

Local Government Act 2009

**FRASER COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL
MAKING OF LOCAL LAWS WEBSITE NOTICE (NO. 2) 2023**

Title

1. This notice may be cited as the *Fraser Coast Regional Council Making of Local Laws Website Notice (No. 2) 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 28 June 2023, made:
- (a) *Community and Environmental Management (Amendment) Local Law (No. 1) 2023* (the **Amending Local Law**); and
 - (b) *Community and Environmental Management (Amendment) Subordinate Local Law (No. 1) 2023* (the **Amending Subordinate Local Law**).
- (collectively, the **Amending Local Laws**).
3. *Local Law No. 3 (Community and Environmental Management) 2011* authorises the Amending Subordinate Local Law to be made.
4. Upon making the Amending Local Law, *Local Law No. 3 (Community and Environmental Management) 2011* was amended.
5. Upon making the Amending Subordinate Local Law, *Subordinate Local Law No. 3 (Community and Environmental Management) 2011* was amended.

Purpose and general effect of local laws

6. The purpose of the Amending Local Laws is to:
- avoid duplication with Queensland State legislation by removing designated smoke free areas, prescribed swimming pool standards and noise provisions;
 - add new identified local pests;
 - simplify regulations on the lighting of fires to make it easier to understand;
 - increase penalties for repeat offenders with overgrown or unsightly allotments;
 - increase penalties for shopping centre retailers who repeatedly fail to ensure trolleys remain within their precinct;
 - broaden the definitions of a fire hazard, a community safety hazard, and building appearance to better clarify the intent of the law;
 - make minor administrative and readability amendments as required.

Commencement

7. The Amending Local Laws commenced on 7 July 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. 3 (Community and Environmental Management) 2011* and *Subordinate Local Law No. 3 (Community and Environmental Management) 2011* by resolution dated 28 June 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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