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NOTICE OF DECISION (Section 12)

Proposed Local Government (Planning and Reporting) Regulations 2014

I, Tim Bull MLA, Minister for Local Government and Minister responsible for administering the **Local Government Act 1989**, give notice of a decision to recommend that the Governor make the proposed Local Government (Planning and Reporting) Regulations 2014 (the proposed regulations).

The proposed regulations are required to support the operation of the proposed new planning and reporting framework for councils under the **Local Government Amendment (Performance Reporting and Accountability) Act 2014**, which comes into operation on 18 April 2014. An exposure draft of the proposed regulations and Regulatory Impact Statement were advertised for public comment on 19 February 2014. Twenty four submissions were received and considered.

It has been decided that the proposed regulations should be made as drafted, save for the following amendments:

- The requirement that council provide a summary of the planned capital works expenditure disclosures in the strategic resource plan apply to the financial year which commences on 1 July 2015;
- The requirement that council report against a selection of service performance indicators and measures relating to food safety, animal management, home and community care, apply to the financial year which commences on 1 July 2015;
- Provide that councils list in the Budget the type and source of grants expected to be received during the year;
- Provide for the inclusion in the governance and management checklist council's procurement policy under section 186A of the **Local Government Act 1989**;
- Minor and technical amendments.

Dated 8 April 2014

TIM BULL MLA
Minister for Local Government

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