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## **AMENDMENT TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (GENERAL) REGULATION 2005 - RATE EXEMPTIONS AND PENSIONER CONCESSIONS**

Councils are advised that the following amendments to the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005 were made on Friday, 4 September 2009.

### **Clause 123 – Land exempt from rates**

Clause 123 of the Regulation has been amended to provide an exemption from rates under section 556 of the *Local Government Act 1993* for all land comprising the site known as the Museum of Sydney, on the site of the first Government House.

Clause 123 has also been amended to provide an exemption from rates under section 556 of the *Local Government Act 1993* for all land that is held by a body corporate on behalf of an Aboriginal person or persons pursuant to an indigenous land use agreement registered under the *Native Title Act 1993* of the Commonwealth.

### **Clause 134 – Eligible pensioners**

Clause 134 of the Regulation has been amended to include as eligible for pensioner concessions on rates and charges under the *Local Government Act 1993* any person who receives a payment under 234(1)(b) of the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004* of the Commonwealth and whose status is equivalent to eligible pensioners under the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* of the Commonwealth.

The amendment can be found at <http://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au>.



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