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Part 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Local Government Legislation (Empowering Councils) Amendment Regulation 2026*.

2 Commencement

This regulation, other than sections 4 and 8, commences on 1 July 2026.

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 212 (Contract manual)

Section 212(3)(d), from ‘amount’—
omit, insert—

limit set by the council under section 213D(1)(b).

5 Amendment of s 242AA (Councillor training—Act, s 169A)

(1) Section 242AA(2)—
omit, insert—

(2) For section 169A(4) of the Act, the period prescribed is 20 business days after the training is approved by the department’s chief executive.

[s 6]

- (2) Section 242AA(4)(b)(iii), ‘conflicts of interest’—
omit, insert—
personal interests of councillors

6 Insertion of new ch 10, pt 15

Chapter 10—

insert—

Part 15 Transitional provision for Local Government Legislation (Empowering Councils) Amendment Regulation 2026

317 Councillor training for particular approved training courses

- (1) This section applies in relation to a course of training that was, immediately before the commencement of this section, an approved training course under section 169A(8) of the Act.
- (2) Despite section 242AA(1), for a person who is a councillor on the commencement, the period prescribed to complete the approved training course for section 169A(2)(a) of the Act is the period ending 6 months after the commencement.
- (3) Also, despite section 242AA(3), the period prescribed for the notice about the approved training course for section 169A(5)(a) of the Act is the period ending 20 business days after the commencement.

[s 11]

11 Insertion of new ch 28

After chapter 27—

insert—

**Chapter 28 Transitional
provision for Local
Government
Legislation
(Empowering
Councils)
Amendment
Regulation 2026**

**383 Councillor training for particular approved
training courses**

- (1) This section applies in relation to a course of training that was, immediately before the commencement of this section, an approved training course under section 169A(8) of the Act.
- (2) Despite section 254AA(1), for a person who is a councillor on the commencement, the period prescribed to complete the approved training course for section 169A(2)(a) of the Act is the period ending 6 months after the commencement.
- (3) Also, despite section 254AA(3), the period prescribed for the notice about the approved training course for section 169A(5)(a) of the Act is the period ending 20 business days after the commencement.

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 25 June 2026.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 26 June 2026.
- 3 The administering agency is the Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers.

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