



Local Government Act 2020

No. 4 of 2020

[Assented to 24 March 2020]

The Parliament of Victoria enacts:

Part 1—Preliminary

1 Purpose

The purpose of this Act is to give effect to section 74A(1) of the **Constitution Act 1975** which provides that local government is a distinct and essential tier of government consisting of democratically elected Councils having the functions and powers that the Parliament considers are necessary to ensure the peace, order and good government of each municipal district.

Schedule 1—Consequential amendments to specified Acts

- (c) an Authority within the meaning of the **Water Act 1989** the members of which must include a Councillor of a Council within the meaning of the **Local Government Act 2020**; or
- (d) any other body corporate established or formed for local government purposes;".

113.3 In section 603(2), in paragraph (c), for "**Local Government Act 1989**" substitute "**Local Government Act 2020**".

113.4 In clause 15(3) of Schedule 1, for "determined by the Governor in Council by Order made under section 74B of the **Local Government Act 1989**" substitute "fixed in a Determination of the Victorian Independent Remuneration Tribunal under the **Victorian Independent Remuneration Tribunal and Improving Parliamentary Standards Act 2019**".

113.5 In clause 15(5) of Schedule 1, for "**Local Government Act 1989**" substitute "**Local Government Act 2020**".

114 Wrongs Act 1958

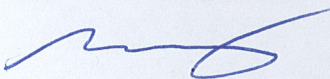
In section 79, in paragraph (d) of the definition of *public authority*, for "**Local Government Act 1989**" substitute "**Local Government Act 2020**".

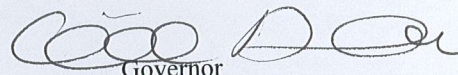
115 Yarra River Protection (Wilip-gin Birrarung murron) Act 2017

In section 3(1), in the definition of *municipal council*, for "**Local Government Act 1989**" substitute "**Local Government Act 2020**".

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is the Bill to which the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria have agreed.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.


Clerk of the Parliaments


Governor

By Authority, Government Printer for the State of Victoria.