

Proposed changes to Constitution of Gosford Erina Business Chamber

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The table below summarises the changes between the proposed new constitution and the current constitution of the Gosford Erina Business Chamber. This table does not include every single minor change, and instead summarises the key changes.

"Act" means *Associations Incorporation Act 2009*.

New Rule	Topic	Description of change	Reason for change
Definitions	Director-General	Deleted	Superseded definition
Definitions	Association	Amended to "Gosford Erina Business Chamber"	Amended to reflect name change
1	Name	Amended to "Gosford Erina Business Chamber"	Amended to reflect name change
13	Discipling of members	Deleted word "is"	To give better effect to the intended meaning of the Rule
16	Composition and members of committee	Reduce the maximum number of committee members from 12 to 10	To limit the number of committee members to a level that is productive and efficient
17	Election of committee members	Added Rule 17(8) to provide that there is no restriction on the number of terms for a committee member	The Act requires that a Constitution contains a provision in relation to the maximum number of terms for a committee member

New Clause	Topic	Description of change	Reason for change
22	Committee meetings and quorum	Reduce the quorum for a committee meeting from 7 to 50%	To reflect the reduction in the maximum number of committee members
37	Postal ballots	Updated to introduce electronic ballots	Updated in line with the Act, which allows for electronic ballots
41	Change of name, objects and constitution	Delete the reference to "Director-General"	Updated to reflect the provision of section 10 of the Act