

PUBLIC NOTICE

North Burnett Regional Council (Making of Local Laws) Notice (No.1) 2024

Title

1. This notice may be cited as *North Burnett Regional Council (Making of Local Laws) Notice (No. 1) 2024*, issued pursuant to section 29B of the *Local Government Act 2009*.

Making of Local Laws

2. North Burnett Regional Council (the “Council”) has, by resolution dated 30 October 2024, made—
 - (a) Amending Local Law No. 1 (Administration) 2024 (the “amending Local Law 1”).
 - (b) Amending Subordinate Local Law No. 1 (Administration) 2024 (the “amending subordinate Local Law 1”).
 - (c) Amending Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2024 (the “amending Local Law 2”).
 - (d) Amending Subordinate Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2024 (the “amending subordinate Local Law 2”).
 - (e) Amending Local Law No. 3 (Community and Environmental Management) 2024 (the “amending Local Law 3”).
 - (f) Amending Subordinate Local Law No. 3 (Community and Environmental Management) 2024 (the “amending subordinate Local Law 3”).
 - (g) Amending Local Law No. 4 (Local Government Controlled Areas, Facilities and Roads) 2024 (the “amending Local Law 4”).
 - (h) Amending Subordinate Local Law No. 4 (Local Government Controlled Areas, Facilities and Roads) 2024 (the “amending subordinate Local Law 4”).
 - (i) Amending Local Law No. 6 (Waste Management) 2024 (the “amending Local Law 6”).

Existing Local Laws amended

3. The making of the amending Local Laws amend the existing Local Laws of Council as follows—
 - (a) Amending Local Law 1 amends North Burnett Regional Council Local Law No. 1 (Administration) 2011;
 - (b) Amending subordinate Local Law 1 amends North Burnett Regional Council Subordinate Local Law No. 1 (Administration) 2011;
 - (c) Amending Local Law 2 amends North Burnett Regional Council Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2011;
 - (d) Amending subordinate Local Law 2 amends North Burnett Regional Council Subordinate Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2011;
 - (e) Amending Local Law 3 amends North Burnett Regional Council Local Law No. 3 (Community and Environmental Management) 2011.
 - (f) Amending subordinate Local Law 3 amends North Burnett Regional Council Subordinate Local Law No. 3 (Community and Environmental Management) 2011.
 - (g) Amending Local Law 4 amends North Burnett Regional Council Local Law No. 4 (Local Government Controlled Areas, Facilities and Roads) 2011.

- (h) Amending subordinate Local Law 4 amends North Burnett Regional Council Local Law No. 4 (Local Government Controlled Areas, Facilities and Roads) 2011.
 - (i) Amending Local Law 6 amends North Burnett Regional Council Local Law No. 6 (Waste Management) 2018.
4. The Council has, by resolution dated 30 October 2024, adopted a consolidated version of the Local Laws as amended.

Purpose and general effect of Local Laws

5. The purpose and general effect of the Amending Local Laws is as follows—
- (a) Local Law 1 provides a supplementary legal and procedural framework for the administration, implementation and enforcement of the local government's Local Laws, subordinate Local Laws and other regulatory powers, and for miscellaneous administrative matters.
 - (b) Subordinate Local Law 1 is authorised by Local Law 1 and provides for –
 - i. various matters regarding the granting of approvals for Prescribed Activities; and
 - ii. further specification of the definitions relevant to various Prescribed Activities.
 - (c) Local Law 2 regulates, the keeping and control of animals within Council's local government area.
 - (d) Subordinate Local Law 2 is authorised by Local Law 2 and provides for –
 - i. the circumstances in which the keeping of animals is prohibited or requires approval; and
 - ii. requirements for keeping animals, including minimum standards, mandatory desexing, proper enclosures; and
 - iii. the control of animals in public places; and
 - iv. the declaration of a species of animal as a declared dangerous animal and the criteria for declaration of a specific animal as a declared dangerous animal.
 - (e) Local Law 3 provides for various matters to protect the environment and public health, safety and amenity within Council's local government area; and
 - (f) Subordinate Local Law 3 is authorised by Local Law 3 and provides for –
 - i. declaration of local pests; and
 - ii. prohibition of lighting or maintaining certain fires; and
 - iii. declaration of fire hazards; and
 - iv. declaration of community safety hazards; and
 - v. prescribed requirements for owners of land containing community safety hazards; and
 - vi. declaration of noise standards.
 - (g) Local Law 4 supports the protection of the health and safety of persons using local government controlled land, facilities, infrastructure and roads, and the preservation of features of the natural and built environment and other aspects of the amenity of local government controlled land, facilities, infrastructure and roads.
 - (h) Subordinate Local Law 4 is authorised by Local Law 4 and provides for -
 - i. the regulation of access to local government controlled areas; and
 - ii. the prohibition or restriction of particular activities in local government controlled areas or roads.
 - (i) Local Law 6 protects public health, safety and amenity related to waste management by—
 - i. regulating the storage, servicing and removal of waste; and
 - ii. regulating the disposal of waste at North Burnett Regional Council waste facilities; and
 - iii. ensuring that an act or omission does not result in —

- harm to human health or safety or personal injury; or
- property damage or loss of amenity; or
- environmental harm or environmental nuisance.

Anti-competitive provisions

6. Each Amending Local Law and Amending Subordinate Local Law contain no anti-competitive provisions.

Commencement

7. Each Amending Local Law and Amending Subordinate Local Law, and the Local Law and Subordinate Local Law as amended, commence on the date of Gazettal Notice publication.

Inspection

8. Copies of each Local Law and Subordinate Local Law may be—
 - (a) inspected or purchased at Council's public office at 34-36 Capper Street Gayndah Qld;
 - (b) viewed by the public on the website of Council at northburnett.qld.gov.au; and
 - (c) viewed by the public on the website of the Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning at [Local laws database | Local government](#)



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