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Local Government Act 1995

Local Government (Carnarvon - Declaration of Vacancies and Appointment of Commissioner) Order 2026

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

This order is the *Local Government (Carnarvon - Declaration of Vacancies and Appointment of Commissioner) Order 2026*.

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. Term used: council

In this order —

council means the council of the Shire of Carnarvon.

4. Offices of members of council declared vacant

More than half of the offices of members of the council being vacant, all the remaining offices of members of the council are, under section 2.37(1) of the Act, declared to be vacant, with effect from the beginning of the day on which this clause comes into operation.

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5. Commissioner appointed

Under section 2.37(4) of the Act, Martin Aldridge is appointed to be the commissioner of the Shire of Carnarvon until the offices of members of the council are filled again and the new council holds its first meeting.

6. Polling day fixed

Under section 2.37(5) of the Act, the day fixed for any poll needed for the election of members to fill the vacant offices is 3 December 2026.

7. Consequential direction

All offices that are vacant immediately before the coming into operation of this clause are to be filled under section 4.13 of the Act and clause 6, despite anything to the contrary in Part 4 of the Act.

A. O'SULLIVAN, Clerk of the Executive Council.