



Queensland

Local Government Legislation (Councillor Conduct) Amendment Regulation 2024

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Local Government Act 2009

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Part 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Local Government Legislation (Councillor Conduct) Amendment Regulation 2024*.

Part 2 Amendment of City of Brisbane Regulation 2012

2 Regulation amended

This part amends the *City of Brisbane Regulation 2012*.

3 Amendment of s 166 (Preparation and adoption of annual operational plan)

Section 166(2), ‘operation’—

omit, insert—

operational

4 Insertion of new ss 242AA and 242AB

After section 242—

insert—

242AA Councillor training—Act, s 169A

(1) For section 169A(2)(a) of the Act, the period prescribed for a councillor elected at a local government election is the period ending 6 months after the conclusion of the local government election.

(2) For section 169A(4) of the Act, the period prescribed is—

[s 4]

- (a) for the first training approved by the department's chief executive after the commencement of the Act, section 169A—5 business days after the commencement of this section; and
 - (b) otherwise—20 business days after the training is approved by the department's chief executive.
- (3) For section 169A(5)(a) of the Act, the period prescribed, for a local government election other than a by-election, is the period ending 20 business days after the conclusion of the local government election.
- (4) For section 169A(7) of the Act, the following requirements are prescribed—
- (a) the training is provided through an electronic system that identifies each councillor who starts the training and records when the councillor completes the training;
 - (b) the training relates to all of the following—
 - (i) the code of conduct approved under the Local Government Act, section 150E;
 - (ii) registers of interests required under chapter 8, part 5;
 - (iii) dealing with conflicts of interest under chapter 6, part 2, division 5A of the Act.
- (5) In this section—
- by-election*** see the *Local Government Electoral Act 2011*, schedule 2.
- local government election*** see the *Local Government Electoral Act 2011*, schedule 2.

242AB Ordinary business matters relating to documents—Act, s 177C

For section 177C(1)(d) of the Act, the following documents are prescribed—

- (a) the council’s investigation policy adopted under the Local Government Act, section 150AE;
- (b) the council’s annual operational plan adopted under section 166.

5 Amendment of sch 4 (Dictionary)

- (1) Schedule 4—

insert—

conclusion, of a local government election, see the *Local Government Electoral Act 2011*, section 7.

- (2) Schedule 4, definition *financial management (sustainability) guideline*, ‘2023’—

omit, insert—

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Part 3 Amendment of Local Government Regulation 2012

6 Regulation amended

This part amends the *Local Government Regulation 2012*.

7 Amendment of s 174 (Preparation and adoption of annual operational plan)

Section 174(2), ‘operation’—

omit, insert—

[s 8]

operational

8 Amendment of s 239A (Approval of code of conduct—Act, s 150E)

Section 239A, ‘4 August 2020’—

omit, insert—

22 February 2024

9 Insertion of new ss 254AA and 254AB

After section 254—

insert—

254AA Councillor training—Act, s 169A

- (1) For section 169A(2)(a) of the Act, the period prescribed for a councillor elected at a local government election is the period ending 6 months after the conclusion of the local government election.
- (2) For section 169A(4) of the Act, the period prescribed is—
 - (a) for the first training approved by the department’s chief executive after the commencement of the Act, section 169A—5 business days after the commencement of this section; and
 - (b) otherwise—20 business days after the training is approved by the department’s chief executive.
- (3) For section 169A(5)(a) of the Act, the period prescribed, for a local government election other than a by-election, is the period ending 20 business days after the conclusion of the local government election.
- (4) For section 169A(7) of the Act, the following

requirements are prescribed—

- (a) the training is provided through an electronic system that identifies each councillor who starts the training and records when the councillor completes the training;
 - (b) the training relates to all of the following—
 - (i) the code of conduct approved under section 150E of the Act;
 - (ii) registers of interests required under chapter 8, part 5;
 - (iii) dealing with conflicts of interest under chapter 5B of the Act.
- (5) In this section—

by-election see the Local Government Electoral Act, schedule 2.

local government election see the Local Government Electoral Act, schedule 2.

254AB Ordinary business matters relating to documents—Act, s 150EF

For section 150EF(1)(d) of the Act, the following documents are prescribed—

- (a) a local government’s investigation policy adopted under section 150AE of the Act;
- (b) a local government’s annual operational plan adopted under section 174.

10 Amendment of sch 5 (Financial and non-financial particulars for registers of interests)

Schedule 5, section 12(3)(a), ‘*Local Government Electoral Act 2011*’—

[s 11]

omit, insert—

Local Government Electoral Act

11 Amendment of sch 8 (Dictionary)

(1) Schedule 8—

insert—

conclusion, of a local government election, see
the Local Government Electoral Act, section 7.

(2) Schedule 8, definition *financial management (sustainability)*
guideline, '2023'—

omit, insert—

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ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 14 March 2024.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 15 March 2024.
- 3 The administering agency is the Department of Housing, Local Government, Planning and Public Works.

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