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Dear Graham

**SHIRE OF DUMBLEYUNG – ABOLISH FOUR WARD STRUCTURE AND REDUCE COUNCILLOR NUMBERS – PUBLICATION IN GOVERNMENT GAZETTE**

I am writing to advise that the Governor has made an order on the recommendation of the Minister for Local Government to abolish the Shire of Dumbleyung's current four ward structure and to reduce the number of offices of councillor from nine to seven.

This change will be implemented at the 2021 local government elections.

Notice to this effect was published in the *Government Gazette* on 23 April 2021 (extract attached).

Thank you again for the Shire's contribution to this process, which is now finalised, following the publication in the Gazette. We also appreciate your cooperation and patience, as we experienced a delay of approximately two months, due to the recent state election and associated caretaker period.

Yours sincerely

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## **Local Government (Dumbleyung - Discontinuance of Ward System and Councillor Numbers) Order 2021**

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

### **1. Citation**

This order is the *Local Government (Dumbleyung - Discontinuance of Ward System and Councillor Numbers) Order 2021*.

### **2. Commencement**

This order comes into operation as follows —

- (a) clauses 1 and 2 — on the day on which this order is published in the *Gazette*;
- (b) the rest of the order — on the day after that day.

### **3. Terms used**

In this order —

*commencement day* means the day on which clause 4 comes into operation;

*next election* means the first ordinary election for the Shire of Dumbleyung held after commencement day;

*next election day* means the day fixed for the holding of the poll for the next election.

### **4. Wards abolished**

On next election day, all wards in the district of Dumbleyung are abolished.

### **5. Change in number of councillors**

On and from next election day, the number of offices of councillor on the council of the Shire of Dumbleyung is 7.

### **6. Consequential directions**

In order to give effect to clauses 4 and 5 —

- (a) Part 4 of the Act applies to preparing for and conducting the next election as if the changes effected by clauses 4 and 5 take effect on commencement day; and
- (b) the operation of Part 4 of the Act is modified to the extent necessary for the purposes of paragraph (a).

V. MOLAN, Clerk of the Executive Council.