

Transitional Arrangements for the Local Government Act 2020

Stage 1 – Proclamation on 6 April 2020

Local Government Act 2020 - Provisions commence	Local Government Act 1989 - Provisions repealed	Transitional Arrangements - Provisions transitioned
		General Transitional Arrangements - Section 328 and 329(5)
Part 1 Preliminary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sections 1 to 7 	Part 1 Preliminary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sections 3AA and 3AB 	
Part 2 Councils Division 1 – Role and powers of a Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sections 8 to 10 	Part 1A Local government charter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sections 3A to 3H 	
Part 2 Councils Division 2 – Constitution of a Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sections 12 to 17 	Part 2 The Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sections 4 to 5B 	Section 13(6) Section 329(3)
	Part 10 Inquiries, reviews and suspension of Councils Division 2 – Electoral representation reviews <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sections 219A and 219G Division 3 – Subdivision reviews <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sections 219H and 219O Division 4 – Review and subdivision review expenses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 219P 	



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Division 6 - Entitlements

- Section 39

Part 4 Council administration

Section 39(6) and (7)

Division 1 – The Mayor and other Councillors

Section 329(2)

- Sections 73A to 74C

Part 4 Council administration

Division 4 – Complaints

- Sections 103 to 110

Part 3 Council decision making

Division 1 – Community accountability

- Sections 56 and 58

Division 4 – Good practice guidelines

- Section 87

Part 4 Planning and financial management

Division 1 – Strategic planning

- Section 89

Division 4 – Financial management

- Section 101

Part 5 Council operations

Division 1 – Service performance

- Section 106

Part 7 Ministerial oversight

Division 6 – Standing down of Councillor

- Sections 224 to 229

Division 9 – Restructuring Orders

- Sections 234 to 239

Part 10C Restructuring Orders

- Sections 220P to 220T

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Part 8 Electoral provisions

Division 1 – Voters

- Sections 240 to 247

Division 2 – Voters’ rolls

- Sections 248 to 255

Division 3 – Candidate for election

- Section 256

Division 4 – Holding of general elections and by-elections

- Sections 257 to 261

Division 5 – Conduct of elections

- Sections 262 to 270

Division 6 – Counting of votes - single vacancy

- Sections 271 to 273

Division 7 – Counting of votes - any election to which Division 6 does not apply

- Sections 274 and 275

Division 8 – Countback process and counting of votes

- Sections 276 to 285

Division 9 – Electoral offences

- Sections 286 to 305

Division 10 – Election campaign donations

- Sections 306 to 310

Division 11 – Disputing the validity of an election

- Sections 311 and 312

Part 3 Elections

Division 1 – Voters

- Sections 11 to 20

Division 2 – Voters’ rolls

- Sections 22 to 27

Division 4 – Holding of general elections

- Section 31

Division 6 – Extraordinary vacancies

- Sections 37 to 38

Division 7 – Conduct of elections and polls of voters

- Sections 39 to 43

Division 8 – General provisions

- Sections 44 to 61

Division 9 – Election campaign donations

- Sections 62 to 62B

Division 1 – Voters

- Sections 11 to 20

Division 2 – Voters’ rolls

- Sections 22 to 27

Schedule 2 – Provisions with respect to the holding of an election

Schedule 3 – Provisions with respect to voting and the counting of votes and polls of voters

Schedule 3A – Provisions with respect to filling extraordinary vacancies

Schedule 4 – Provisions relating to municipal electoral tribunals

Section 243

Section 329(1), (4), and (6)



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Part 9 General provisions

- Sections 325 to 327

Part 10 Savings and transitional

- Sections 328 and 329(1) to (6)

Part 11 Amendments and repeals

Division 1 – Repeal of City of Greater Geelong Act 1993

- Section 331

Division 2 – Amendment of City of Melbourne Act 2001

- Sections 332 to 357

Division 3 – Amendment of Local Government Act 1989

- Sections 358 to 359 and 363 to 364

Division 4 – Amendment of Victoria Grants Commission Act 1976 and consequential amendment

- Sections 365 to 379

Division 5 – Amendment of Victorian Independent Remuneration Tribunal and Improving Parliamentary Standards Act 2019

- Sections 380 to 386

Division 6 – Consequential amendments and repeals of other Acts

- Sections 387 to 390

Division 7 – Repeal of this Part and Schedule 1

- Section 391

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Stage 2 – Proclamation on 1 May 2020

Local Government Act 2020 - Provisions commence	Local Government Act 1989 - Provisions repealed	Transitional Arrangements - Provisions transitioned
		General Transitional Arrangements - Section 328 and 329(5)
Part 2 Councils	Part 4 Council Administration	Section 11(9)
Division 1 – Role and powers of a Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 11 	Division 1 – The Mayor and other Councillors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sections 75 to 76A 	
Division 6 – Entitlements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sections 40 to 43 	Division 3 – Council staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 98 	Section 41(4)
Division 7 – Chief Executive Officer and members of Council staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sections 47 and 52 		Section 47(8)
Division 8 – Audit and Risk Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sections 53 to 54 	Part 7 Financial Management	Section 54(8)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 139 	
Part 3 Council decision making	Part 4 Council Administration	Section 55(3)
Division 1 – Community accountability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sections 55 and 57 	Division 2 – Procedure and proceedings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sections 82 to 93B 	Section 57(3)
Division 2 – Procedure and proceedings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sections 59 to 70 		Section 60(7) and (8)
Part 9 General provisions	Part 11 General	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clauses 313 to 324 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 222, 228, 232 to 237, 238 to 242 	
Part 11 – Amendments and repeals		
Division 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 360 		

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Stage 3 – Proclamation on 24 October 2020

Local Government Act 2020 - Provisions commence	Local Government Act 1989 - Provisions repealed	Transitional Arrangements - Provisions transitioned
		General Transitional Arrangements - Section 328 and 329(5)
Part 2 Councils Division 3 – The Mayor and the Deputy Mayor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sections 18 to 24 Division 4 – Election of Mayor and Deputy Mayor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sections 25 to 27 Division 5 – Councillors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sections 28 to 38 	Part 3 Elections Division 3 – Qualification of Councillors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sections 28 to 30 Part 4 Council administration Division 1 – The Mayor and other Councillors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sections 63 to 73AA 	Section 329(7)(a)
Part 4 Planning and financial management Division 1 – Strategic planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sections 88 and 90 to 93 Division 2 – Budget processes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sections 94 to 97 Division 3 – Reporting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sections 98 to 100 	Part 6 Planning and accountability reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sections 125 to 135 Part 7 Financial management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sections 137 to 138 	Sections 88(4) and (5) Section 90(3) and (4) Section 91(4) and (5) Sections 92(4) to (7) Section 96(2) Sections 329(7)(b) and (c)
Part 6 Council integrity Division 1 – Improper conduct <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sections 123 to 125 Division 2 – Conflict of interest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sections 126 to 131 Division 3 – Personal interest returns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sections 132 to 136 	Part 4 Council administration Division 1A – Conduct and interests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sections 76AA to 81 	
Division 4 – Gifts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sections 137 to 138 		Section 138(1)

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Division 5 – Councillor conduct <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sections 139 to 147	Division 1AB – Internal resolution procedure of Council <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sections 81AA to 81AB	Section 329(7)(d) and (e)
Division 6 – Appointment and functions of Principal Councillor Conduct Registrar and Councillor Conduct Officers <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sections 148 to 152	Division 1B – Councillor Conduct Panels <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sections 81B to 81R	
Division 7 – Councillor Conduct Panels and VCAT <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sections 153 to 174	Division 1C – Appointment and functions of Principal Councillor Conduct Registrar <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sections 81S to 81T	
	Division 1D – Formation, operation and dissolution of Councillor Conduct Panels and related matters <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sections 81U to 81ZA	
Part 7 Ministerial oversight	Part 2 The Council	Section 329(8) and (9)
Division 1 – Governance direction <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sections 175 to 176	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Section 9	
Division 2 – Compliance exemptions <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sections 177 to 178	Part 10 Inquiries, reviews and suspension of Councils	
Division 3 – Municipal Monitors <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sections 179 to 181	Division 1 – Inquiries and suspension of Councillors <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sections 209 to 219	
Division 4 – Chief Municipal Inspector <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sections 182 to 199	Division 1A – Serious or gross misconduct by Councillor – Exceptional circumstances <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sections 209 to 219	
Division 5 – Commissions of Inquiry <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sections 200 to 223	Part 11 General <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sections 223A to 223CC	
Division 7 – Suspension of Councillors <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sections 230 to 231		
Division 8 – Temporary administration <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sections 232 to 233		
Part 10 – Savings and transitional <p>Section 329(7) to (9)</p>		
Part 11 – Amendments and repeals Division 3 – Amendment of Local Government Act 1989 <p>Section 361</p>		
	Part 10A Local government panels <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sections 220A to 220E	
	Part 10B Local government restructuring reviews <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sections 220F to 220I	

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Stage 4 – Proclamation on 1 July 2021

Local Government Act 2020 - Provisions commence	Local Government Act 1989 - Provisions repealed	Transitional Arrangements - Provisions transitioned
		General Transitional Arrangements - Section 328 and 329(5)
Part 2 Councils Division 7 – Chief Executive Officer and members of Council staff <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sections 44 to 46 and 48 to 52	Part 4 Council administration Division 3 – Council staff <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sections 94 to 97B and 101 to 102 Schedule 6 Provisions with respect to equal employment	Section 45(4) Section 49(5) and (6)
Part 3 Council decision making Division 3 – Local laws <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sections 71 to 86	Part 5 Local laws <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sections 111 to 124 Schedule 8 Provisions with respect to local laws	Section 71(6) and (7)
Part 4 Planning and financial management Division 4 – Financial management <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sections 102 to 105	Part 7 Financial management <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sections 136 and 140 to 150	

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Part 5 Council operations

Division 1 – Service performance

- Section 107

Division 2 – Procurement

- Sections 108 to 109

Division 3 – Beneficial enterprises

- Sections 110 to 111

Division 4 – Powers in relation to land

- Section 112 to 116

Division 5 – Carrying out works on land

- Sections 117 to 118

Division 6 – Unpaid money

- Sections 119 to 120

Division 7 – Land information

- Sections 121 to 122

Part 9 Specific functions, powers and restrictions

Division 1 – General provisions

- Sections 186 to 193 and 196 to 197G

Division 3 – Best value principles

- Sections 208A to 208J

Part 11 General

- Sections 225 to 227A and 229 to 231

Schedule 9 Provisions relating to securities

Section 108(7)

Section 330

Part 10 – Savings and transitional

Section 330

Part 11 – Amendments and repeals

Division 3 – Amendment of Local Government Act 1989

Section 362