



Queensland

Disaster Management (Local Disaster Management Group Interim Chairperson) Amendment Regulation 2020

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Disaster Management Act 2003

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1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Disaster Management (Local Disaster Management Group Interim Chairperson) Amendment Regulation 2020*.

2 Regulation amended

This regulation amends the *Disaster Management Regulation 2014*.

3 Amendment of s 10 (Chairperson and deputy chairperson of local groups—Act, s 34)

Section 10—

insert—

- (3) The deputy chairperson of a local group acts in the office of chairperson of the local group during—
 - (a) a vacancy in the office of chairperson; or
 - (b) a period when the chairperson is absent from duty or can not, for another reason, perform the functions of the office.
- (4) If, during any period and for any reason, the deputy chairperson of a local group can not perform the functions of the office of chairperson under subsection (3), the following persons act in the office during the period—
 - (a) if the chief executive officer of the relevant local government for the local group is willing and able to perform the functions of the office—the chief executive officer;
 - (b) otherwise—the relevant district disaster coordinator.
- (5) Subsections (3) and (4) apply despite subsection (2).
- (6) For section 33(1) of the Act, a person acting as the chairperson of a local group under subsection (4)

is a member of the local group.

(7) Subsections (3) to (6), this subsection and subsection (8) expire 1 year after the commencement.

(8) In this section—

relevant district disaster coordinator, in relation to a local group, means the district disaster coordinator of the district group established for a disaster district that includes the local government area for which the local group is established.

4 Insertion of new s 10A

After section 10—

insert—

10A When chairperson or deputy chairperson stops holding office after 2020 local government election—Act, s 34

(1) For section 34(2) of the Act, a person stops holding the office of chairperson or deputy chairperson of a local group on the conclusion of the local government election held on 28 March 2020 if—

(a) before the election, the person was a councillor of a local government; and

(b) the person is not re-elected as a councillor of a local government at the election.

(2) This section expires 1 year after the commencement.

(3) In this section—

conclusion, of an election, see the *Local Government Electoral Act 2011*, section 7.

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 2 April 2020.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 2 April 2020.
- 3 The administering agency is the Queensland Fire and Emergency Services.

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