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To Mayors/General Managers

via email to Councils

Dear Mayors/General Managers,

I write to advise that the Local Government Remuneration Tribunal has commenced its review for the 2024 annual determination.

As outlined in section 241 of the Local Government Act 1993 (LG Act), the Tribunal is required to make an annual determination, on the fees payable to Councillors and Mayors. The determination is to take effect from 1 July 2024.

The minimum and maximum fee levels for each category will be assessed by the Tribunal as part of the 2024 review process.

Submissions

The Tribunal invites submissions from individual councils as part of this review. It is expected that submissions are endorsed by their respective council.

Any submission that Council may wish to make should be received no later than 21 December 2023 and should be emailed to remunerationtribunals@psc.nsw.gov.au attention Joanne Nava.

2023 Annual Determination

In 2023 the Tribunal undertook a review of the categories and the allocation of councils into each of these categories as required under the LG Act. The Tribunal is only required to determine categories at least once every three years and will next consider the model, the criteria applicable to each category and the allocation of councils in detail in the 2026 review.

A copy of the Tribunal's 2023 Annual Determination can be found here.

Please note that any material provided to the Tribunal may be made available under the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009.

As part of the annual review the Tribunal will seek to meet with Local Government NSW, as it does each year, to receive a sector wide view for local government in NSW.

If you require any further information, please email or joanne.nava@psc.nsw.gov.au telephone on 02 8226 0250.

Yours sincerely

Viv May PSM Local Government Remuneration Tribunal

3 October 2023