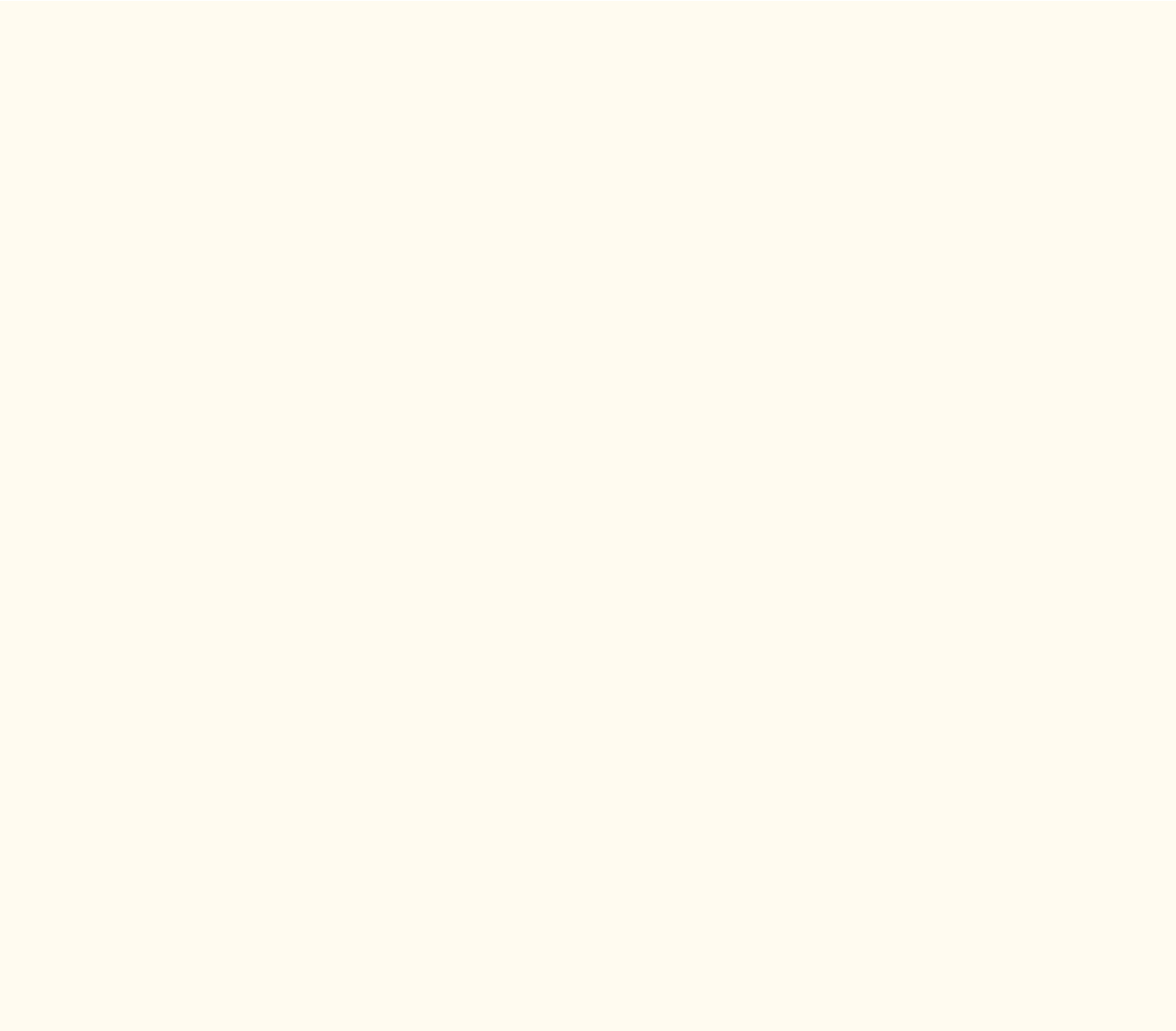


# Local Government elections – Counting arrangements

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2.3. The document also sets out the Electoral Commissioner's:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• appointment for each area one or more places for the counting of ballot-papers for the election (<b>ballot counting places</b>) under s 345A(1)(a) of the Regulation</li></ul>	Appendix 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• determination of the time to publish the appointment and abolition of ballot counting places on the NSWEC website, under s 345A(1)(b) of the Regulation</li></ul>	paragraph 4.3



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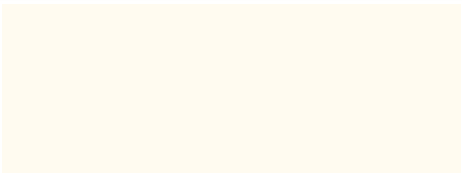
## 4. Location of ballot paper counting

### Appointment of ballot counting places

- 4.1. Section 345A of the Regulation requires the Commissioner to appoint a ballot counting place for each area. A ballot counting place may be within or outside of the area concerned. A single ballot counting place may be appointed for 2 or more areas.
- 4.2. **Appendix 1** sets out the location of appointed ballot counting places for an election.
- 4.3. The Commissioner hereby determines under s 345A(1)(b) of the Regulation that the appointment of a ballot counting place in Appendix 1 to these Counting arrangements is to be published to the NSWEC website by 5pm on Friday, 13 September 2024. The Commissioner further determines under s 345A(4) that the abolition of a ballot counting place is to be published to the NSWEC website within 24 hours of its abolition.

## 10. Document control

### Document management

<b>Approved by:</b> Matthew Phillips A/ Electoral Commissioner	<b>Signature:</b> 	<b>Date approved:</b> 13/9/24
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### Revision record

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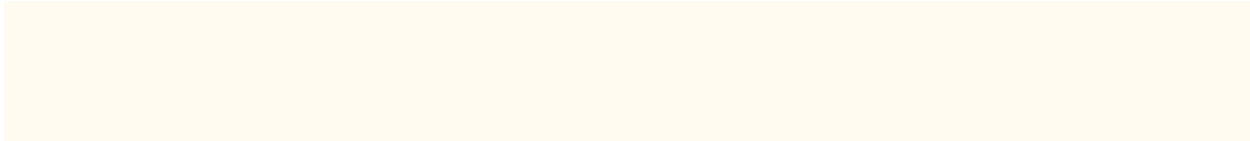
## 11. Appendix 1

### Appointment of ballot counting places and directions to returning officers

The following directions and appointments are made under s 296B of the *Local Government Act 1993* (**the Act**) and s 345A of the *Local Government (General) Regulation 2021* (**the Regulation**).

These appointments apply to the 2024 Local Government elections administered by the Electoral Commissioner to be held on 14 September 2024.

In respect of Table 1, each place specified in Column B, at the address specified in Column C of Table 1, is appointed as a ballot counting place for the local government area listed in Column A of Table 1.

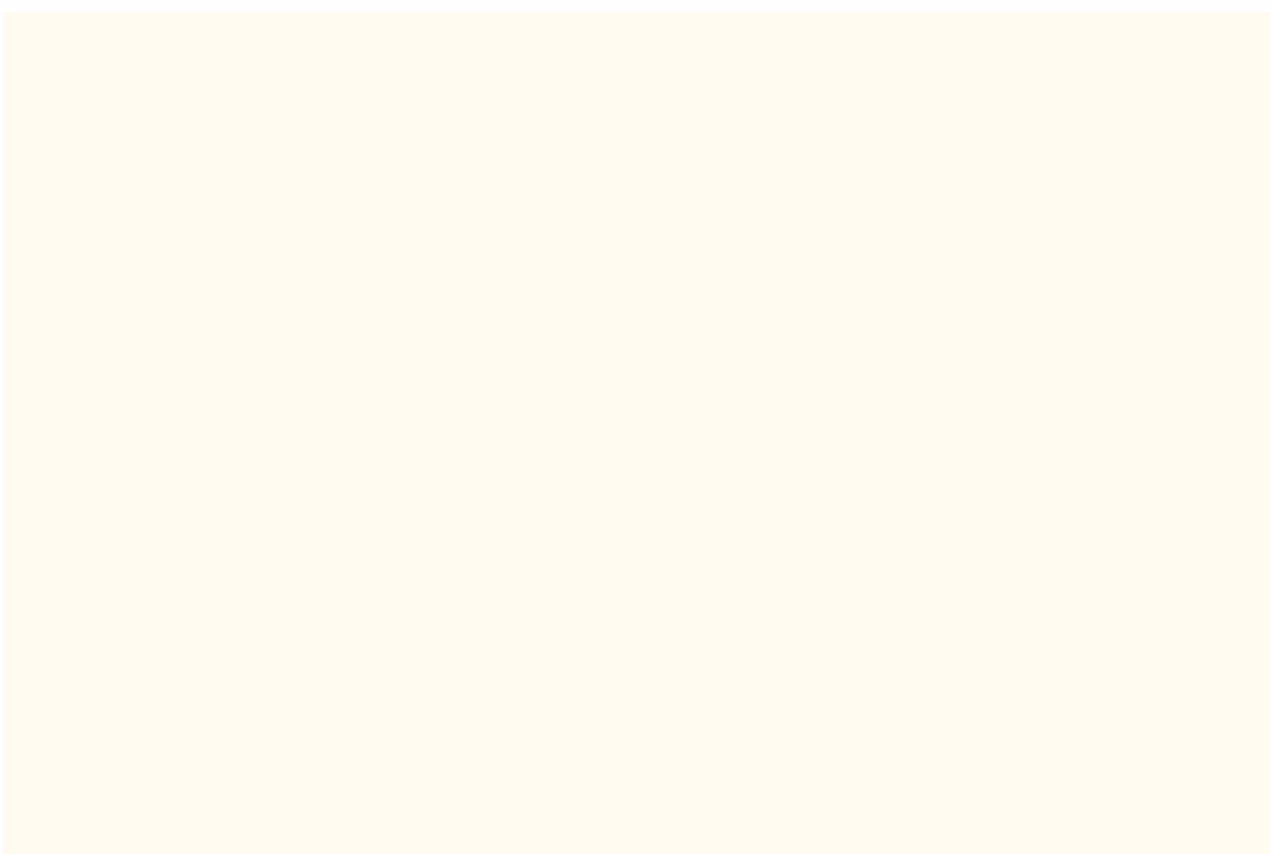


Each returning officer's office (**RO Office**) or other place specified in Columns B, at the address specified in Column C of Table 3, is appointed as a ballot counting place for the local government area listed in Column A of Table 3.

*Table 1 – Appointed ballot counting places*

Column A Local Government Area (LGA)	Column B Place	Column C Address
Central Coast, City of Cessnock, Dungog, City of Lake Macquarie, City of Maitland, Gunnedah, Liverpool Plains, Muswellbrook, City of Newcastle, Port Stephens, Singleton, Tamworth Regional, Upper Hunter Shire.	Newcastle Count Centre	Newcastle Showground Exhibition Centre, Brown Road, Broadmeadow, NSW 2298
Bayside, City of Blacktown, City of Blue Mountains, Burwood, Camden, City of Campbelltown, Canada Bay, Canterbury-Bankstown, Cumberland, Georges River, Gilgandra, Gunnedah, City of Hawkesbury, Hornsby, Hunter's Hill, Inner West, Kiama, Ku-ring-gai, Lane Cove, Mosman, North Sydney, Northern Beaches, City of Parramatta, City of Penrith, City of Randwick, City of Ryde, City of Shellharbour, Strathfield, Sutherland Shire, City of Sydney, Tamworth Regional, The Hills Shire, Waverley, City of Willoughby, Wingecarribee, Wollondilly, City of Wollongong, Woollahra	Sydney Count Centre	Grace Pavilion, Sydney Olympic Park, NSW 2127

All LGAs	Centralised Postal Vote Count Centre	Falkiner Pavilion, Sydney Olympic Park, NSW 2127
Ballina, Bayside, Bega Valley, City of Blacktown, City of Blue Mountains, Burwood, Byron, Camden, City of Campbelltown, Canada Bay, Canterbury-Bankstown, Central Coast, City of Cessnock, Clarence Valley, City of Coffs Harbour, Cumberland, Dungog, Eurobodalla, Georges River, Gilgandra, Gunnedah, City of Hawkesbury, Hornsby, Hunter's Hill, Inner West, Kiama, Ku-ring-gai, Kyogle, City of Lake Macquarie, Lane Cove, City of Lismore, City of Maitland, Mid-Coast, Mosman, Muswellbrook, City of Newcastle, North Sydney, Northern Beaches, City of Parramatta, City of Penrith, Port Macquarie-Hastings, Port Stephens, City of Randwick, Richmond Valley, City of Ryde, City of Shellharbour, City of Shoalhaven, Singleton, Strathfield, Sutherland Shire, City of Sydney, Tamworth Regional, Tenterfield, The Hills Shire, Tweed, Upper Hunter Shire, Warren, Warrumbungle Shire, Waverley, City of Willoughby, Wingecarribee, Wollondilly, City of Wollongong, Woollahra.	Centralised Declaration Vote Count Centre	Kelly pavilion, Sydney Olympic Park, NSW 2127







**Table 3 – Appointment of returning officers' offices as ballot counting places**

Column A Local Government Area	Column B Place	Column C Address
City of Albury	Albury Region RO Office	1/334 Wagga Road Lavington NSW 2641
Armidale Regional	Armidale Region RO Office	214 Beardy Street Armidale NSW 2350
Ballina	Byron Region RO Office	55 Dalley Street Mullumbimby NSW 2482
Balranald	Edward River Region RO Office	170 Cressy Street Deniliquin NSW 2710
Bathurst Regional	Bathurst Region RO Office	Units 6-7, 11 & 22-24, 1 Wark Parade Windradyne NSW 2795
Bayside	Bayside RO Office	1423 Botany Road Botany NSW 2019
Bega Valley	Bega Valley Region RO Office	Office Suite 5, 106 Auckland Street Bega NSW 2550
Bellingen	Nambucca Valley Region RO Office	39 Princess Street Macksville NSW 2447
Berrigan	Federation Region RO Office	86-88 Sanger Street Corowa NSW 2646
City of Blacktown	Blacktown RO Office	7/360 Varyds Road Kings Park NSW 2148
Bland	Cowra Region RO Office	Level 1, 74 Kendal Street Cowra NSW 2794
Blayney	Bathurst Region RO Office	Units 6-7, 11 & 22-24, 1 Wark Parade Windradyne NSW 2795
City of Blue Mountains	Blue Mountains RO Office	81-83 Katoomba Street Katoomba NSW 2780
Bogan	Cobar Region RO Office	62 Marshall Street Cobar NSW 2835
Bourke	Cobar Region RO Office	62 Marshall Street Cobar NSW 2835
Brewarrina	Cobar Region RO Office	62 Marshall Street Cobar NSW 2835
City of Broken Hill	Broken Hill Region RO Office	329-331 Blende Street Broken Hill NSW 2880
Burwood	Strathfield Region RO Office	52 Hampstead Road Homebush West NSW 2140
Byron	Byron Region RO Office	55 Dalley Street Mullumbimby NSW 2482
Cabonne	Orange Region RO Office	1/8A Little Brunswick Street Orange NSW 2800

Column A Local Government Area	Column B Place	Column C Address
Camden	Camden RO Office	191 Argyle Street Camden NSW 2570
City of Campbelltown	Campbelltown RO Office	91 Queen Street Campbelltown NSW 2560
Canada Bay	Strathfield Region RO Office	52 Hampstead Road Homebush West NSW 2140
Canterbury-Bankstown	Canterbury-Bankstown RO Office	Level 11, 66-72 Rickard Road Bankstown NSW 2200
Carrathool	Griffith Region RO Office	15 Merrowie Street Griffith NSW 2680
Central Coast	Central Coast RO Office	1-3/1 Pioneer Drive Tuggerah NSW 2259
Central Darling	Broken Hill Region RO Office	329-331 Blende Street Broken Hill NSW 2880
City of Cessnock	Cessnock RO Office	Shops 7 & 9, 195 Wollombi Road Cessnock NSW 2325
Clarence Valley	Richmond Valley Region RO Office	23 Cedar Street Evans Head NSW 2473
Cobar	Cobar Region RO Office	62 Marshall Street Cobar NSW 2835
City of Coffs Harbour	Coffs Harbour RO Office	123 Pacific Highway Coffs Harbour NSW 2450
Coolamon	Coolamon Region RO Office	5 See Street Marrar NSW 2652
Coonamble	Narrabri Region RO Office	Rear of 117 Tibbereena Street Narrabri NSW 2390
Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional	Cootamundra-Gundagai Region RO Office	81 Wallendoon Street Cootamundra NSW 2590
Cowra	Cowra Region RO Office	Level 1, 74 Kendal Street Cowra NSW 2794
Cumberland	Cumberland RO Office	1 Memorial Drive Granville NSW 2142
Dubbo Regional	Dubbo Region RO Office	21-23 Swift Street Wellington NSW 2820
Dungog	Port Stephens Region RO Office	103 Richardson Road Raymond Terrace NSW 2324
Edward River	Edward River Region RO Office	170 Cressy Street Deniliquin NSW 2710
Eurobodalla	Bega Valley Region RO Office	Office Suite 5, 106 Auckland Street Bega NSW 2550

Column A Local Government Area	Column B Place	Column C Address
Federation	Federation Region RO Office	86-88 Sanger Street Corowa NSW 2646
Forbes	Parkes Region RO Office	2/36 Boyd Circuit Parkes NSW 2870
Georges River	Georges River RO Office	Suite 1.03 & Suite 2.02, 430 Forest Road Hurstville NSW 2220
Gilgandra	Warrumbungle Region RO Office	51 King Street Coonabarabran NSW 2357
Glen Innes Severn Shire	Armidale Region RO Office	214 Beardy Street Armidale NSW 2350
Goulburn Mulwaree	Goulburn Mulwaree Region RO Office	Shops G & J, 322-326 Auburn Street Goulburn NSW 2580
Greater Hume Shire	Albury Region RO Office	1/334 Wagga Road Lavington NSW 2641
City of Griffith	Griffith Region RO Office	15 Merrowie Street Griffith NSW 2680
Gunnedah	Gunnedah Region RO Office	South Street Gunnedah NSW 2380
Gwydir	Inverell Region RO Office	5-7 Evans Street Inverell NSW 2360
City of Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury RO Office	Hawkesbury Race Club Clarendon NSW 2756
Hay	Edward River Region RO Office	170 Cressy Street Deniliquin NSW 2710
Hilltops	Cootamundra-Gundagai Region RO Office	81 Wallendoon Street Cootamundra NSW 2590
Hornsby	Hornsby RO Office	Berowra Marketplace, 16/19-27 Turner Road Berowra Heights NSW 2082
Hunter's Hill	Lane Cove Region RO Office	Ground Floor, 13 Sirius Road Lane Cove West NSW 2066
Inner West	Inner West RO Office	303 Marrickville Road Marrickville NSW 2204
Inverell	Inverell Region RO Office	5-7 Evans Street Inverell NSW 2360
Junee	Coolamon Region RO Office	5 See Street Marrar NSW 2652
Kempsey	Kempsey RO Office	19 Sea Street West Kempsey NSW 2440
Kiama	Shellharbour Region RO Office	108A Tongarra Road Albion Park NSW 2527

Column A Local Government Area	Column B Place	Column C Address
Ku-ring-gai	Ku-ring-gai RO Office	Suites 1.04 & 5.01, 828 Pacific Highway Gordon NSW 2072
Kyogle	Lismore Region RO Office	4 Zadoc Street Lismore NSW 2480
Lachlan	Parkes Region RO Office	2/36 Boyd Circuit Parkes NSW 2870
City of Lake Macquarie	Lake Macquarie RO Office	24 Pendlebury Road Cardiff NSW 2285
Lane Cove	Lane Cove Region RO Office	Ground Floor, 13 Sirius Road Lane Cove West NSW 2066
Leeton	Griffith Region RO Office	15 Merrowie Street Griffith NSW 2680
City of Lismore	Lismore Region RO Office	4 Zadoc Street Lismore NSW 2480
City of Lithgow	Lithgow Region RO Office	176 Mort Street Lithgow NSW 2790
Liverpool Plains	Gunnedah Region RO Office	South Street Gunnedah NSW 2380
Lockhart	Wagga Wagga Region RO Office	72 Fitzmaurice Street Wagga Wagga NSW 2650
City of Maitland	Maitland RO Office	263 High Street Maitland NSW 2320
Mid-Coast	Mid-Coast RO Office	2 Pulteney Street Taree NSW 2430
Mid-Western Regional	Lithgow Region RO Office	176 Mort Street Lithgow NSW 2790
Moree Plains	Inverell Region RO Office	5-7 Evans Street Inverell NSW 2360
Mosman	North Sydney Region RO Office	Level 10, 100 Christie Street St Leonards NSW 2065
Murray River	Edward River Region RO Office	170 Cressy Street Deniliquin NSW 2710
Murrumbidgee	Federation Region RO Office	86-88 Sanger Street Corowa NSW 2646
Muswellbrook	Muswellbrook Region RO Office	Shop 1, 60-82 Bridge Street Muswellbrook NSW 2333
Nambucca Valley	Nambucca Valley Region RO Office	39 Princess Street Macksville NSW 2447
Narrabri	Narrabri Region RO Office	Rear of 117 Tibbereena Street Narrabri NSW 2390

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Narrandera	Coolamon Region RO Office	5 See Street Marrar NSW 2652
Narromine	Dubbo Region RO Office	21-23 Swift Street Wellington NSW 2820
City of Newcastle	Newcastle RO Office	1/21 Railway Street Wickham NSW 2293
North Sydney	North Sydney Region RO Office	Level 10, 100 Christie Street St Leonards NSW 2065
Northern Beaches	Northern Beaches RO Office	9/5 Vuko Place Warriewood NSW 2102
Oberon	Bathurst Region RO Office	Units 6-7, 11 & 22-24, 1 Wark Parade Windradyne NSW 2795
City of Orange	Orange Region RO Office	1/8A Little Brunswick Street Orange NSW 2800
Parkes	Parkes Region RO Office	2/36 Boyd Circuit Parkes NSW 2870
City of Parramatta	Parramatta RO Office	Discovery Space and Basement Mezzanine Parramatta NSW 2150
City of Penrith	Penrith RO Office	Unit 1-2, 19 Hickeys Road Penrith NSW 2750
Port Macquarie-Hastings	Port Macquarie-Hastings RO Office	216 Hastings River Drive Port Macquarie NSW 2444
Port Stephens	Port Stephens Region RO Office	103 Richardson Road Raymond Terrace NSW 2324
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	Queanbeyan-Palerang Region RO Office	262 Crawford Street Queanbeyan NSW 2620
City of Randwick	Randwick RO Office	90 Avoca Street Randwick NSW 2031
Richmond Valley	Richmond Valley Region RO Office	23 Cedar Street Evans Head NSW 2473
City of Ryde	Ryde RO Office	Jarvis Circuit Macquarie Park NSW 2113
City of Shellharbour	Shellharbour Region RO Office	108A Tongarra Road Albion Park NSW 2527
City of Shoalhaven	Shoalhaven RO Office	14-20 Moss Street Nowra NSW 2541
Singleton	Muswellbrook Region RO Office	Shop 1, 60-82 Bridge Street Muswellbrook NSW 2333
Snowy Monaro Regional	Queanbeyan-Palerang Region RO Office	262 Crawford Street Queanbeyan NSW 2620

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Snowy Valleys	Cootamundra-Gundagai Region RO Office	81 Wallendoon Street Cootamundra NSW 2590
Strathfield	Strathfield Region RO Office	52 Hampstead Road Homebush West NSW 2140
Sutherland Shire	Sutherland RO Office	Training Building, 13 Endeavour Road Caringbah NSW 2229
City of Sydney	Sydney RO Office	Level 17, 59 Goulburn Street Haymarket NSW 2000
Tamworth Regional	Gunnedah Region RO Office	South Street Gunnedah NSW 2380
Temora	Coolamon Region RO Office	5 See Street Murrumbidgee NSW 2652
Tenterfield	Lismore Region RO Office	4 Zadoc Street Lismore NSW 2480
The Hills Shire	The Hills RO Office	15Z Conie Avenue Baulkham Hills NSW 2153
Tweed	Tweed RO Office	68 Gollan Drive Tweed Heads West NSW 2485
Upper Hunter Shire	Muswellbrook Region RO Office	Shop 1, 60-82 Bridge Street Muswellbrook NSW 2333
Upper Lachlan Shire	Goulburn Mulwaree Region RO Office	Shops G & J, 322-326 Auburn Street Goulburn NSW 2580
Uralla	Armidale Region RO Office	214 Beardy Street Armidale NSW 2350
City of Wagga Wagga	Wagga Wagga Region RO Office	72 Fitzmaurice Street Wagga Wagga NSW 2650
Walcha	Armidale Region RO Office	214 Beardy Street Armidale NSW 2350
Walgett	Narrabri Region RO Office	Rear of 117 Tibbereena Street Narrabri NSW 2390
Warren	Warrumbungle Region RO Office	51 King Street Coonabarabran NSW 2357
Warrumbungle Shire	Warrumbungle Region RO Office	51 King Street Coonabarabran NSW 2357
Waverley	Waverley RO Office	Suite 2401, Level 24, Tower 2 Bondi Junction NSW 2022

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Weddin	Cowra Region RO Office	Level 1, 74 Kendal Street Cowra NSW 2794
Wentworth	Broken Hill Region RO Office	329-331 Blende Street Broken Hill NSW 2880
City of Willoughby	Willoughby RO Office	Level 1, 13 Sirius Road Lane Cove West NSW 2066
Wingecarribee	Wingecarribee RO Office	28 Station Street Bowral NSW 2576
Wollondilly	Wollondilly RO Office	98 York Street Tahmoor NSW 2573
City of Wollongong	Wollongong RO Office	163-177 Crown Street Wollongong NSW 2500
Woollahra	Woollahra RO Office	Level 11, 1 Oxford Street Surry Hills NSW 2010
Yass Valley	Goulburn Mulwaree Region RO Office	Shops G & J, 322-326 Auburn Street Goulburn NSW 2580