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Local Government Report Consultation
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Dear Minister

**Wyong Shire Council Submission in Response to the Local Government Acts
Taskforce Final Report**

Wyong Shire Council (Council) has received the 'A New Local Government Act for New South Wales and Review of the City of Sydney Act 1988' final report and congratulates the Taskforce on its work. Enclosed is Council's submission in response to the above-mentioned final report.

Council's submission provides its response to the final report's recommendations or actions regarding the *Local Government Act 1993* (the Act). Council has not provided comment on topic 4.1 of the report which relates to recommendations regarding the *City of Sydney Act 1998*.

Of the report's 115 recommendations and actions regarding the Act, Council:

- disagrees with 20 of the Report's recommendations, albeit half of those are rejected in part only;
- agrees with 73 of the Report's recommendations, albeit some of those are agreed to conditionally;
- makes suggestion for 12 of the Report's recommendations;
- supports 4 of the Report's recommendations;
- notes 5 of the Report's recommendations;
- provides no comment to 2 of the Report's recommendations.

Wyong Shire Council greatly appreciates the opportunity to respond to the final report and looks forward to working with you and the Office of Local Government in making NSW Local Government the best in Australia.

Yours sincerely

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MAYOR