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Local Government Act 1993

Order pursuant to section 438W and 438Y

- I, Shelley Hancock, Minister for Local Government, having:
 - (a) appointed Roslyn McCulloch to hold a Public Inquiry into Central Coast Council (Council); and
 - (b) taken into account matters raised by the interim administrator in his final report of 15 April 2021,

consider that it is on balance in the public interest to suspend the Council, and make this order pursuant to section 438W to suspend the Council.

Unless terminated earlier in accordance with the Act, the suspension will terminate no later than 30 days after the date the report of the Public Inquiry is provided to me.

Mr Dick Persson AM is appointed as interim Administrator of Central Coast Council commencing on the date this order is gazetted until, and including, 12 May 2021.

Mr Rik Hart is appointed as interim Administrator of Central Coast Council from 12 May 2021 for the remaining period during which the Council is suspended under section 438W.

Mr Persson and Mr Hart shall have the following functions:

- To perform the role and function of the governing body of the Council under the Local Government Act and any other Act.
- To exercise the role of the governing body and councillors identified in sections 223, 232 and 226 of the Local Government Act.

This Order takes effect upon publication in the New South Wales Government Gazette.

Dated: 26 April 2021

The Hon. Shelley Hancock, MP Minister for Local Government