

## Local Government Act 1993

### Order under section 438I

#### Suspension of New England County Council (trading as New England Weed's Authority)

I, the Honourable Ron Hoenig MP, Minister for Local Government, do, by this order under section 438I of the *Local Government Act 1993* (the Act) suspend the Board of the New England County Council (Council) for a period of three months from the commencement of this order.

Further, under section 438M of the Act, I appoint Mr John Rayner PSM as interim administrator of the Council for the period during which the Council is suspended by this order. The interim administrator shall have the following functions:

- To perform the role and function of the governing body of the County Council under the Local Government Act and any other Act.
- To exercise the role of the governing body and councillors identified in sections 390, 391, 391A, and 400 of the Local Government Act.

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

Signed this 15 day of May 2024.



The Hon. Ron Hoenig, MP  
Minister for Local Government