order published in the Gazette on 17 May 2024 (the First Order) I, the Hon. Ron Hoenig MP, Minister for Local Government, suspended the New England County Council (Council) for a period of three months. That period is due to expire on 17 August 2024.

By this Order, made under section 438(O)(2) of the *Local Government Act 1993* (Act), I extend the period that the Council is suspended by the First Order for a further period of three months, that is until 17 November 2024.

By this Order, made under section 438M(8) of the Act, I extend the period for which Mr John Rayner PSM is appointed as interim administrator of the Council to 17 November 2024.

This Order takes effect seven days after its publication in the Gazette.

Dated this 16th day of August 2024

The Hon. Ron Hoenig, MP
Minister for Local Government