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LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAYORAL AND COUNCILLOR ALLOWANCES

Order in Council

The Governor in Council under section 74B of the **Local Government Act 1989** makes the following Order –

Application

1. This Order applies to Mayors and Councillors of Councils listed in the attached Schedule for the period specified in clause 10 of this Order, notwithstanding and in place of the Order in Council made under section 74B of the **Local Government Act 1989** on 3 July 2012 and any subsequent Ministerial notice published under section 73A or 73B of the **Local Government Act 1989**.

Mayoral allowance

2. The allowance specified for Mayors for the purposes of section 74B(1) and (2) of the **Local Government Act 1989** for Councils listed in Column 1 of the Table in the Schedule to this Order is specified in Column 2 of the Table in the Schedule.

Councillor allowance

3. The allowance specified for Councillors for the purposes of section 74B(1) and (2) of the **Local Government Act 1989** for Councils listed in Column 1 of the Table in the Schedule to this Order is specified in Column 3 of the Table in the Schedule.

Application of the equivalent of the Superannuation Guarantee Contribution

4. Under section 74B(1) and (2) of the **Local Government Act 1989**, if the Mayor and Councillors of a Council to which this Order applies do not receive a Superannuation Guarantee Contribution as a result of the Council unanimously resolving to be subject to tax withholding arrangements under taxation legislation of the Commonwealth, each allowance under clauses 2 and 3 of this Order is increased by a sum equivalent to the Superannuation Guarantee Contribution.
5. Under section 74B(1) and (2) of the **Local Government Act 1989**, if a Council to which this Order applies unanimously resolves to cease tax withholding arrangements for its Mayor and Councillors under taxation legislation of the Commonwealth, each allowance under clauses 2 and 3 of this Order is increased by a sum equivalent to the Superannuation Guarantee Contribution.

Remote area travel allowance

6. If a Councillor, including the Mayor, to which this Order applies, resides more than 50 kilometres by the shortest possible practicable road distance from the location or locations specified for the conduct of ordinary, special or committee meetings of the Council, or any municipal or community functions which have been authorised by Council resolution for the Councillor to attend, he or she must be paid an additional allowance of \$40.00 in respect of each day on which one or more meetings or authorised functions were actually attended by that Councillor.
7. Any additional travel allowance paid under clause 6 of this Order is not to be counted towards the maximum annual travel allowance of \$5000 specified under clause 6 of the Order in Council made under section 74B of the **Local Government Act 1989** on 3 July 2012.

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Manner of payment of allowances

8. The payment of allowances is not to exceed more than one month in advance.

Commencement of Order

9. This Order comes into operation on the day this Order is made.

Duration of Order

10. This Order applies for a period of 90 days from the day it comes into operation.

Dated 8 January 2020

Responsible Minister:

ADEM SOMYUREK MP

Minister for Local Government

ANDREW ROBINSON

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council

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Schedule to the Order in Council

Column 1 Council	Column 2 Mayor Allowance	Column 3 Councillor Allowance
Alpine Shire Council	\$119,778 per annum	\$30,069 per annum
East Gippsland Shire Council	\$162,408 per annum	\$39,368 per annum
Towong Shire Council	\$123,926 per annum	\$31,110 per annum

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