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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993

PROCLAMATION

MARGARET BEAZLEY, Governor

I, the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC QC, Governor of New South Wales, on the recommendation of the Minister for Local Government after considering the results of a public inquiry concerning Central Coast Council, and with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of sections 255 and 256 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, do, by this my Proclamation –

- (a) declare all civic offices in relation to the Central Coast Council to be vacant;
- (b) appoint Mr Rik Hart as Administrator of the Central Coast Council;
- (c) order that the term of the Administrator commences immediately and ceases on 31 October 2022 at the end of the day;
- (d) order that any matters before the Council that the Administrator is unable or unavailable to determine for such reasons that may include, but are not limited to, the declaration of a pecuniary interest, the declaration of a conflict of interest, illness, or other absence may be determined by a substitute Administrator appointed by the Minister for Local Government for that limited purpose.

If Mr Hart declines to be appointed as Administrator, or resigns, then the Minister for Local Government may appoint an alternate person as Administrator for the remainder of the term.

For the purposes of the Act, the Administrator does not hold an office or position of profit under the Council.

Signed and sealed at Sydney, this 16th day of March 2022.

By Her Excellency's Command,

Wendy Tuckerman MP
Minister for Local Government

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