

**MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER**  
(To Elected Members and CEOs)

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 1999**  
**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IMPLEMENTATION) REGULATIONS 1999**

Regulations have been made to vary the Local Government (General) Regulations 1999 and the Local Government (Implementation) Regulations 1999. The regulations are available in the Government Gazette of 25 May 2000.

The General Regulations have been varied to:

- classify “television re-transmission facilities” as a prescribed service pursuant to s. 155 of the Local Government Act 1999;
- allow community land to be leased or licensed to the State Government without compliance with a Council’s public consultation policy if there is to be no substantial change in the use of the land;
- amend the notes accompanying the form for by-law certificates of validity so as to remove an inconsistency and make it clear the certificate is to be signed by a legal practitioner before the by-law is made by the Council.

The variations to the General Regulations came into operation on 25 May 2000.

The Implementation Regulations have been varied to:

- correct a reference to the Local Government Act 1934;
- provide for community land classification not to apply to land that is to be transferred to another party pursuant to arrangements which a Council resolved to enter into before 1 January 2000;
- allow community land to be leased or licensed in conjunction with a short-term event without compliance with a Council’s public consultation policy if there is no management plan yet in place.

The variations to the Implementation Regulations take effect from 1 January 2000, as provided for under section 45(3) of the Local Government (Implementation) Act 1999.

For advice or assistance about the above matters please contact the Office of Local Government (tel. 8207 0600).

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