

Local Government Act 2009

**FRASER COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL
MAKING OF LOCAL LAWS WEBSITE NOTICE (NO. 8) 2023**

Title

1. This notice may be cited as the *Fraser Coast Regional Council Making of Local Laws Website Notice (No. 8) 2023* which has been issued pursuant to section 29B of the *Local Government Act 2009* (Qld).

Making of local laws

2. Fraser Coast Regional Council (the Council) has, by resolution dated the 13 December 2023, made:
 - (a) *Animal Management (Amendment) Local Law (No. 1) 2023* (the **Amending Local Law**); and
 - (b) *Animal Management (Amendment) Subordinate Local Law (No. 1) 2023* (the **Amending Subordinate Local Law**).(collectively, the **Amending Local Laws**).
3. *Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2011* authorises the Amending Subordinate Local Law to be made.
4. Upon making the Amending Local Law, *Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2011* was amended.
5. Upon making the Amending Subordinate Local Law, *Subordinate Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2011* was amended.

Purpose and general effect of local laws

6. The purpose of the Amending Local Laws is to:
 - Introduce a new animal noise nuisance offence and add references to acceptable noise levels being measured using electronic devices as well as traditionally discretionary methods such as the impact on affected residents;
 - Simplify the animal keeping framework by removing references to urban or rural land to instead impose limits per allotment size with a focus on minimising disruption to neighbours;
 - Remove the mandatory desexing of dogs to align with the State Government breeder approval registration process and facilitate streamlined registration for desexed and entire dogs; and
 - Update prohibited areas for animals reflecting community use and environmental habitats.

Commencement

7. The Amending Local Laws commenced on 22 December 2023.

Anti-competitive provisions

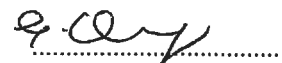
8. The Amending Local Laws contain anti-competitive provisions.

Adoption of consolidated versions

9. Council has prepared and adopted consolidated versions of each of *Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2011* and *Subordinate Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2011* by resolution dated 13 December 2023 (the **Consolidated Local Laws**).

Inspection

10. Copies of the Amending Local Laws and Consolidated Local Laws may be—
 - (a) inspected at Council's public offices;
 - (b) purchased at Council's public offices; and
 - (c) viewed by the public on Council's website and the website of the Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning.



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