

Local Government Act 1995

## **Local Government (Kent) Transitional Order 2023**

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

**1. Citation**

This order is the *Local Government (Kent) Transitional Order 2023*.

**2. Commencement**

This order comes into operation as follows —

- (a) clauses 1 and 2 — on the day on which this order is published in the *Gazette*;
- (b) the rest of the order — on the day after that day.

**3. Terms used**

- (1) In this order —

***commencement day*** means the day on which clause 4 comes into operation;

***next election*** means the ordinary election for the Shire of Kent for which next election day is the ordinary election day;

***next election day*** means the first ordinary election day for the Shire of Kent that falls after commencement day.

- (2) If a term used in this order is given a meaning in Schedule 9.3 clause 59(1) of the Act, it has the same meaning in this order.

**4. Change in number of councillors**

For the purposes of Schedule 9.3 clause 59(4) of the Act, on and from next election day, the number of offices of councillor that the council of the Shire of Kent is to have is 6.

Note for this clause:

The effect of this clause is to decrease on next election day the number of offices of councillor that the council of the Shire of Kent is to have from 8 to 6.

**5. Consequential directions**

- (1) This clause applies for the purpose of giving effect to clause 4.
- (2) Part 4 of the Act applies to preparing for and conducting the next election as if the decrease in the number of offices of councillor takes effect on commencement day.
- (3) The next election is to be for 3 offices of councillor for terms ending in 2027.
- (4) There is to be no election to fill the office of councillor that became vacant in February 2023.
- (5) The operation of the Act is modified to the extent necessary for the purposes of subclauses (2) to (4).

K. COLLERAN, Clerk of the Executive Council.

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