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Part 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Local Government Legislation (Boundary Changes and Other Matters) Amendment Regulation 2023*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 1 July 2023.

Part 2 Amendment of City of Brisbane Regulation 2012

3 Regulation amended

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

4 Amendment of s 160 (Preparation and content of budget)

(1) Section 160(4) and (5)—

omit, insert—

- (4) Subject to subsection (5), the budget must include a measure of financial sustainability for—
- (a) the financial year for which the budget is being prepared; and
 - (b) the 9 financial years following the financial year for which the budget is being prepared.

Note—

See section 307 in relation to the budget for the 2023–2024 financial year.

- (5) A measure of financial sustainability applies to the council for a financial year to the extent the

financial management (sustainability) guideline states the measure applies to the council for the financial year.

(5A) The *measures of financial sustainability* are the following measures described in the financial management (sustainability) guideline—

- (a) council controlled revenue ratio;
- (b) population growth ratio;
- (c) operating surplus ratio;
- (d) operating cash ratio;
- (e) unrestricted cash expense cover ratio;
- (f) asset sustainability ratio;
- (g) asset consumption ratio;
- (h) asset renewal funding ratio;
- (i) leverage ratio.

(2) Section 160(9)—

omit.

(3) Section 160(5A) to (8)—

renumber as section 160(6) to (9).

5 Amendment of s 170 (Financial sustainability statements)

(1) Section 170(1), ‘the relevant measures of financial sustainability’—

omit, insert—

each measure of financial sustainability
applicable to the council

(2) Section 170(2)(a) ‘the relevant measures of financial sustainability’—

omit, insert—

each measure of financial sustainability

applicable to the council

(3) Section 170—

insert—

- (3) For subsections (1) and (2)(a), a measure of financial sustainability applies to the council for a financial year to the extent the financial management (sustainability) guideline states the measure applies to the council for the financial year.

6 Amendment of s 171 (Community financial report)

(1) Section 171(2)(c), ‘the relevant measures of financial sustainability’—

omit, insert—

each measure of financial sustainability
applicable to the council

(2) Section 171—

insert—

- (3) For subsection (2)(c), a measure of financial sustainability applies to the council for a financial year to the extent the financial management (sustainability) guideline states the measure applies to the council for the financial year.

7 Insertion of new ch 10, pt 11

Chapter 10—

insert—

Part 11

Transitional provisions for Local Government Legislation (Boundary Changes and Other Matters) Amendment Regulation 2023

305 Definition for part

In this part—

former, for a provision of this regulation, means the provision as in force immediately before the commencement.

306 Particular financial documents for 2022–2023 financial year

- (1) This section applies if, after the commencement, the council adopts its annual report for the 2022–2023 financial year and that report contains—
 - (a) a current-year financial sustainability statement for the 2022–2023 financial year;
or
 - (b) a long-term financial sustainability statement for the 2022–2023 financial year;
or
 - (c) a community financial report for the 2022–2023 financial year.
- (2) Former sections 160, 170 and 171 continue to apply in relation to the annual report.

307 Budget for 2023–2024 financial year

- (1) This section applies if, after the commencement,

the council adopts or amends its budget for the 2023–2024 financial year.

- (2) Former section 160 continues to apply in relation to the budget.

8 Amendment of sch 4 (Dictionary)

- (1) Schedule 4, definition *relevant measures of financial sustainability*—

omit.

- (2) Schedule 4—

insert—

financial management (sustainability) guideline means the document called ‘Financial Management (Sustainability) Guideline 2023’, version 1, made by the chief executive and published on the department’s website.

measures of financial sustainability, for the council for a financial year, see section 160(6).

Part 3 Amendment of Local Government Regulation 2012

9 Regulation amended

This part amends the *Local Government Regulation 2012*.

10 Amendment of s 169 (Preparation and content of budget)

- (1) Section 169(4) and (5)—

omit, insert—

- (4) Subject to subsection (5), the budget must include a measure of financial sustainability for—

- (a) the financial year for which the budget is being prepared; and
- (b) the 9 financial years following the financial year for which the budget is being prepared.

Note—

See section 368 in relation to the budget for the 2023–2024 financial year.

- (5) A measure of financial sustainability applies to a local government for a financial year to the extent the financial management (sustainability) guideline states the measure applies to the local government for the financial year.
- (5A) The *measures of financial sustainability* are the following measures described in the financial management (sustainability) guideline—
 - (a) council controlled revenue ratio;
 - (b) population growth ratio;
 - (c) operating surplus ratio;
 - (d) operating cash ratio;
 - (e) unrestricted cash expense cover ratio;
 - (f) asset sustainability ratio;
 - (g) asset consumption ratio;
 - (h) asset renewal funding ratio;
 - (i) leverage ratio.
- (2) Section 169(9)—
omit.
- (3) Section 169(5A) to (8)—
renumber as section 169(6) to (9).

11 Amendment of s 178 (Financial sustainability statements)

- (1) Section 178(1), ‘the relevant measures of financial sustainability’—

omit, insert—

each measure of financial sustainability
applicable to the local government

- (2) Section 178(2)(a), ‘the relevant measures of financial sustainability’—

omit, insert—

each measure of financial sustainability
applicable to the local government

- (3) Section 178—

insert—

- (3) For subsections (1) and (2)(a), a measure of financial sustainability applies to a local government for a financial year to the extent the financial management (sustainability) guideline states the measure applies to the local government for the financial year.

12 Amendment of s 179 (Community financial report)

- (1) Section 179(2)(c), ‘the relevant measures of financial sustainability’—

omit, insert—

each measure of financial sustainability
applicable to the local government

- (2) Section 179—

insert—

- (3) For subsection (2)(c), a measure of financial sustainability applies to the local government for a financial year to the extent the financial management (sustainability) guideline states the

measure applies to the local government for the financial year.

13 Insertion of new ch 22

After chapter 21—

insert—

Chapter 22 Transitional provisions for Local Government Legislation (Boundary Changes and Other Matters) Amendment Regulation 2023

366 Definition for chapter

In this chapter—

former, for a provision of this regulation, means the provision as in force immediately before the commencement.

367 Particular financial documents for particular financial years

- (1) This section applies if, after the commencement, a local government—
 - (a) adopts its annual report for the 2021–2022 financial year and that report contains—
 - (i) a current-year financial sustainability statement for the 2021–2022 financial year; or

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- (ii) a long-term financial sustainability statement for the 2021–2022 financial year; or
 - (iii) a community financial report for the 2021–2022 financial year; or
 - (b) adopts its annual report for the 2022–2023 financial year and that report contains—
 - (i) a current-year financial sustainability statement for the 2022–2023 financial year; or
 - (ii) a long-term financial sustainability statement for the 2022–2023 financial year; or
 - (iii) a community financial report for the 2022–2023 financial year.
 - (2) Former sections 169, 178 and 179 continue to apply in relation to the annual report.

368 Budget for 2023–2024 financial year

- (1) This section applies if, after the commencement, a local government adopts or amends its budget for the 2023–2024 financial year.
- (2) Former section 169 continues to apply in relation to the budget.

14 Amendment of sch 1 (Prescribed information about local governments)

- (1) Schedule 1, table, entry for Barcaldine, column 3, after ‘LGB 5’—
insert—

edition 2
- (2) Schedule 1, table, entry for Blackall-Tambo, column 3, after ‘LGB 8’—

insert—

edition 2

- (3) Schedule 1, table, entry for Central Highlands, column 3, ‘edition 2’—

omit, insert—

edition 3

- (4) Schedule 1, table, entry for Charters Towers, column 3, after ‘LGB 17’—

insert—

edition 2

- (5) Schedule 1, table, entry for Flinders, column 3, after ‘LGB 27’—

insert—

edition 2

- (6) Schedule 1, table, entry for Isaac, column 3, ‘edition 3’—

omit, insert—

edition 4

- (7) Schedule 1, table, entry for Longreach, column 3, after ‘LGB 41’—

insert—

edition 2

15 Amendment of sch 3 (Implementing local government changes relating to changes of the boundaries of local government areas)

Schedule 3, part 1—

insert—

1J Change in boundaries affecting the Barcardine Regional Council and adjoining councils

- (1) All or part of a lot mentioned in column 1 of the

following table, that is not in the local government area of the local government stated in column 3 of the table shown opposite the lot immediately before the commencement, is—

- (a) excluded from the local government area of the local government stated in column 2 of the table shown opposite the lot; and
- (b) included in the local government area of the local government stated in column 3 of the table shown opposite the lot.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Lot affected	Local government area excluded from	Local government area included in
Lot 1 on RP617241	Blackall-Tambo Regional Council	Barcaldine Regional Council
Lot 10 on crown plan MX814407	Barcaldine Regional Council	Blackall-Tambo Regional Council
Lot 3 on crown plan DM2	Central Highlands Regional Council	Barcaldine Regional Council
Lot 1 on crown plan DM6	Central Highlands Regional Council	Barcaldine Regional Council
Lot 2 on crown plan DM6	Central Highlands Regional Council	Barcaldine Regional Council
Lot 4 on crown plan BE96	Central Highlands Regional Council	Barcaldine Regional Council
Lot 2 on crown plan PT353	Barcaldine Regional Council	Central Highlands Regional Council
Lot 3606 on crown plan PH507	Charters Towers Regional Council	Barcaldine Regional Council
Lot 4479 on crown plan PH1927	Barcaldine Regional Council	Charters Towers Regional Council
Lot 38 on SP291988	Barcaldine Regional Council	Flinders Shire Council

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Lot affected	Local government area excluded from	Local government area included in
Lot 3 on crown plan DR26	Isaac Regional Council	Barcaldine Regional Council
Lot 3 on crown plan BE57	Isaac Regional Council	Barcaldine Regional Council
Lot 4 on crown plan BE57	Isaac Regional Council	Barcaldine Regional Council
Lot 5 on crown plan BE57	Isaac Regional Council	Barcaldine Regional Council
Lot 2 on SP253479	Isaac Regional Council	Barcaldine Regional Council
Lot 1 on crown plan BF51	Isaac Regional Council	Barcaldine Regional Council
Lot 681 on crown plan PH406	Isaac Regional Council	Barcaldine Regional Council
Lot 3 on crown plan DR20	Barcaldine Regional Council	Isaac Regional Council
Lot 4 on crown plan DR21	Barcaldine Regional Council	Isaac Regional Council
Lot 5110 on crown plan PH604	Barcaldine Regional Council	Isaac Regional Council
Lot 7 on crown plan BE164	Barcaldine Regional Council	Isaac Regional Council
Lot 8 on crown plan BE164	Barcaldine Regional Council	Isaac Regional Council
Lot 10 on crown plan BE164	Barcaldine Regional Council	Isaac Regional Council
Lot 2093 on crown plan PH1883	Barcaldine Regional Council	Isaac Regional Council

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Lot affected	Local government area excluded from	Local government area included in
Lot 52 on SP112852	Longreach Regional Council	Barcaldine Regional Council
Lot 9 on crown plan RY118	Barcaldine Regional Council	Longreach Regional Council

- (2) The local government changes mentioned in subsection (1) take effect on the commencement.

Note—

A copy of the change commission’s report titled ‘External boundary review—2022 final determination—Barcaldine Regional Council, Blackall-Tambo Regional Council, Central Highlands Regional Council, Charters Towers Regional Council, Flinders Shire Council, Isaac Regional Council and Longreach Regional Council’ can be viewed on the website of the electoral commission.

16 Amendment of sch 8 (Dictionary)

- (1) Schedule 8, definition *relevant measures of financial sustainability*—
omit.
- (2) Schedule 8—
insert—

financial management (sustainability) guideline means the document called ‘Financial Management (Sustainability) Guideline 2023’, version 1, made by the chief executive and published on the department’s website.

measures of financial sustainability, for a local government for a financial year, see section 169(6).

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 22 June 2023.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 23 June 2023.
- 3 The administering agency is the Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning.

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