

**ADMINISTRATORS' MINUTE - WARD BOUNDARIES FOR 2011 ELECTIONS OF THE LORD MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS** **GI-80.13.003**

The *Local Government (Shellharbour and Wollongong Elections) Act 2011* (the Act) Section 8 (1) requires a decision of the Administrators, before 24 June 2011, to alter the Ward boundaries of the Wollongong City Council area to reduce the number of Wards from six to three.

In accordance with the Act a proposed Ward boundary plan and explanatory material was placed on public exhibition on 12 May 2011 in the Council Administration Building, through Council's website, at Council's Libraries, to the Neighbourhood Forums (including face to face presentations at Neighbourhood Forum meetings in Thirroul, Dapto and Wollongong) and by advertisement in the Illawarra Mercury and Wollongong Advertiser inviting public submissions by 14 June 2011.

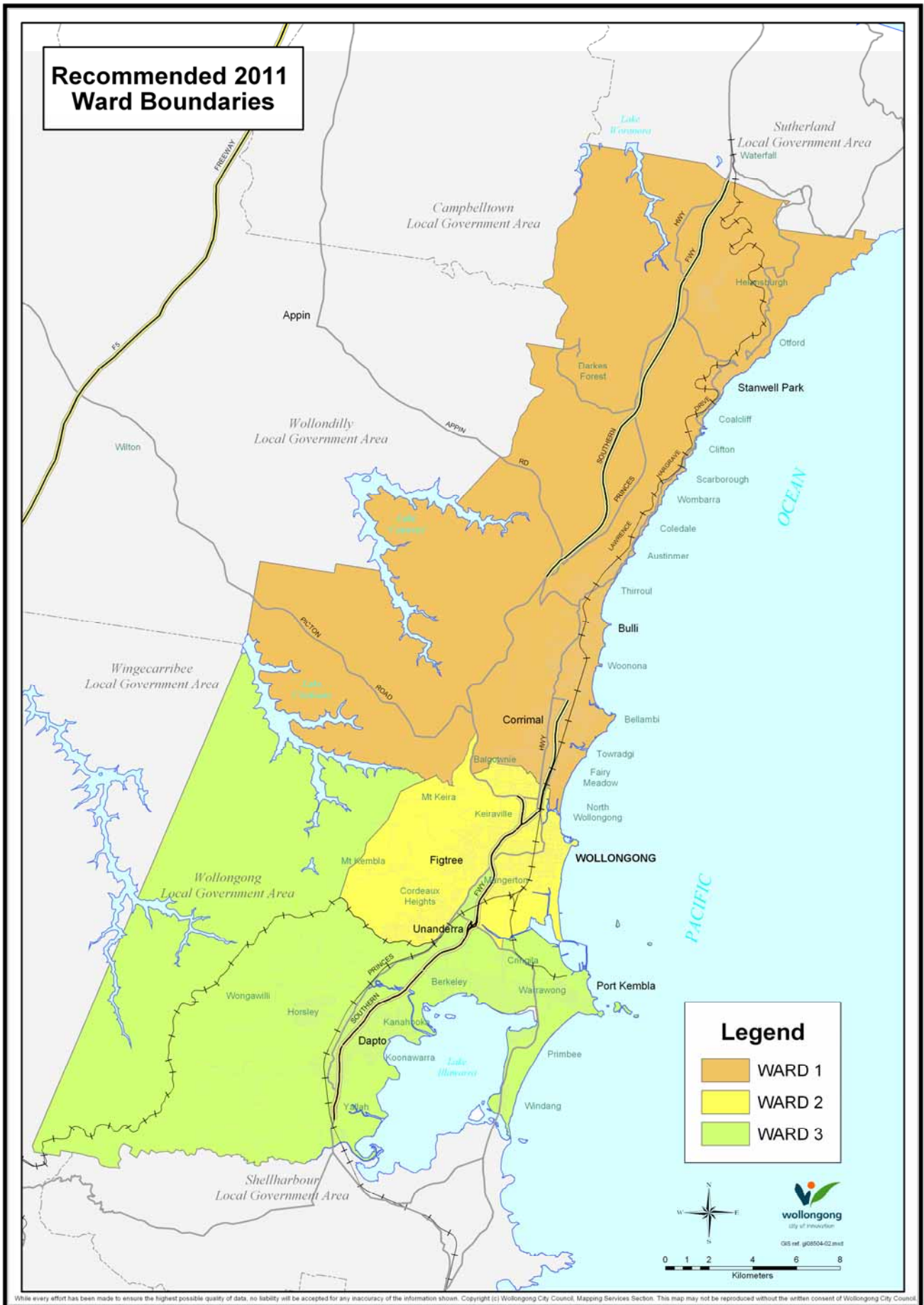
The Administrators have considered eight submissions made in response to the public exhibition of the proposed Ward Boundary Plan. A minor adjustment has been made to the exhibited Plan to move one Census Collector District (CCD) of 255 electors in Mt St Thomas, from the proposed Ward 3 to the proposed Ward 2. The effect of this change is to now include the entire suburb of Mt St Thomas in the proposed Ward 2. The attached Ward Boundary Plan for the conduct of the 2011 Elections of the Lord Mayor and Councillors has been adopted.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED that Council note the decision of the Administrators to adopt the attached Ward Boundary Plan for the conduct of the 2011 Elections of the Lord Mayor and Councillors.**

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Ward Boundary Plan

**ITEM A1**



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