



Notice of Public Consultation

Council is currently in a consultation with the public about the proposed adoption of the new local laws.

Community members are encouraged to make written submissions outlining their objection or support of the laws.

To assist with this process, Council Officers have provided copies of the proposed local laws which are available at Council reception.

Public consultation will occur for a 14 day period.

Council is adopting the Local Laws with the aim to improve the community and its health, safety and amenity.

Local Law 1. (Administration) Object is to provide legal framework for administration, implementation and enforcement of local government's local laws, subordinate laws and specified regulatory powers under legislation.

- Approvals for prescribed activities
- Authorised persons
- Review of decisions
- Enforcement
- Legal proceedings

Local Law 2. (Animal Management) Object is to regulate and manage the keeping and control of animals in the local government's area.

- Keeping of animals
- Control of animals
- Seizure, impounding or destruction of animals
- Appeals against destruction orders
- Miscellaneous- sale of animals and subordinate local laws

Local Law 3. (Community and Environmental Management) Object is to protect the environment and public health, safety and amenity within the local government's area.

- Declared local pests
- Overgrown and unsightly allotments
- Fires and fire hazards
- Community safety hazards
- Noise standards
- Miscellaneous- Subordinate local laws

Local Law 4. (Local Government Controlled Areas Facilities and Roads) Object is to protect the health and safety of persons using local government controlled land, facilities, infrastructure and roads and preserve features of the natural and built environment and other aspects of the amenity of local government controlled land, facilities, infrastructure and roads.

- Use of local government controlled areas, facilities and roads
- Matters affecting roads
- Miscellaneous- Subordinate local laws

Local Law 7. (Indigenous Community Land Management) Object is to law is to enable local governments that have jurisdiction over trust areas to regulate the use of these areas.

- Authority to enter etc. trust area
- Scientific research
- Camping sites
- Parks and reserves
- Miscellaneous- Approval to be produced on request and Subordinate local laws.

Council can only consider written submissions as input to the Local Laws public consultation process.

Submissions must be received by 4pm Wednesday 27 January 2016.