

Illawarra JO

Key Learnings & Successes

Successes



- Transitioning from SCG to JO
 - Goodwill and respect by member Councils
 - Being proactive and adjusting



- Working closer with the NSW Government
 - Agreed, and now advancing, shared priorities
 - Relevant NSW Government Agencies actively engaged
 - Trialling joint JO and State Agency meetings



- Exploring new opportunities
 - Collaborating with member Councils on a more substantial scale.



Branding & Communications



SHOWCASE



FORMATION OF THE LLAWARRA PILOT JOINT ORGANISATION

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OLG MID PILOT WORKSHOP & REPORT

The Office of Local Government convened a mid-pilot Workshop of the 5 pilot regions in Sydney... [Read more.](#)



FIRST MEETING OF NEW ORGANISATION

Delegates from Kiama, Shellharbour, Shoalhaven and Wollongong Councils convened in Wollongong for the first official meeting of... [Read more.](#)



FIT FOR THE FUTURE

Southern Councils Group (SCG) welcomes the Minister for Local Government's announcement of "Fit for the Future" -... [Read more.](#)

EVENT CALENDAR

16 SEP IPJO BOARD MEETING & FORUM
IPJO Delegates Forum with NSW Ministers & regional Membe...

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Leading & Advocating

- ▶ Role of the Parliamentary Secretary
- ▶ Board Meeting with NSW Ministers
Parliament House 16 September
- ▶ Peak bodies in the region





BRIEFING NOTE

IPJJO MEETING NSW PARLIAMENT HOUSE 16 SEPTEMBER 2015



THE HON. JOHN BARILARO, MINISTER FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT, SKILLS & SMALL BUSINESS

BACKGROUND

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The core functions of the IPJJO are regional strategic planning, inter-governmental collaboration and regional leadership and advocacy. The IPJJO has also included optional functions of creating or enhancing regional strategic capacity and undertaking some regional service delivery. The pilots are working very closely with the Department of Premier & Cabinet and state agencies on identified priorities across a number of themes. In addition the Councils continue to work closely together on strengthening capacity, particularly in procurement and asset management.

The IPJJO came into effect as the replacement organisation for Southern Council Group on 1st July 2015, in a seamless transition from the Southern Councils Group, which held its final meeting on 5th June 2015.

WHO WE ARE



Representing the Councils of:

- THE MUNICIPALITY OF KIAMA,
- SHELLHARBOUR CITY,
- SHOALHAVEN CITY
- WOLLONGONG CITY

The IPJJO's Vision for the Illawarra is:

A confident, vibrant and productive region that maximizes its potential and looks after its people and environment.

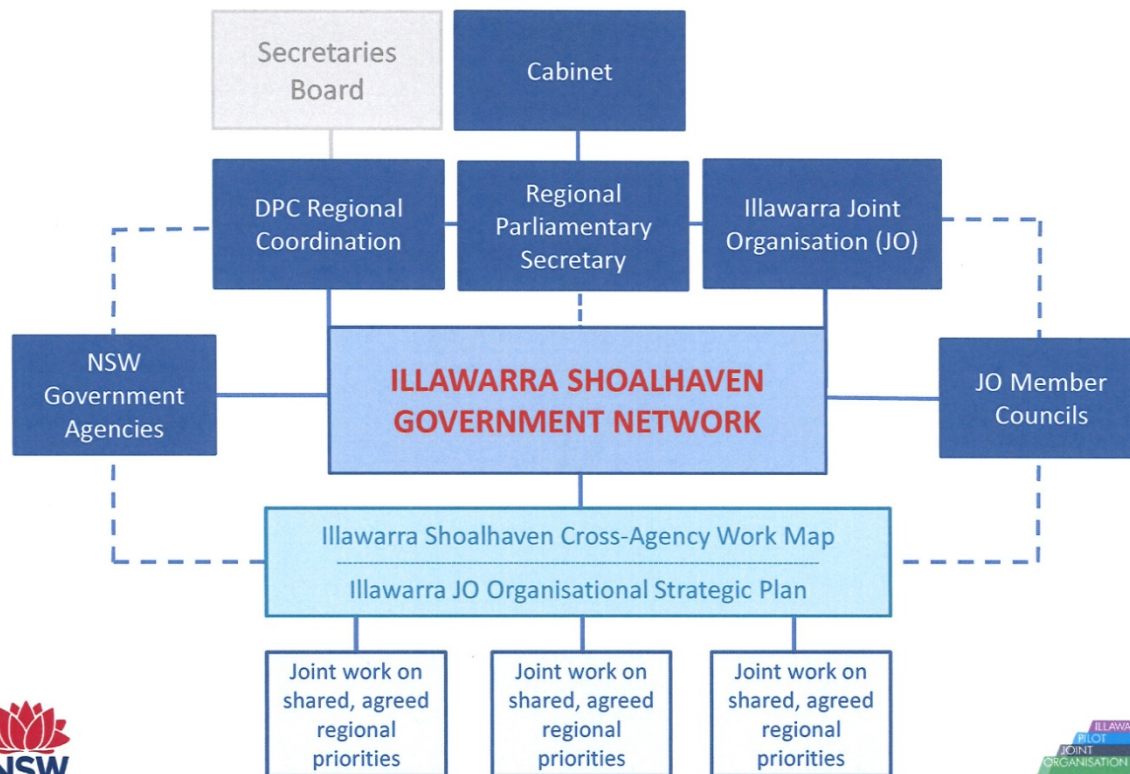
The IPJJO will:

Lead, advocate and collaborate to maximize the region's potential and serve the interests of regional communities.

Collaboration



Illawarra Shoalhaven Government Network Draft



Strategic Planning

- ▶ Regional Growth Plan
 - Active Board role in implementation
 - Regional Economic Framework
- ▶ Regional Transport Plan
 - Implementation Plan
- ▶ Youth Employment Strategy



Working with Councils



- ▶ Regional Procurement Roadmap
 - Spend Analysis
 - Regional VendorPanel
- ▶ Regional Waste Less, Recycle More
 - Coordination
 - Illegal Dumping
 - Education
- ▶ Regional Finance & Asset Management
 - Fit for the Future imperatives
- ▶ Delivery of the IDNWA services

