

# Statutes Amendment (Local Government Review) Act 2021

The following reforms are to commence on 30 April 2022:

- Amendments to the *Local Government Act 1999* to establish a council rate monitoring system that will require all councils to receive and consider periodic advice from the Essential Services Commission of South Australia (ESCOSA) on their revenue decisions in the context of their long-term financial plans and infrastructure and asset management plans.
- Amendments to the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 2011* to prescribe the rate monitoring period of 4 years. This is the period within which a council must, in accordance with a determination by ESCOSA, provide information on its long-term financial plan and infrastructure and asset management plan to ESCOSA.